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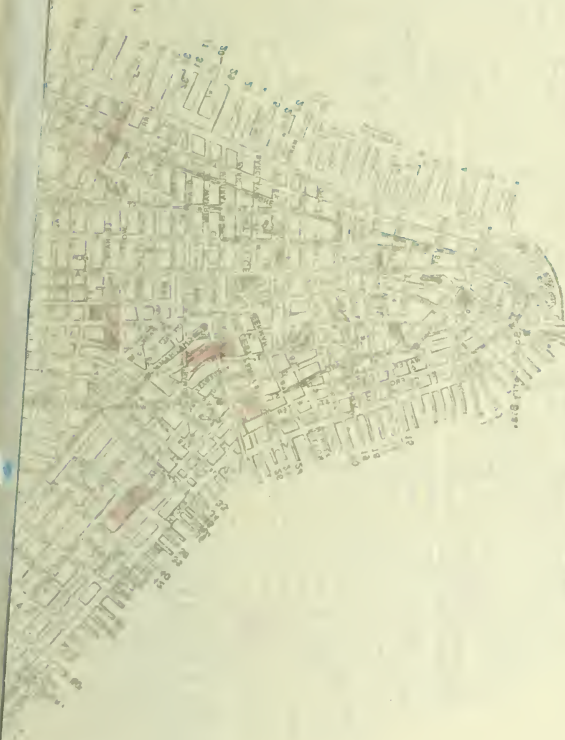
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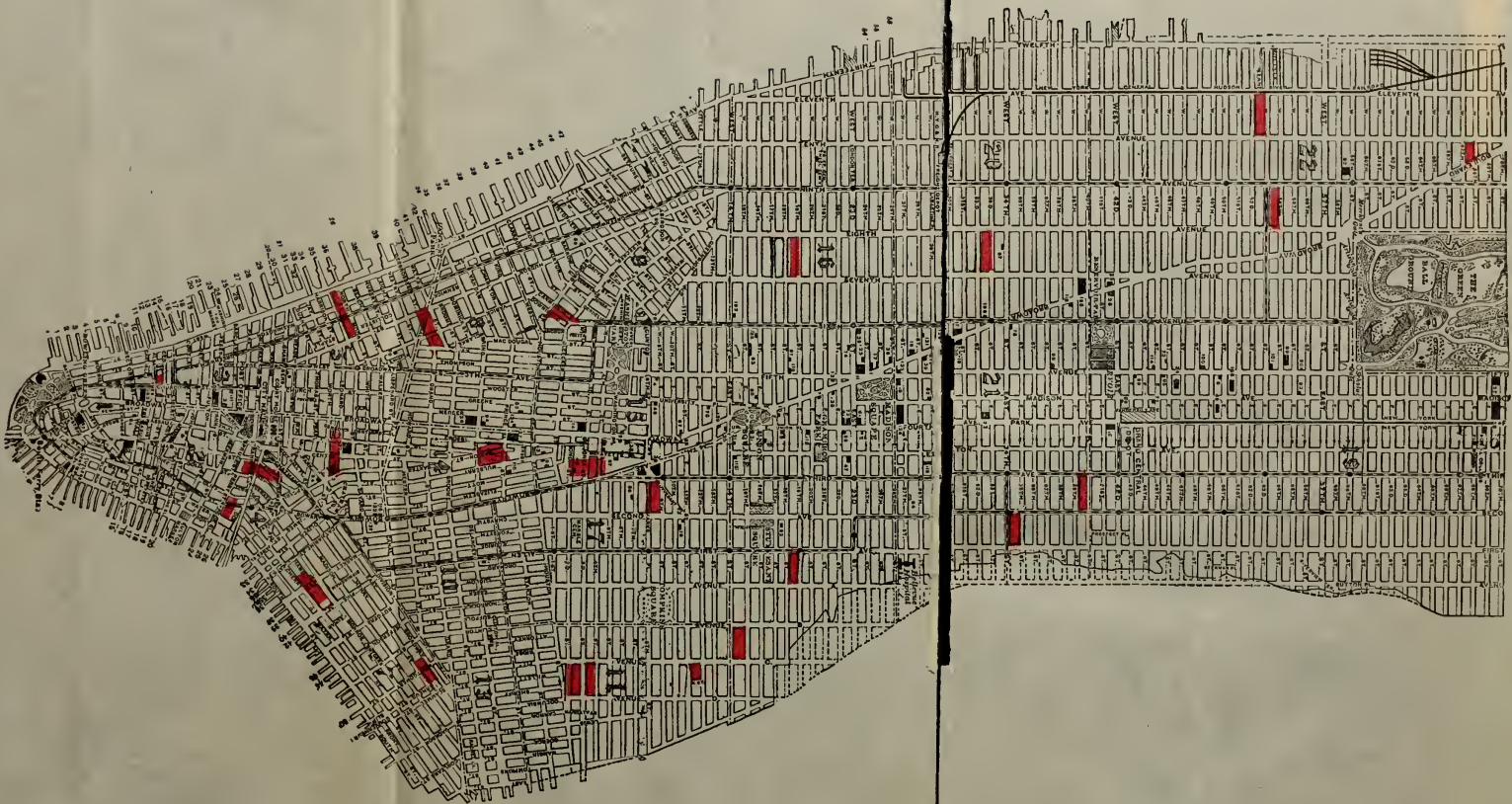
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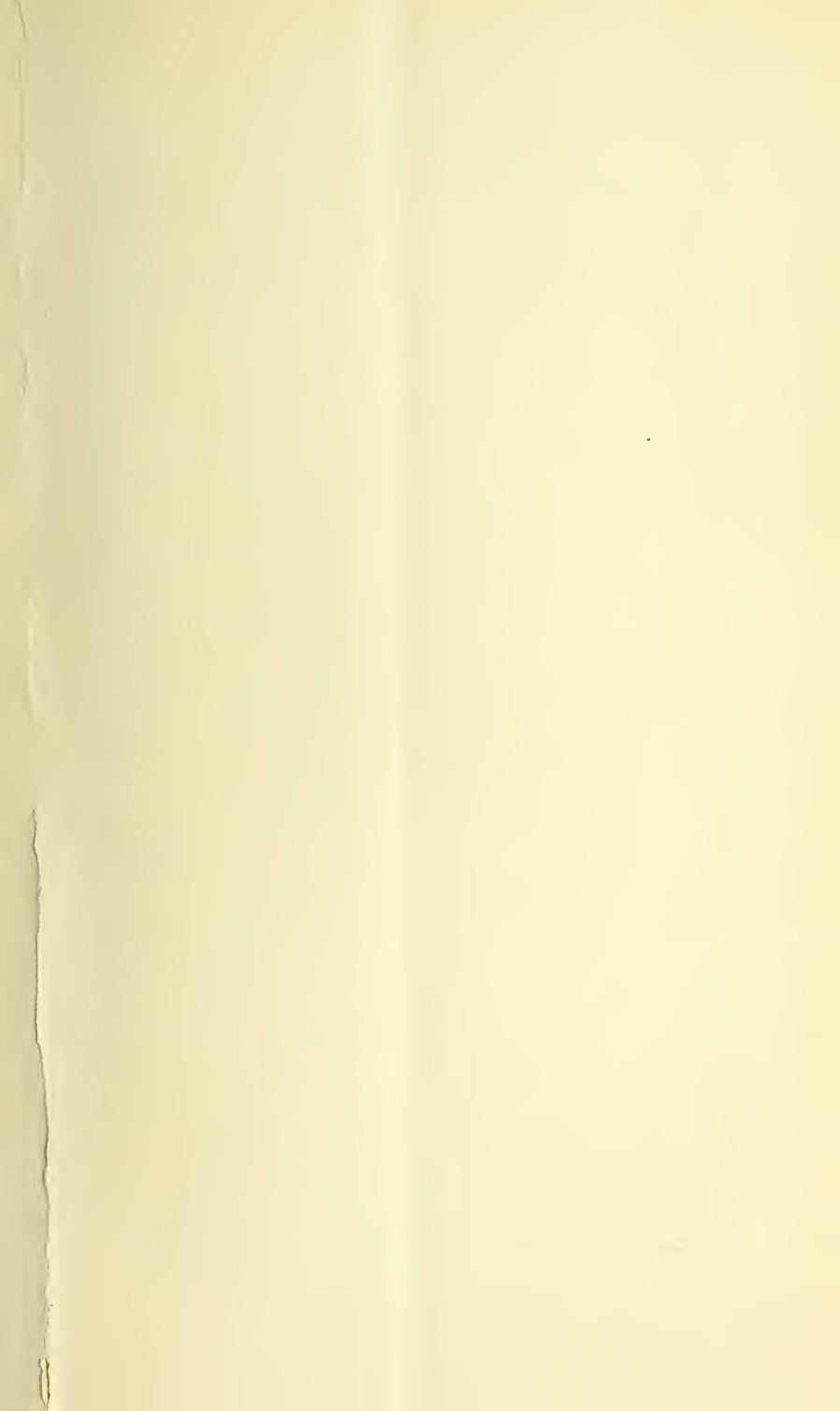
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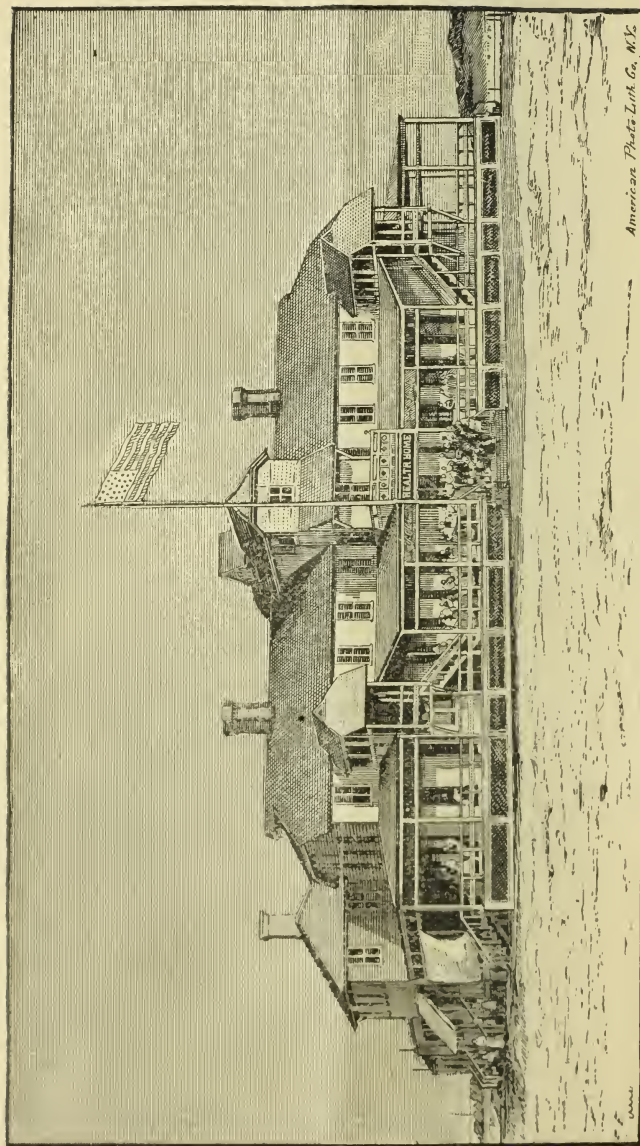
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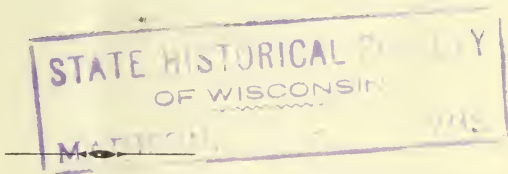
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THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE NEW YORK

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

NEW YORK is pre-eminent among large cities, for the misery, crimes and vagabondage of its poor children. Into this port the stream of foreign emigration empties itself, and here are left its dregs. Here remain the weak and lazy and sickly, the criminal and unfortunate. Owing to the form and situation of the city, the population—especially its working part—are pressed into narrow spaces, and a thronged overcrowding in lofty buildings ensues, which intensifies all the evils of poverty and ignorance. Then (till recently), legislation in regard to education entirely overlooked great classes of children brought up under such influences; and the liquor-selling interest had almost unchecked power in degrading and impoverishing the parents of this class. Political factions also in part supported this ignorant multitude in order to make use of it for selfish purposes. ✓

Into this city, too, drift the floating lads of the surrounding country, seeking employment or excitement. The result of all these and other circumstances has been the appearance

during the past thirty years in this metropolis of such a throng of homeless, vagabond, neglected, ignorant, and criminally inclined boys and girls, as has never been known in the history of any large city of the world.

Had it not been for the reforming instrumentalities which we shall describe, this swarm of dangerous youth, as they grew up, would have made life and property in New York utterly unsafe, and would have even more degraded the moral and political character of the city by their influence and votes than they have already done.

During the last generation, too, New York has gradually become one of the leading manufacturing towns of the world. Over 227,000 persons are employed here now in various branches of manufacture. This, though in many respects an advantage to the city, has brought with it its attendant evils. Many thousands of children are employed at too tender an age, or in unhealthy trades, so that the physique of the working classes is plainly deteriorating, and many thousands of young girls are taken from family life or domestic service and exposed to all the temptations incident to lives in thronged factories, or belonging to continuous overstrain of nerves and muscles. New social and moral evils are appearing among our teeming manufacturing classes and new cures are demanded.

The very extended and carefully planned work of the Children's Aid Society to meet and cure some of these various evils during the past thirty years, is scarcely possible to be described in a single pamphlet like the present Report. We have prefixed to the Report a condensed map of the city, marking each "station" of the Society with a spot. Each colored mark indicates a light-house of education and charity and reform, shining often amid places dark with ignorance and crime. In each of these stations are quiet, patient, self-denying, experienced workers, who, for the past twenty or thirty years, have been striving day and night to heal the wounds of

poverty, to wipe away tears, to teach habits of order, cleanliness and industry, to awaken purity and the slumbering conscience, to train the mind and the heart, and to save the young from the poverty, intemperance, and crime which surround them. In many of these places, amid all the discouragements of the work, no human being from one year's end to the other, except the trustees and officials of this Society, appears to offer sympathy and encouragement. Each station has a humble but noble history of its own, a record of self-sacrifice, of patient labor for the poor, of a spirit of humanity which no failures could discourage and no ingratitude could weary out.

In one place, near a street filled with vile houses and rum-shops, an Industrial School teacher gathers her ragged little girls, teaches them to be clean and orderly, trains them in school lessons and sewing or some simple industry, provides them a plain meal at noon, gradually clothes them as they deserve it by good conduct, hears their little histories, and draws out their sympathies and awakens in them a new ideal of purity and honesty and decency. In another, a night school, the teacher has formed her working girls into a club for mutual aid, and brings them together for innocent sociability or music, while each evening they are advanced in practical studies. In another, for Italians, the girls are carefully warned against the pernicious dance-houses which ruin so many, and night after night are trained in useful branches; while the boys, besides their school lessons, learn drawing or moulding, and are encouraged to form social clubs, and receive unconscious and direct moral influences from the instructor. In still another, a Lodging House, a gentle, cultivated matron hears night after night sad stories of homeless little girls, contrives, in each case, what will best suit the wayward and unfortunate little wanderer and trains them for honest industry. Or here, in a Boys' Lodging House, the Superintendent fits out the impoverished lad with material loaned to start him in

business, or supplies him with food and lodging in return for his pennies, and compels him to be cleanly and orderly, and educates him in the night school, or gives him moral instruction in the Sunday meeting, and thus prepares him for a home and advance in life in the country. One of these colored spots on the map indicates one of the humblest of the buildings used by the Society—the Central Office in Fourth street. Here the Western Agents and the Assistant Treasurer listen day after day to tales of misery and homelessness, of children abandoned by parents, of those who have run away from drunken father or mother, of those ill-treated and unfriended, or to the words of broken-hearted mothers and discouraged fathers, relating the career of wild and ungoverned sons and daughters. Here advice must be patiently and carefully given, the children placed where they will do best, and the companies prepared for Western homes. Here, too, the records of each child sent out are preserved, and in this office the vast correspondence with the children in the West is carried on. All the many accounts of the Society, with its numerous branches, are here kept, and the books and work examined by the trustees. It is a center of busy, quiet work for humanity.

Besides the “stations” indicated on this map are two very important branches—one for well children, the Summer Home at Bath, and another for sick children, on Coney Island—which lie without the city. Nor can the enormous and most valuable labors of the Society at the West—the careful placing-out of the homeless children in families and the revisiting them in their homes—be represented on a map or in any degree be adequately described or pictured.

The whole is an immense and careful work of education, reform, and charity which no one, except the workers and the trustees can at all fully appreciate or thoroughly understand. One of its characteristics, which has exceedingly contributed to its success, is the part taken in it by ladies and

others of the wealthier classes. Great numbers of young ladies and mothers of families have taught as "volunteers" in its Industrial Schools, and the sympathy thus shown by the rich for the poor has saved many a poor and tempted girl. Gentlemen, young and old, have aided in our Boys' Lodging House and Sunday meetings, sometimes teaching or addressing the lads, or offering prizes, and otherwise assisting the work.

OUR NEEDS.

The Society, as is well understood, depends for its support on gifts, both great and small, from every portion of the Union. Its field is so extensive that it may fairly claim a national support. During the past summer it would have been obliged to close one of its most useful branches—the "Health Home" or Sanitarium—but for a generous gift of \$2,000 from a friend in Massachusetts. In like manner all its branches depend on individual assistance. But it urgently needs now better buildings for its oldest and most tested branches. During the past year, a generous and compassionate lady, Mrs. R. L. STUART, has put in trust a sum (\$50,000) to found and equip a new Lodging House in place of the one in East 11th street, which is very inconvenient and defective in its accommodations; Mr. J. J. Astor has also generously erected one on the West side for \$40,000, in place of that in West 18th Street. But there remains the most useful and successful Lodging House in East 35th Street, which has very poor quarters, and deserves better. FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS—the Society buying the lots—would place this in a convenient building nearer the Grand Central Station and make it a most valuable and permanent charity.

In like manner, some of our Industrial Schools, which have been working so successfully for the past quarter of a century—like the East River, the Crosby Street, and others—deserve better buildings and more conveniences. Twenty or thirty

thousand dollars would make each of these permanent and well equipped benefactions. What better endowment for charity could the rich make than in founding such buildings?

We urgently need, also, more personal help from the young in our various branches. There is no place in the city where a young lady can do more good among the poor than in one of our Industrial Schools, or in the Girls' Lodging House. All the machinery of charity is at hand; she has the poor near her; she cannot, owing to the circumstances, easily be deceived, and whatever she does is in the line of education and permanent improvement of the children. She can check the growth of crime and misery at the start. So in our Boys' Lodging Houses, a young business man can instruct, or speak, or guide and assist individual lads, and do his part without many obstructions, in curing the great evils of crime and poverty in our city.

How any youth can grow up to manhood enjoying all the blessings of life in such a city as this, crowded with misfortune and cursed by crime, and not feel it his solemn duty to do his best to lessen these evils, is something incomprehensible.

ENFORCED EDUCATION.

It is pleasant to chronicle an advance in this important matter, mainly owing to the efforts of the Superintendent of the public schools, Mr. JOHN JASPER, who is determined to execute the law, however defective it may be. The greater proportion of the shops and factories of the city now compel their youthful employés—under fourteen years—to produce a certificate from the authorities of the school where they attend, of at least fourteen weeks' full attendance, or twenty-eight weeks' half attendance. This they are obliged to show to the truant agent or other official visiting the place of employment. Then, very wisely, an Italian truant agent has been employed, and he, in company with our agents, has

thoroughly explored the poorest Italian quarters of the rag-pickers and organ-grinders near the Five Points, and in other districts, and induced many hundreds of these dirty and ignorant children to attend our Industrial Schools or Half Time Schools. The truants and hard subjects from the public schools are brought to all our Industrial Schools by the truant officers, and are cleaned and provided for, and finally reformed so far as is practicable by our experienced teachers. After a sufficient training of this kind, they are again forwarded on to the Ward Schools.

Our night schools in the Lodging Houses reach a considerable number of the street-wandering class, as a strong pressure is brought by the Superintendent to force every boy into school during the winter months. Still, both charity and law fail as yet of fully reaching all the little boot-blacks and newsboys on the streets, and many are growing up without school training. The provision so often spoken of in these Reports is still needed in our law for popular education—namely, the right of the police to arrest a street-wandering boy or girl who cannot show a certificate of school attendance during at least fourteen weeks' full time. When this becomes a law, we shall have universal school-training in New York.

THE LARGE BOYS.

One of the problems of life to the worker in this field, is the condition of the large boys. They soon become too old for our Lodging Houses; they are not fit (unless exceptionally) for Western farms, and have too many street habits and bad ways for situations in the neighboring country; their street trades are more and more useless to them as they grow older, and they become poorer and poorer; the selfish policy of the Trades' Unions has kept them from learning useful trades, and they are left in a pitiable condition, exposed to much misery and temptation. Mr. AUCHMUTY's experiment

with Trades' Schools is doing much good among the older of this class, who are anxious to learn useful trades. It is meeting the Trades' Unions by educating apprentices and thus creating a body of skilled laborers native to the soil.

In our newer Lodging Houses we have begun to have an "upper ten" room, where for ten cents the better lads of this class and the trades' boys can get a more comfortable lodging. But the influence of the older lads of this class on the younger is not desirable. The only solution so far seems to be to reach more of the younger lads with our influences and similar agencies, and to get them to the country before they come to the age, say, of fourteen. Before that age they are almost sure to do well in country homes; but after it, the chances are unfavorable.

Here, however, we have our own difficulties. An ignorant bigotry opposes the sending of such children away, on the ground that what religious belief they have (which is generally slender enough), may become unsettled. Then the children themselves are much attached to the shows and noise and excitement of the city streets, and do not think of the evil days, when they will be old street boys without money or much education or any training in a trade.

Then certain persons in the West—not numerous but capable of making much noise—are beginning from selfish motives to oppose this charitable emigration, though the candid and thorough investigations of certain able State officials show that in the Northwest the younger children turn out very well, much better than the children sent out by one of the best of the Western Reformatories.

RESULTS.

In the LODGING HOUSES of this Society, during 30 years, more than **250,000** different boys and girls have been sheltered and partly fed and instructed. In the INDUSTRIAL

SCHOOLS probably over **200,000** poor little girls have been taught; and of these, it is not known that even a score have entered on criminal courses of life, or have become drunkards or beggars, though four-fifths were children of drunkards.

But a better test are the Police statistics of crime. During a portion of the period through which these figures run the population of the city increased from **814,224** in 1860, to about **1,317,691** in 1883, while, as usual, great numbers of poor people remained here, left by the foreign immigration.

COMMITMENTS OF FEMALE VAGRANTS.

1857.....	3,449	1878.....	2,106
1859.....	5,778	1879.....	2,045
1860.....	5,880	1880.....	1,541
1871.....	3,172	1881.....	1,854
1872.....	2,243	1882.....	1,788
1877.....	2,044	1883.....	† 2,434

COMMITMENTS OF YOUNG GIRLS FOR PETIT LARCENY.

1859.....	944	1874.....	572
1860.....	890	1877.....	452
1861.....	880	1878.....	475
1863*.....	1,113	1879.....	380
1864*.....	1,131	1880.....	361
1865.....	977	1881.....	309
1869.....	989	1882.....	292
1870.....	746	1883.....	298

In regard to commitments of young girls, it should be remembered that our Police statistics include now all those committed to Charitable and Reformatory Institutions, where-

* This large increase perhaps due indirectly to the effects of the war.

This increase is partly to be explained by a change of classification under the new Code.

as, formerly, only those imprisoned were reported in these tables.

COMMITMENTS OF MALE VAGRANTS.

1859.....	2,829	1879.....	2,434
1860.....	2,708	1880.....	1,917
1876.....	1,960	1881.....	2,330
1877.....	3,253	1882.....	2,285
1878.....	2,672	1883.....	2,737

COMMITMENTS OF MALES FOR PETIT LARCENY.

1857.....	2,450	1878.....	2,210
1859.....	2,626	1879.....	1,844
1865.....	2,347	1880.....	2,011
1876.....	3,253	1881.....	1,926
1877.....	2,346	1882.....	1,955
1883.....	2,055		

COMMITMENTS OF BOYS UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE.

1864 (under 15).....	1,965	1879 (under 14).....	1,670
1865 ".....	1,934	1880 ".....	1,651
1876 (under 14).....	2,076	1881 ".....	1,823
1877 ".....	1,930	1882 ".....	2,124
1878 ".....	2,007	1883 ".....	2,118

It will be seen from these figures that the commitments of girls and women for vagrancy fell off from 5,880 in 1860, to 2,434 in 1883, or from 1 in every 138½ persons in 1860 (when the population was 864,224) to 1 in every 541 in 1883 (when the population was 1,317,691). This certainly looks like some effect from reformatory efforts. Again, the commitments of petty girl thieves fell off from 1 in every 739 in 1863 to 1 in every 4422 in 1883. Male vagrants also have diminished about 600 in 25 years, and largely in proportion to the population. Male petty thieves have fallen some 500

during 25 years, and greatly in the average to the whole number, as have also the commitments of boys under 15 years. One classification in the Police reports, of what is called "juvenile delinquency," shows a like diminution of children's crime.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

NUMBER ARRAIGNED.

YEAR.	TOTAL.	MALES.	FEMALES.	COMMITTED.
1875.....	1,139	932	207	919
1876.....	1,186	888	298	976
1877.....	1,035	748	287	794
1878.....	905	654	251	605
1879.....	552	436	116	266
1880.....	628	499	129	357
1881.....	610	467	143	330
1882.....	642	510	132	316
1883.....	610	496	114	393

COMMITMENTS OF GIRLS UNDER 20.

ARRESTS.

1863.....3,132

COMMITMENTS.

1877.....2,657

COMMITMENTS.

1878.....2,172

COMMITMENTS.

1880.....1,758

COMMITMENTS.

1881.....2,107

1882.....1,860

1883.....2,054

GRAND LARCENY ARRESTS.

MALES.

1874.....1,356

1875.....1,263

1876.....1,077

1880.....811

1881.....771

1882.....848

1883.....1,062

FEMALES.

1874.....275

1875.....274

1876.....265

1880.....204

1881.....149

1882.....156

1883.....199

GRAND LARCENY COMMITMENTS.

	TOTAL.		TOTAL.
1874.....	1,028	1879.....	601
1875.....	981	1880.....	723
1876.....	847	1881.....	658
1877.....	813	1882.....	719
1878.....	662	1883.....	831

The above figures, though they show a slight increase of crime during the past year (1883), yet prove a great decrease in the past 25 years.

A remarkable effect of all these reform movements is also seen in the general reduction of crime in this city, as is proved by the following record from the Police report of 1881 :

YEAR.	Total cases Disposed of.	ARRAIGNED.		HELD.		TOTAL.
		MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	
1875	84,399	60,331	24,068	36,841	17,814	54,655
1876*	87,307	63,789	23,578	39,180	17,904	57,084
1877	79,865	57,859	22,006	35,335	16,631	51,696
1878	78,533	56,004	22,529	35,271	16,515	51,786
1879	65,344	46,631	18,713	28,643	14,236	42,879
1880	68,477	49,801	18,676	31,539	14,819	46,353
1881	67,135	48,998	18,137	31,255	14,054	45,309
1882	66,867	49,625	17,242	33,117	14,032	47,149
1883	70,701	51,471	19,230	33,624	16,023	49,647

This remarkable decrease of over 16 per cent in all crimes against person and property during the past eight years, is one of the most striking evidences ever offered of the effects of such labors as those of this Society† It has gone on regularly, in years both of business depression and prosperity. It

* The increase this year (1876) was due to the unusual number of Excise cases.

† It should be stated that these returns are taken year by year from the Police reports and are thoroughly authentic.

proves that we are diminishing the supply of thieves, burglars, vagrants, and rogues.*

SANITARY RESULTS.

In the sanitary field, the results are equally remarkable. Among 204,395 boys who have been, during the 30 years, in the NEWSBOYS' LODGING HOUSE† there has been no case of any contagious or "foul air" diseases, not even ophthalmia; only one death (from pneumonia, in 1858) has occurred, though there have been several cases of accident. The other Boys' Lodging Houses have been almost equally fortunate; a distinct sanitary result of scrupulous cleanliness, ventilation, and proper food. Among the 12,835 boys and girls in our Lodging Houses last year, only one death has occurred.

We give below a comparative statement of the death rate of children under five years of age during the past year and a few years since, showing what all these and similar humane efforts by the Board of Health and private instrumentality are beginning to accomplish :

	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884
Population (estimated or numerated).....	1,206,577	1,242,533	1,279,560	1,317,691	1,356,958
Deaths from all causes..	21,496	26,338	27,659	24,188	23,439
Deaths of children under 5 years.....	10,282	12,256	13,572	10,251	10,359

* The following is given in the *Evening Post*, as from an old report obtained from Chief Clerk HAWLEY, and is apparently trustworthy :

Year.	Total Number of Arrests.	Year.	Total Number of Arrests.
1861.....	71,130	1866.....	75,630
1862.....	82,072	1867.....	80,532
1863.....	61,888	1868.....	78,431
1864.....	54,751	1869.....	72,984
1865.....	68,873		

It will be seen that in 20 years, from 1862 to 1882, there has been a diminution of about 16,000 persons arrested, though population has increased in that time 50 per cent.

† One mild case of Scarlatina occurred there in 1882 for the first time, but the boy was a servant, not a lodger, and brought it from outside.

Deaths of children under 5 years from diarrhoeal diseases.

1871	1872	1873	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884
3,250	4,480	3,634	3,469	3,710	3,479	2,847	*2,345

ECONOMY OF THE WORK.

Owing to careful organization, the work, though on so large a scale, shows an economy of management which has never been surpassed in such enterprises.

The total annual expense of our 21 INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS and 14 NIGHT SCHOOLS for salaries, rents, food, clothing, books, etc., etc., was **\$91,074.83**, which sum, divided by **3,658**, the average number in daily attendance, would make **\$24.89**, the annual cost for each child. The cost in 1878 for each child in our Public Schools, not including rents, was **\$36.41**; this expense, of course, not including food or clothing.

In our "LODGING HOUSES," **12,835** boys and girls were fed, sheltered, and taught, during the past year, at a total expense of **\$61,875.33**. Deducting the receipts, together with the cost of construction, **\$37,038.48**, the net cost was **\$24,836.85**; dividing this by the nightly average attendance, **595**, we have the average cost to the public, of each child for the year, **\$41.76**. The average cost, per year, of each prisoner in the Tombs is **\$107.75**, and the Roman Catholic Protectory draws from the City Treasury over **\$100** annually for each of its inmates.

The total number placed out by the Society, mainly in Western homes, during last year, was **3,459**; the total cost for railroad fares, clothing, food, salaries, etc., etc., was **\$31,070.05**; the average cost to the public, accordingly, for each person was **\$9.00**. Yet any one of these children placed in an Asylum or Poor House, for a year, would have cost undoubtedly nearly **\$140**.

* For 8 months to September 1, 1884.

These statistics need no comment. Again, the number who enjoyed the benefit of our "Summer Home" was **4,152**; the net expense, deducting cost of construction, was **\$6,669.99**; the average cost for each child **\$1.60**. Surely this is economical charity!

EMIGRATION.

Our emigration agents, Messrs. FRY, TROTT, MATHEWS, and SCHLEGEL, have done their responsible work in the West and South extremely well. No accident has occurred to any of their parties. Mr. FRY and Mr. SCHLEGEL reviewed a large portion of our work in the Northwestern States, and Mr. FRY continues to revisit the localities where parties are placed and to see that the homes are suited to the children. Individual friends have given us great assistance in this useful branch. Mr. M. BAYARD BROWN sent 50 children, "The Christian Union" 39 children, and Mrs. J. J. Astor despatched her usual New Year party, besides another after her recovery from a long illness, making 1,113 homeless children whom she has placed out in homes during the past few years, at an expense of \$16,657. The children are now necessarily sent so far that the average expense of the Western parties is about \$20 per head, without considering the cost of clothing. The average expense, however, of all sent out, both those near and those to distant places, is only about \$9.00 per head.

There have been provided with homes and employment during this year:

Boys.....	1,940
Girls.....	1,287
Men.....	86
Women.....	146
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Total.....	3,459

The following table shows what has been done in emigration, in each year, since 1853. Aggregate, 74,179.

To February 1, 1854.....	207	To November 1, 1870 (one	
" February 1, 1855.....	863	year).....	2,757
" February 1, 1856.....	936	" November 1, 1871.....	3,386
" February 1, 1857.....	742	" November 1, 1872.....	3,462
" February 1, 1858.....	733	" November 1, 1873.....	3,701
" February 1, 1859.....	779	" November 1, 1874.....	3,985
" February 1, 1860.....	814	" November 1, 1875.....	4,026
" February 1, 1861.....	804	" November 1, 1876.....	3,989
" February 1, 1862.....	884	" November 1, 1877.....	3,808
" February 1, 1863.....	791	" November 1, 1878.....	3,818
" February 1, 1864.....	1,034	" November 1, 1879.....	3,713
" February 1, 1865.....	1,225	" November 1, 1880.....	3,764
" February 1, 1866.....	1,450	" November 1, 1881.....	3,849
" February 1, 1867.....	1,664	" November 1, 1882.....	3,957
" February 1, 1868.....	1,943	" November 1, 1883.....	3,443
" February 1, 1869.....	2,263	" November 1, 1884.....	3,459
" November 1, 1869 (nine			
months).....	1,930	Total.....	74,179

The following Schedule will show the Number sent to each State during each Month, together with the Nationality and Parentage :

WHERE SENT.	MONTH.	NATIONALITY.	PARENTAGE.
New York.....1,491	1883.	American..... 2,438	Father living.... 70
New Jersey 121	November 452	German..... 250	Mother " 204
Pennsylvania... 52	December..... 189	Irish..... 480	Parents " 349
Vermont..... 1	1884.	English..... 78	Orphans 1,878
Massachusetts... 16	January..... 269	Scotch..... 21	Unknown..... 726
Rhode Island... 2	February 246	Swedes..... 76	
Connecticut 46	March..... 309	Poles..... 76	Total..... 3,227
Dist. of Columbia 1	April..... 414	Bohemian..... 24	Men..... 86
Maryland..... 3	June..... 234	Dane..... 1	Women..... 146
Delaware..... 42	May..... 357	French..... 12	
Ohio..... 35	July..... 241	Italian..... 3	Total..... 3,459
Indiana..... 12	August..... 204		
Illinois..... 112	September..... 328	Total.... 3,459	
Iowa..... 40	October..... 216		
Wisconsin..... 46	Total..... 3,459		
Kansas..... 301			
Missouri..... 82			
Nebraska..... 169			
Michigan..... 34			
Minnesota..... 46			
Colorado..... 10			
Dakota..... 42			
Kentucky..... 9			
Virginia..... 51			
North Carolina. 1			
Texas..... 16			
Canada..... 7			
California..... 10			
Ret'd to friends. 194			
Other Institut'ns 71			
City..... 396			
Total..... 3,459			

**CHILDREN IN THE WEST.
PLACED FROM 20 TO 25 YEARS AGO.**

EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF RESIDENT WESTERN AGENT.

DETROIT, MICH., Oct., 1884.

I have just completed the visiting of three companies, in all sixty-two persons, who were placed in homes by our Agents twenty-two years ago, at or near the towns of Farmington, Fentonville, and St. Johns, Mich. Many of the number were quite young when placed, were put in carefully selected homes, and have grown up as members of these excellent families. Others have changed about a good deal, but nearly all have kept in communication with their old friends, so that I found it only needed an amount of persistent visiting to enable me to get such information as I wanted of almost the entire number. While none are very distinguished, many are business men in good circumstances, and nearly all are honest and industrious, and are esteemed and respected by those who know them. I have no doubt that careful, persistent visitation among these old companies would convince any one that these homeless children who come under our care, with the safeguards of Western homes thrown around them, turn out just as well as would the same number reared in their own homes, and trained by their own parents.

At Farmington I called upon Mr. A. W. BROWN and inquired for Alonzo F. W. In reply Mr. B. said: "No, he isn't living with me now. He has a wife, two children, and a home of his own," and pointing to a bright little boy about three years old, who had come to see grandpa, and seemed quite at home, said: "That's his little boy!" Mr. B. then spoke in very flattering terms of Alonzo, and went with me to visit him. We found him at work at carpentering in the village. He is married into a well-to-do family, is a young man of pleasing manner, free from all bad habits, and evidently has the respect of all his acquaintances.

His sister, Lucy, who was placed with Mr. SAMUEL CUSHING when ten years of age, remained with Mr. C. until she married. She is also highly spoken of, and is now living with her husband at Ponca, Neb.

I did not visit Chas. G., who was six years old when placed with Mr. HENRY JONES, of South Reiley. I learned, however, in Farmington, that he is still at South Reiley, and doing well.

Josephine McG., placed with Mr. WELLINGTON SIMMONS, of Farmington, is married to Mr. C. D. H. They have moved to Saginaw, and are reported by Mr. S. as doing well there.

Mr. SIMMONS also took Fred. O., of whom he speaks very highly. He remained with him a number of years, is now married, lives at Sylvania, Ohio, and is employed as baggage agent on the Michigan Southern Railway.

Mr. CALEB SPRAGUE, who took Andrew McG., informs me that Andrew was inclined to roam about, and did not remain very long with him. He was in Farmington, however, a short time ago, so is supposed to be working somewhere in the neighborhood.

His sister, Annie McG., who was placed with Rev. W. B. GROW, of Farmington, is married to Mr. A. K. L., and living at Negaunee, Mich.

Jane M., placed with Mr. CLARK RICE, of Farmington, remained with him until she married Mr. Gibbs. She died a few years ago.

Annie M., her younger sister, is married to Mr. Geo. P., and is living in the neighborhood.

Joseph W., who was eleven when placed with Mr. A. D. POWERS, of Farmington, is still working for him. He married Miss Jessie L., has one child—a bright little girl, and is greatly esteemed. He was not at home when I called, so I did not see him.

Edward W., a brother of Joseph, who was placed with Mr. N. GATES, of Farmington, died about three years ago, respected by all who knew him.

Andrew P., placed with Mr. JONATHAN SPRAGUE, of Farmington, is married, and living in the neighborhood. He is spoken of by Mrs. Sprague as a good man and an industrious worker.

Mr. W. SIMMONS speaks well of Joseph R., whom he took in 1862. He remained with him until recently, when he joined the Regular Army, and is now stationed at Detroit.

Chas. F., twelve years when placed with Mr. LORENZO SPRAGUE, of Farmington, remained until of age, and being in poor health, went to the Sandwich Islands. He is now married and settled there, corresponds with his old friends at Farmington, and seems to be greatly respected.

Augustus F., living with Mr. CLARK RICE, of Farmington, remained until of age, and is spoken of as a bright, honest, good fellow. He is married, and fills a very responsible position as Superintendent of a Boom Company, in the lumber region, near Saginaw. He is receiving a good salary, and is getting on in the world with money in bank.

John J., who was placed with Mr. HENRY BOWERS in 1862, is yet in the neighborhood, is an industrious man, and is working at farming.

His sister, Mary, located at the same time, died when about eighteen years of age.

James McG., with Mr. HENRY HOFFMAN, of Fenton, Mich., learned the trade of house painting, and was at work in the town during my visit there.

James P. Q. was five when placed with Mr. ISAAC MORTON, of Fentonville. Mr. M. sent him to the High School, where he completed a good education. After he became of age, he changed about a good deal, but has always considered Mr. MORTON'S house his home. His wife is a lady of pleasant manner, and their babe is a bright, pretty little one, who seems very fond of grandpa MORTON. James is at present working Mr. MORTON'S farm of sixty acres, and is said to be very steady and industrious.

Theresa J. was most fortunate in being adopted by Dr. WM. R. MARSH, of Fentonville. Dr. M. died a few years ago. Theresa is now living with Mrs. M. at Bay City. She has obtained a very thorough education, and has developed a musical talent of a high order of excellence. Her manner is very pleasing, and she is loved and greatly admired by all who know her.

Francis K., age 6 in 1860, when placed with Mr. ISAAC A. CENTRE, of North Adams, remained until of age. He is married, owns a farm, and is living near Three Rivers, Mich.

Michael McE. was eight years of age when placed with Mr. ELIHU DAVIS, of Hillsdale. He remained in this excellent home until he died, about six years ago. Mrs. D. describes him as a young man of good education, very truthful, and refined in his tastes. She showed me his picture, and spoke of him with all the affection of a mother.

Thos. D. G. was placed with Mr. BENJ. P. HUFF, of North Adams. Thomas is greatly esteemed by Mr. H., and stands very high in the estimation of all his neighbors, owns property at North Adams, and is in the grocery business; is married, and has one child; has just returned from Colorado, where he went hoping to improve his health, which is rather poor.

John S., eight years, was placed with Mr. LOREN MINOR, of Bengal. John died in 1864. Mr. M. then took William S., John's brother, who was then twelve. William is now living on the farm near Bengal. It is worth, perhaps, \$5,000. Mr. M. deeded this farm to William when he died. He is an industrious, thrifty farmer, has a wife and two children, and is respected by all who know him.

I did not see Joseph A., who was placed with Mr. S. C. HOUCHELT, of Trenton. I was informed, however, that he is yet working in the county as a farm hand, and is a respectable man.

Rachel B., age seven, with Mr. FRANCIS BROWN, of St. Johns. I was informed by Mr. EDWARD BROWN, County Treasurer, that Rachel died when about seventeen. She was a good girl, and the entire family were much attached to her.

Joseph F. C., with Mr. JAMES HUBBARD, of St. Johns, is reported to have been a very smart boy. He ran away several times, but returned, and stayed with Mr. H. until twenty-one, then went to New York to be cured of a spinal trouble, and did not return to Michigan.

John Dolan, five years, placed with Mr. J. E. JAQUISH, of St. Johns. John died of diphtheria about six months after being placed in this home. After the death of John Dolan, Mr. J. took John M., who seems to have done well. I found him at St. Johns, employed at the livery stable, and driving the 'bus for the hotel. He has the reputation of an industrious man.

Andrew M., a brother of John, seems to have changed about a good deal, but is still at St. Johns, working with the farmers.

Francis G., with Mr. CHAS. MORTON, I found working as a farm hand for Mr. BAIN, of St. Johns.

Mathias H., who was placed with Mr. T. S. CONGDIN, of St. Johns, drifts about from place to place. He was in town, however, while I was there, and was employed taking care of a sick man. He is reported to be not very steady.

Frank M., with Mr. MICHAEL LEONARD, of Maple Rapids, remained with Mr. L. until he married. Mr. L. then made him a present of fifty acres of land. FRANK is yet living at Maple Rapids, and doing well.

John L., with Mr. J. M. BRAY, of St. Johns, is the only one who seems to have fallen into criminal habits. He was sent to the Reform School.

JOHN H. D., six years of age when placed with Mr. LUCIUS H. PEET, of Fowler, Mich., in 1862, I found yet in the neighborhood. He was working as a farm hand for Mr. CHARLES PIGOTT. He is an industrious, good fellow.

John H. obtained a good home with Mr. MINOR FRINK, of St. Johns. He soon developed into quite a business man, bought staves, and so got a little capital of his own. He is now married, has two children, and is in business for himself at Butler, Ind.

Wm. O. was placed with Mr. TEAGLER, of St. Johns. He is well educated, is married to a young lady who taught school, and has one child. He is a gunsmith, has a store at St. Johns, and is spoken of in terms of esteem by his neighbors.

Patrick S. was only six years of age when placed with Mr. DAVID THOMAS, of the same place. He is also greatly respected, and is well educated. I found him clerking in a large clothing store at St. Johns.

Thomas R. was described in not very flattering terms by Mr. J. B. N., of St. Johns. He says he was a tough customer. "Stole my wife's wedding ring, fought the teacher at school, knocked down a young miss, a classmate, and ran away from home three or four times." Later he obtained a home with Mr. D. C. STEWART, of Dallas, and did better. He is now reported to be living in Chicago and doing first rate.

Joseph K., six years with Mr. J. W. PARKER, of St. Johns, remained until of age, and did well. I learnt through Mrs. LORRISON that he has but recently left the vicinity.

James K., with Mr. J. C. BRONSON, remained five years, and then returned to New York to see his mother. He remained with her.

Wm. D. was nine when placed with Mr. JOHN VAN HOESEN, of Essex, near St. Johns, Mich. He has turned out remarkably well. He is a very thrifty farmer, and owns an eighty-acre farm. He has been taking care of the old people for a number of years, their own children refusing to do so. The old gentleman is now dead, but Mrs. VAN HOESEN is yet living with him. He is married, and is spoken of in the highest terms of commendation.

tion by his neighbors. His brother, John, and his sister, Mary, who were located in the neighborhood at the same time, are both there yet, and, so far as I was able to learn, are both doing well.

Hugh E. K., who was also placed about the same time, has been quite successful. He is at present at the head of a large dry-goods house, and has one of the finest stores in Detroit. The forty-seven names reported upon of the sixty-two given me to visit, should certainly convince the most skeptical that our work in the West is not a failure.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. FRY,

Western Agent.

THE NEWSBOYS' LODGING HOUSE, CORNER OF DUANE AND NEW CHAMBERS STREETS.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

Our object is to help boys who are too poor to help themselves. As soon as they are able to pay for their board elsewhere, we expect them to leave us. This fact will, in a measure, account for the falling off in the attendance this year, as will appear from the statistics, showing an increased number for whom homes and employment were provided.

STATEMENT OF WORK DURING OUR EXISTENCE.

During our existence, since 1854, we have furnished **1,484,923** lodgings, and **1,513,374** meals; **15,454** wandering boys have been returned to their relatives and friends. The total expense has been **\$352,729.61**, of which the boys contributed **\$133,464.97**. It will thus be seen that the boys have paid **37 3-4** per cent of the expenses. During the thirty years of our existence we have had **204,395** different boys with us; our average expenses have been **\$11,378**; average amount expended on each boy **\$1.72**. The money spent on their account has proved a good investment. Since we entered upon the work **22,900** boys saved **\$60,807.42** in our savings bank.

STATEMENT OF THE WORK OF THE PAST YEAR.

Lodgings furnished, **63,977**; meals, **74,471**; employment and homes found for **470** boys; **298** boys have been returned to relatives and friends; **8,112** different boys have been with us. Our receipts have been **\$3,633.95**, and our gross expenses have been **\$16,838.59**. This includes wages, taxes, fuel, food, insurance, gas, clothing, repairs to machinery, painting, etc., etc. During the past year the Lodging House paid **51 1-3**

per cent of the entire expenses. During the year we paid for construction and repairs **\$1,375 99**. This sum and the receipts from the Lodging House deducted from the gross amount of our expenses, shows our actual expenses to have been **\$6,828.65**.

In our savings bank **1,028** boys saved **\$2,577.55**.

Thousands of our former lodgers are now prosperous farmers in the great West. One of our boys is a prominent artist in New York city. A young man recently met the Superintendent and stated that, years ago, when quite a lad, he applied for a situation in a printing office. He had no shoes, or coat, and was in a destitute condition, and not fitted to take the place for lack of clothing. The Superintendent furnished him with the necessary apparel, and he was enabled to secure the position. He learnt the printing business, is now independent, and owns a large establishment.

As the Superintendent was traveling in the West with a company of boys, seeking homes, he was accosted by a gentleman who asked if he (the Superintendent) knew him. The Superintendent, not recognizing him, was informed that some years ago he was a poor English orphan boy, who had been brought to the Lodging House by a gentleman who met him in the street. His education commenced in our night school. The gentleman handed our Superintendent his card, telling him that he was the editor and proprietor of a paper in a Western town. In the same car the Superintendent was addressed by another gentleman, who said: "You brought me out in the same company with this gentleman; I now own the largest bakery in the same town with him; have a wife and children; come and see me; I would be glad to have you."

Another young man, who learned to read and write at the Lodging House, stopped me in the street, and making himself known, said he was the owner of a large hardware factory in an adjacent town, had several men in his employ, had two bookkeepers, a good bank account, and was considered a man amongst men. All of which he attributed to his having learnt to read and write in the Lodging House. Another is employed in one of our New York banks, is respected by the directors, who appreciate his services. Another is an engineer on board one of our largest steamboats; one is a captain of a ship. Another is engaged in the butter and cheese business. One of the best telegraph operators in the city is a boy we sent West some years since. Another has a half interest in a large watering place hotel. One of our former boys is a part owner of a ship-yard in South America. Another owns a large restaurant in the city of Rochester, New York. Some of the boys who have left us have become ministers, doctors, lawyers, dentists, and a few have been elevated to the judicial bench in the West. Some are teaching in academies, and others are pursuing equally honorable occupations. One of the great champion chess-players of the world was a boy who obtained his early education in our Lodging House.

During the year, the average attendance at our night school has been **116**. At our Sunday evening services, religious and moral principles are taught; the services consist of short addresses and singing. Many visitors attend the services, who have expressed their delight and gratification. The meetings are held at half-past seven, and a cordial invitation is extended to our many friends to encourage the boys by their presence.

Our services have been favored with the presence of Mr. CHARLES L. BRACE, our Secretary, Mr. CHARLES E. WHITEHEAD, and others. The boys were highly pleased with the entertainment and feast Miss DE HONE gave them at the close of their school. The boys will never forget the kindly interest manifested in their welfare by Mrs. JAMES B. POTTER, and her numerous visits to them during the past winter.

Our acknowledgments are due to the press for many favors and for the kindly interest they have ever manifested in our welfare. We return thanks to Mr. WILLIAM M. FLEISS for his annual dinners, and to Mr. JOHN H. STARIN for his summer excursions to the boys.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses.....	\$16,838 59
Total receipts.....	8,633 95
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	\$8,204 64
Deduct on account of construction.....	1,375 99
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Leaves the actual cost	\$6,828 65

Respectfully submitted,

C. O'CONNOR, *Supt.*

TABULAR STATEMENT OF NEWSBOYS' LODGING HOUSE SINCE ORGANIZATION.

YEAR.	No. of Boys.	No. of Lodgings.	No. of Meals.	Returned to friends.	Expenses.	Receipts.	No. of Boys using Bank.	Amounts saved by them.
1854 to 1855.....	408	6,872	.....	.....	\$1,199 76	\$379 56	.....	.....
1855 to 1856.....	374	7,599	.....	.....	1,431 82	391 26	16	\$643 58
1856 to 1857.....	387	5,157	.....	.....	1,762 56	262 56	116	270 70
1857 to 1858.....	800	8,026	.....	.....	1,925 03	298 03	.....	.....
1858 to 1859.....	3,000	14,000	13,114	.....	2,199 34	807 15	.....	.....
1859 to 1860.....	4,500	19,747	13,341	100	2,113 56	955 44	23	110 10
1860 to 1861.....	4,000	27,390	16,873	247	3,420 57	1,036 98	230	1,259 77
1861 to 1862.....	3,875	32,954	19,809	.....	2,736 08	1,138 88	388	1,376 59
1862 to 1863.....	3,000	29,409	20,000	396	3,402 82	1,102 33	347	1,315 10
1863 to 1864.....	6,325	36,572	25,506	437	5,758 16	1,559 10	405	2,080 06
1864 to 1865.....	6,793	42,446	30,137	576	7,159 95	1,944 22	499	2,505 92
1865 to 1866.....	7,256	43,797	32,867	633	10,058 13	2,127 44	599	2,486 43
1866 to 1867.....	8,192	49,519	33,633	719	10,847 79	2,718 79	542	2,121 76
1867 to 1868.....	8,599	51,740	35,617	819	12,094 00	3,177 69	703	2,203 45
1868 to 1869.....	8,944	53,610	54,092	896	23,333 45	3,644 49	796	2,057 76
1869 9 months.....	7,383	39,077	33,207	642	13,445 24	3,180 85	659	1,688 22
1869 to 1870.....	8,655	55,565	56,128	713	15,102 11	4,214 42	1,107	2,433 60
1870 to 1871.....	8,835	53,005	53,214	1,100	14,898 03	3,349 77	1,065	2,588 31
1871 to 1872.....	8,757	57,661	57,740	723	15,479 66	4,313 93	1,029	2,644 43
1872 to 1873.....	7,568	57,719	58,202	635	16,085 28	4,382 79	1,235	2,406 49
1873 to 1874.....	8,913	70,681	72,567	912	16,470 61	6,167 53	1,272	3,330 86
1874 to 1875.....	8,286	86,880	91,253	973	20,640 06	8,105 64	1,311	3,206 15
1875 to 1876.....	9,301	85,838	105,067	857	18,614 58	10,914 84	1,270	2,816 82
1876 to 1877.....	9,112	82,227	109,400	796	17,191 30	11,130 81	1,435	2,753 13
1877 to 1878.....	8,987	70,536	85,768	635	15,152 36	8,437 51	1,195	2,609 90
1878 to 1879.....	8,898	68,311	81,208	565	16,472 77	8,112 12	1,332	2,671 44
1879 to 1880.....	8,625	53,699	75,512	476	14,577 49	6,368 66	829	2,533 86
1880 to 1881.....	8,723	63,517	86,701	515	16,430 50	7,084 27	1,123	2,778 61
1881 to 1882.....	8,456	76,612	86,849	469	18,122 68	8,208 19	1,194	2,674 24
1882 to 1883.....	8,431	74,780	79,175	324	17,774 34	9,307 78	1,152	2,662 59
1883 to 1884.....	8,112	63,977	74,476	298	16,838 59	8,633 95	1,028	2,577 55
Total.....	204,395	1,484,923	1,513,374	15,454	\$352,738 62	\$133,464 97	22,900	\$60,807 24

GIRLS' LODGING HOUSE, No. 27 ST. MARK'S PLACE.

No more useful or economical charity exists in this city than this temporary Home for homeless girls, under the conscientious charge of Mrs. HURLEY, who has been in this work nearly thirty years.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Matron.)

Though the monotony of the routine of institution life in the Girls' Lodging House is well balanced by the endless variety in the human lives thus associated, each day bringing in some new element, still the same thoughts and general facts present themselves each year for report, and it is difficult to bring out any feature of the work which has not already been set forth. There is much satisfaction in knowing that the House really meets the requirements of the classes for which it was established, and, through the wise regulations and prudent forethought of its founders, has kept on a steady course of usefulness—they having considered not only the wants of the needy girl, but also the right of the public to be protected from the evils which might result from providing too comfortable a home for the idle and wayward. Food and shelter are so plain that they will be taken from necessity and not from choice; but besides these the homeless girl finds kindness, protection, and direction; the willful and disobedient, discipline and training. Girls coming in to learn trades receive thorough instruction. Those who pay and those who do not are each provided for. A valuable institution recently established has been styled a "House of Rest," but the Girls' Lodging House may be called a House of Work, for though those who pay are allowed to go out at will, all others on entrance are assigned to some duty, and made happier by being employed. Last night we sheltered forty-three, all but six under twenty years of age; nine of these are learning dressmaking, nine are working in the laundry, and eight are being trained at housework while waiting for situations. Four are children going to school, and the rest were transient lodgers, or girls who board here and go to work in shops. One of these, a girl of nineteen, was found crying, and after much urging told her trouble. She had recently found employment, but only having fifty cents left was keeping that to pay for shelter, and had eaten but two meals in three days; hungry and tired, her courage failed. It is needless to say she was fed and comforted. Another, a girl of fourteen, a policeman found inquiring her way at a news-stand. She was taken to a missionary who brought her here. She said her parents were dead, and an aunt had turned her out; and so innocent did she look that her story

was believed ; but about nine o'clock a respectable-looking woman came searching for a missing daughter, and recognized her in this child. She had run away from a good home because she was reproved for staying out late. The feelings of the mother were manifested by tears, sobs, and expressions of gratitude at finding her in a safe place, and, though taken home for the night, she will be placed here for safety and training, as the influence over her of some wild girls is feared.

Another girl of sixteen was brought in by a heartbroken grandmother who said, "She is my dead daughter's child, and I promised to take care of her, but I cannot control her and must give her up." We found her thoughts had turned to the stage. She was in an unsettled, dangerous state of mind, ready for anything, and determined not to remain ; but after a few days an influence was gained over her, and she promised to be a good, obedient girl.

More touching than these are the lonely, desolate young creatures who have no one on earth to care for them, and who travel the streets looking for a friendly door to open to them till some one directs them to us. One came yesterday, a girl of fifteen, with uncombed hair, poor clothing, and hungry look. Questioning elicited that she had neither friend nor relative living that she knew of. She had been taken care of by a poor woman till eleven years of age, and since then had been looking out for herself, getting more knocks than sympathy, and tempted on every side. Yet, strange to say, she did not seem hardened, but responded quickly to kindness, and we hope will do well. Many come in who, though drifting along without purpose, are found, when brought to serious thought, to have some sensible desire which has seemed unattainable. One recently longed for a chance of education ; another was overjoyed when told she could learn dressmaking. Very few are delighted to learn laundry work, but one girl said her *heart* was in that.

Our work really extends beyond the house, for numbers of girls and women living at their own homes are directed to employment ; but of these no correct record can be kept, as they seldom return to report success.

The complaint is sometimes made that these homes are an encouragement to girls to be saucy and independent, which is an evil to be carefully guarded against. It is hard to refuse admittance, but this is done after a girl, old enough to take care of herself, has been reported twice as impertinent in her situations. Very young girls, when found saucy, are kept in the house and trained to good behavior.

Some of our difficulties are peculiar ; one is to keep the girls from loaning and giving their clothes away ; another to prevent garments from being thrown away to escape the necessity of washing them ; the instinct to cleanliness is rare.

12,514 lodgings and 38,433 meals have been furnished, 912 girls ad-

mitted, and 693 provided for by being sent to situations, friends, other institutions, or the West.

Within a few years the interest in the West has greatly increased, owing to the glowing accounts from girls already there, so that where before we had to urge, we have now to restrain. In one instance, so determined was a girl to go, that when relatives refused consent she ran away to earn money to take her there, but was soon found and brought back. The advantages of a Western home over those found in the East are mainly due to the privilege accorded there of being treated as an equal and not as a servant, and the social standing gained thereby, and it cannot be wondered at if a girl of any ambition appreciates the change. One writes, "When a girl here acts like a lady she is treated as one." Another, that the lady always introduces her as her "adopted daughter." Another, that the children of the family call her "Miss Josie." One writes, "Oh, it is just splendid out West! You don't catch me going back to New York again!" It is to be hoped not, for she was in great danger here, being full of animal spirits with no one to restrain her. Four girls were sent from here last April, and in September a paper was received with the announcement of the marriage of one; and, as the names of two ministers who took part in the ceremony were given, it is to be supposed she was well married. Her husband is a young farmer, owning a house with 80 acres of well-stocked land. "Not a bad beginning for a New York girl," as one of them writes. Two others of the four are anticipating a like event in the near future.

At first it often happens that the good Western people cannot understand, or allow, for the confident manner of these city girls, and condemn them for what here would be easily overlooked; but soon the girls conform to quieter ways, and settle down to be useful members of the community. Two, whom from all accounts we considered failures, write now in the most sensible way, and are doing well. Three, we are grieved to hear, have turned out badly; but, looking at the good results to so many, this should not discourage any from sending girls to the West.

The Machine School, under a most capable and energetic teacher, has done useful work, not alone in the lessons given, but in the good influence exerted by her over the girls of the house; many having been induced to go to country and Western homes through her persuasion. The sewing machine pupils come from their own homes and bring their own material to work upon. They are nearly all girls who are helping to keep up their homes. 273 have been instructed and 113 sent to employment. The teacher, with small assistance from the girls, has made 36 dozen shirts, 1,231 sheets and pillow cases, 31 dresses, 75 bathing suits and 77 under garments.

The dressmaking department is in a very satisfactory condition. Mrs. McALPINE, the lady in charge, has done faithful work, never considering herself when the busy season required extra hours. During the fall and

early winter months of last season business was dull, but since then we have had an abundance of work, one week having 35 dresses on hand. Our customers are from the best classes in every part of the Union, and patronize us from year to year. A dress made here for an Oriental tea party was commented upon at the gathering, and pronounced the most appropriate costume of the occasion. The girls are first thoroughly instructed on pieces of material before the work is given to them. We have had 32 pupils this year, many, from various causes, staying but a short time, but all receiving some benefit. One called recently who is in business for herself in a small village on the Hudson, and says she is making a comfortable living, and supporting her dead sister's child. Another is getting nine dollars per week in a leading dressmaking establishment in the city. Two went West and found their trade of great use to them there. One went to New Jersey to live with a sister, and go out dressmaking by the day. The work of the year has been 145 suits and 54 single garments. Madame DEMOREST still kindly supplies charts. The Domestic gives patterns and their *Monthly* and *Review*, and Mrs. A. T. TAYLOR sends the *Revue de la Mode*. To each of these we return grateful thanks.

The laundry keeps up its reputation for superior work, and has been well patronized, the credit of which is entirely and justly due to the careful watching and good management of our faithful head laundress, whose services are invaluable. 19 girls have been trained and 20,293 garments laundered, besides the house washing. Good, faithful Amelia has nearly completed her fifth year with us, during which time she has collected and distributed nearly all the clothing, and has never failed in her trust.

The great events of the year were the marriages of two of our laundry girls. One had been with us six, and the other eight years, and we thought their faithful services merited a wedding party. The first took place on New Year's night, the ceremony being performed here by Rev. Mr. WOLSEY, of Grace Church; the next on June 4th, the ceremony taking place in church. Both occasions were made merry by music, recitations, games, and the usual amount of slipper-throwing after the brides as they left for their own homes, for we are happy to say they had each comfortable apartments to go to. Besides these extra festivities, there were the usual Thanksgiving dinner and evening entertainment, abundantly provided for by Mrs. J. J. ASTOR, and Christmas, with its dinner and evening merry-making, given by W. BAYARD CUTTING, Esq. A graceful Christmas tree, beautifully lit, with boughs weighted by useful gifts, was disclosed at nine o'clock, and on the appearance of Santa Claus and the bestowal of the presents, the day's happiness was complete. Washington's Birthday was also celebrated by an evening entertainment. Mrs. ALLEYN has this year, as so often before, given up private engagements to make our girls happy by her spirited music. The evening is dull without her.

We are thankful to say there have been very few serious cases of sickness during the year, but grateful thanks are due to Dr. CRAMPTON for so promptly answering any call made upon his medical services.

We also thank Mrs. FRANK LESLIE for her never-failing kindness in sending us the illustrated paper, which gives the girls much pleasure, and Hon. O. B. POTTER for the valuable supply of milk, apples, and vegetables so frequently given.

The Sunday morning services have been kept up by Mr. C. L. BRACE and Mr. JAMES MATHEWS. The evening services were seriously missed last winter, no one offering to take charge of them.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses.....	\$6,228 09
Total receipts.....	4,097 89
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	\$2,130 20
Deduct on account of construction....	220 89
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Leaves the actual cost.	\$1,909 31

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. HURLEY,

Matron.

THE ELEVENTH WARD LODGING HOUSE, No. 709 EAST ELEVENTH STREET.

We are happy to report that the improvement which we have desired for so many years for this important branch of our work is at length secured. A compassionate lady of the city, Mrs. R. L. STUART, hearing of the needs of this charity, has come forward and generously deposited \$50,000 in trust, to be drawn out by Judge VAN VORST and Mr. WM. L. SKIDMORE for the purpose of building and equipping a Boys' Lodging House on the East side of the city, the Society purchasing the lots. No suitable ground has yet been found for the new Lodging House, but constant search is being made. Surely it will be a pleasing thought to this kind-hearted lady in her declining years, that, long after she is gone, the feet of weary and homeless children will be crossing the threshold of the Home she has built, and that many a poor lad there has been saved from misery and ruin.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

Although we are not able to say in the fullest sense "that hope has changed to glad fruition," still through the very great liberality of Mrs. R. L. STUART, being in possession of the means to erect a new lodging house, such as we have so long required, we are warranted in expressing in this Annual Report our great satisfaction and happiness at what seems so near a fulfillment of desires so frequently expressed in preceding years.

In another portion of the general report, proper acknowledgment has doubtless been made of her generous gift; but I should feel that there had been remissness on my part, were I not to express my personal gratitude and that of all those connected with this Institution, to so liberal a benefactress.

The history of this lodging house has varied but little during the past from preceding years. The number of different boys who have applied for lodgings has not been as numerous as during the previous year, although the yearly average nightly attendance shows a decrease of only two, the nightly average attendance at the night school for five months of the present year was **78**, a falling off in the number recorded in the last Report of four.

The cost of the lodging house to the Society has neither increased nor diminished to any appreciable extent. The total net cost last year, construction account deducted, was **\$2,870.82**; for the present year, the net cost, including rent, construction deducted, is **\$2,869.07**. There were **178** different boys who deposited a portion of their earnings in the lodging house savings bank, the total amount saved being **\$1,246.00**, making an average amount to each depositor of **\$7.00**.

Mr. D. WILLIS JAMES, who for so long a time in so many ways has befriended the boys of this lodging house, and the boys and girls of the day school, contributed the money to pay interest at the rate of 5 per cent a month upon the savings deposited by the boys. Mr. JAMES also furnished all the papers and magazines required for the use of the boys of the lodging house during the year.

On Thanksgiving Day—day of days to a lodging house boy—the dinner was the gift of the same generous donor—an annual gift, and, I may add, never forgotten. Christmas, a day of sweet and blessed memories, was celebrated as usual, Mr. J. R. ROOSEVELT, Hon. HOOPER C. VAN VORST, and other devoted friends of the Institution assisting in making it a festival of unmingled enjoyment to all who shared in the feast or in the exercises which followed.

The Sunday evening meetings—a feature of the lodging house, which exerts an influence over the lives of street boys more potential than any other instrumentality we employ—were held from the first Sunday in November until the last Sunday in April. The older I grow the more I am

convinced that the simple truths of the Gospel, taught and explained by men of good judgment, whose sole aim is in an humble, loving, earnest way to imitate the Master whom they serve, is the only way by which we can reasonably hope to make good and lasting impressions upon the boys who come under our care. My admiration for the men, who, burdened with the weightiest responsibilities, willingly surrender leisure moments in the interest of the boys, is beyond expression.

The night school, as shown by the figures before given, was maintained throughout the 5 months it was in operation, with the same spirit that has characterized this branch of our work for many preceding years. As I have frequently stated in these Reports, the attendance is not limited to the inmates of the lodging house, but it embraces within the sweep of its influence the tenement boys of the neighborhood. The lads also constitute a portion of the audience who gather at the Sunday night meetings. In this way, moral and educational teachings are scattered throughout the entire region roundabout, and the lodging house becomes a conservator of all that is most essential for the well-being of those to whom its doors are open. There is no school of vice which allures so many victims to destruction as the streets of great cities, and so long as they remain the most fertile recruiting ground for criminals, so long should night schools be most liberally and earnestly sustained by all who have the welfare of the people at heart.

The day school, which has its home under the same roof, and which has enrolled the names of two hundred and forty-seven pupils, has during the past, as in former years, performed a most valuable service to the children of the poor in the Eleventh Ward. I have not the space to speak of its work as it deserves, but in ways too numerous to mention, it has moulded the character of hundreds who have been counted among its members, so that the years of their life will be freer from shame and sadness than could otherwise have been possible.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses.....	\$5,455 95
Total receipts.....	2,385 56
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	\$3,070 39
Deduct on account of construction.....	201 32
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Leaves the actual cost.....	\$2,869 07

Respectfully yours,

M. DUPUY,

Superintendent.

THE WEST SIDE LODGING HOUSE.
NO. 400 SEVENTH AVENUE, CORNER 32d STREET.

This Lodging House, one of the most commodious and picturesque buildings which the Society has thus far possessed, was the noble gift of Mr. J. J. Astor, erected this year. Its design, by Mr. C. VAUX, the architect, has been greatly admired for its practical and picturesque character. The building has proved very popular with the little rovers of the street, and every bed has been filled. A new Industrial School has been opened in it for the children from the tenement houses on the West side, under our devoted teachers, Miss HAIGHT and Mrs. BRYANT. This has begun with the usual difficulties from the wild habits and poverty of the children, but is sure to be a success.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

With a feeling of pleasure and gratification we present our annual report, which shows the work of eight months in our old quarters and over three months in our new Home, corner of Seventh avenue and 32d street.

The great need for such a building on the West side even our short experience here has fully shown. On June 26th we opened with 56 boys taken from 18th street, which number has steadily increased until at the present time there are 140 in the house, every bed being filled. The boys fully appreciate the beauties and comforts of their new Home.

The location is one of the best that could have been selected, being right on the ground where the Society's labors are perhaps as much needed as anywhere else in the city; gangs of rough fellows infest the neighborhood, and drunkenness and rioting prevail at all hours of the night. Whilst we cannot hope to benefit much those who have already grown beyond our reach, still we do hope to be able to exert some controlling influence over the younger boys.

A brief description of the house may be of some interest:

The building is of brick with sandstone trimmings 44 by 86 feet, five stories high, and is very beautiful in exterior. The entrances are in 32d street. The first floor or basement contains boys' reception-room, play-room, water-closets, lavatory and bath-room, and a steam closet for drying boys' clothing when they come in wet; in a separate division on the same floor are boiler-room, store-room, and laundry.

On the second floor are the boy's dining-room, kitchen, Superintendent's office, and dining-room, kindergarten, and nursery.

On the third floor are the audience-room—a beautiful hall capable of seating 400 persons—a teacher's room, and the living rooms of the Superintendent. The audience-room is used by the boys as a sitting-room, reading-room, and school-room, and here they have their private lockers, where their clothes, etc., are kept. It is also formed into two divisions by folding doors, and used as class-rooms during the day.

The fourth and fifth floors are used as dormitories, there being on each floor, and adjoining the main dormitory, a compartment for a few single beds, for which a little extra charge is made. The beds are all first-class, with iron frames and woven wire mattresses, and there is ample accommodation for 150 boys.

The house is perfect in every respect, and admirably adapted to the work for which it is intended. It is at once a credit to the architect, and a monument to the philanthropy of its founder.

We have much to be thankful for in the possession of our beautiful new Home, yet with it come many additional responsibilities—a largely increased number of friendless and destitute boys are to be aided and provided for, shoes and clothing will be needed in large quantities, and homes and work are to be found for many more, and we would earnestly call upon the friends of the poor boys to come to our assistance in the work. It is true that some may look repulsive, and not all seem grateful for benefits bestowed, yet, as a rule, kind words and deeds are appreciated, and many a poor outcast has been reclaimed by kind and judicious treatment. In this connection we would respectfully call to the attention of those interested, the great good that could be accomplished through a fund for starting boys in business. By this means boys could partly assist in supporting themselves until a permanent home could be found, and it would in a great measure prevent the boys from becoming thieves or idle loungers. As our numbers are largely drawn from those temporarily out of employment, the importance of the “business fund” cannot be over-estimated.

Mr. JAMES K. GRACIE, Messrs. ROOSEVELT, the sons of the late THEODORE ROOSEVELT, and Mr. HILBORNE L. ROOSEVELT, still maintain an active interest in the work of the lodging house, furnishing bountiful dinners at the holidays, shirts and shoes at Christmas, and prizes for attendance and progress at night school. These gentlemen have conducted our Sunday evening meetings for many years, and to their earnest and faithful efforts much of the success attending the work must be ascribed. Many reports have been received from former inmates who are successfully fighting the battle of life.

If our work in the past has been in any measure satisfactory and encouraging, considering the many disadvantages under which we labored may we not confidently predict a grand and useful future for the new lodging house?

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses.....	\$11,533 14
Deduct construction and outfit.....	5,675 86
Net expenses	\$5,857 28
Deduct receipts	3,750 62
Net cost.....	\$2,106.66

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. McCULLY,

Superintendent.

THE EAST SIDE LODGING HOUSE,
No. 287 EAST BROADWAY.

This noble benefaction of Miss WOLFE is still scattering wide-spread blessings among the poor boys of the city. The average number sheltered each night through the year has been 153, and 1,356 different lads have been there cared for, of whom 1,094 have been orphans. Mr. CALDER notices with satisfaction that a large number of the street boys and newsboys have become trades boys, or are engaged in permanent occupations. He adds :

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

In this year of wide-spread business depression many of our boys have not been steadily employed, and have had considerable difficulty in obtaining means to pay the small sum that we charge for lodgings and meals. They are, as a rule, manly, high-spirited fellows, and will often go without a meal and "sleep out," rather than let their destitution be known.

The newsboys of the House have been more fortunate. Newspapers have been selling lately, they say, "like hot cakes," and so they have been able not only to pay their own way, but to loan a needy fellow a penny, and in some cases to put away a little in our Savings Bank against a "rainy day." One little fellow who sells a penny paper exclusively has saved \$50 during the year.

The bootblacks tell me that their business is not very good. They say there is too much competition, too many grown men about who drive boys from the best locations. One of them said "I had no idear how many fellers now-a-days blacked their boots theirself."

I regret to have to report the death of one of the boys in the House

last summer. The disease was a malignant type of diphtheria that baffled the skill of one of our best physicians. The boy was ill only three days. No other cases occurred. This is the only death that has ever occurred in this lodging house, although **21,000** different boys have been lodgers in it during the sixteen years of its existence.

During the year we have provided homes and employment for **205** boys, and restored **41** runaways to their parents or friends. By means of the fund so generously maintained by Messrs. W. L. and A. L. SMITH for many years, we have been able to put **196** destitute boys in the way of earning their own living.

The amount saved by the boys is somewhat less than usual, but **337** of them have saved an aggregate of **\$1,983.50** during the year.

The night school had an average attendance of **80** boys nightly.

The boys' Sunday meetings were conducted by Mr. HENRY E. HAWLEY and JAMES T. SMITH. Excepting when ill health prevented him, Mr. HAWLEY has conducted these meetings on alternate Sunday evenings for thirteen years. He is a great favorite with the boys, and thousands of them have been benefited by his faithful instruction. Mr. SMITH has kindly taken the place of Mr. HOWARD POTTER during his absence in Europe. Mr. POTTER has been greatly missed from these Sunday meetings, and when he returns I am sure the boys, whom he has befriended in so many ways, will give him a hearty welcome.

Our best thanks are due to the ladies and gentlemen who contributed so generously to make Thanksgiving and Christmas pleasant to the boys. Their donations are acknowledged elsewhere in this report.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses, including taxes, insurance, construction, etc.....	\$14,508 04
Total receipts from boys, rents, sales, etc.....	6,575 65
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	\$7,932 39
Deduct on account of construction.....	957 29
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Making actual cost.....	\$6,975 10

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CALDER,

Superintendent.

THE EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET LODGING HOUSE, No. 314 EAST 35th STREET.

This Lodging House still enjoys the inestimable advantage of the constant assistance and counsel of the two kind friends who founded it. This branch of charity and the whole community have met with a great loss in the sudden death of EARLE DODGE,

who, though young, had given promise of a most useful and noble career. The poor boys of this house were especially attached to him.

Capt. MATHEWS, the Superintendent, reports that, coming across many crippled boys, he has opened a brush-shop in the building where these poor lads can support themselves. They only ask for a business patronage from the public.

The nightly average 84, total number 760, attendance at night-school 69, number sent to homes 143, started in business 107.

(Extracts from Annual Report of Superintendent.)

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The seed sown in the Sunday meetings cannot fail to bring forth good fruit. Our holidays are always days of feasting and rejoicing to the boys. Especially Christmas, when, in addition to the turkey and mince pies, the "Monday Sewing Class" sends the boys warm woolen shirts and canton flannel drawers, and then to show them they are not forgotten, along come later gingham shirts. These are the lasting comforts. Our good friends, Drs. BRUCE and ROBINSON, will, at any time, attend these boys gratuitously. Then our "business fund," supplied by Mr. ARTHUR DODGE and a friend of Miss GRACE DODGE, enables us to take away any excuse for idleness from the boys. It is work, or not eat at our expense; and, as a rule boys are willing to work.

If we had more room we could assist a greater number. But we are doing the best we can with the room we have.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses	\$7,311 52
" receipts.....	2,995 99
Net cash.....	\$4,315 53
Deduct for rent and construction.....	167 47
Actual cost.....	\$4,148 06

Respectfully submitted,

H. MATHEWS,

Superintendent.

STATISTICS OF LODGING HOUSES—1884.

LODGING HOUSES.	LODGINGS.			MEALS.		Number of Different Lodgers.	Average Number of Nightly Lodgers.	Nationality.		PARENTAGE.		Penny Savings Banks.
	Paid.	Free.	Total.	Paid.	Free.			American Born.	Foreign.	Orphans.	Half Orphans.	Amount Saved.
NEWSBOYS'.	52,514	6,443	63,977	.....	.....	8,112	176	4,517	3,595	4,300	2,124	\$2,577 55
GIRLS' . . .	2,057	10,457	12,514	4,114	34,319	38,433	34	330	582	372	340	200
11TH WARD.	22,161	2,254	24,415	15,766	3,085	19,451	68	574	257	586	233	1,246 00
WEST SIDE.	25,038	2,079	27,177	24,169	2,797	29,966	80	744	120	477	265	587 47
EAST SIDE.	51,325	2,451	53,776	77,307	3,327	80,634	153	1,088	268	1,094	170	1,983 00
35TH ST. . .	27,700	2,760	30,460	30,958	4,526	35,484	84	676	84	492	181	1,753 80
TOTAL..	180,855	26,444	212,319	.....	.....	275,739	595	7,929	4,906	7,321	3,313	\$8,147 82

LODGING HOUSES.	EDUCATION.			Sent to Homes and Employment.	OCCUPATIONS OF BOYS.			Cause of Application for Lodgings of Ninety-five Boys.		
	Read and Write.	Read Only.	Neither		Bootblacks, Newsboys, Peddlers, Wood Bundlers, Factory Boys, Telegraph Boys, Office Boys, Printers, Stable Boys.	Moulders, Baker Boys, Coal Yards, Hall Boys, Waiters, Saloon Boys, Canal Boys, Drivers, Farm-hands, Wire-workers.	Cigar Makers, Box Makers, Sign Carriers, Ten Pins, Bill Distributors, Type Breakers, Brush Makers, Sailors, etc.	Orphans	Deserted by parents.	Parents in prison.
NEWSBOYS'.	5,478	1,468	1,166	455				32	13	10
GIRLS' . . .	807	105	.....	743				6	2	2
11TH WARD.	489	335	7	2				3	3	3
WEST SIDE.	786	28	50	114				4	2	2
EAST SIDE.	1,132	163	61	205				3	3	3
35TH ST. . .	714	38	8	143				4	4	4
TOTAL..	9,406	2,137	1,292	1,663				13	13	13
								Total	95	

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

We attribute the great advance made by most of our teachers during the past few years in methods of teaching largely to the unremitting efforts of Mr. Skinner, the Superintendent, in inspecting and examining each class, and in constant suggestions to each teacher. The monthly meetings of the teachers also have had much influence in this direction, as frequently a model lesson is given by the most inventive, or a lecture kindly delivered by some experienced friend of education.

No teaching ought to be more intelligent or so little mechanical as that of ignorant primary classes. The Superintendent of the Public Schools thus expressed his opinion of our Industrial Schools in his report last autumn.

“The Corporate Schools supply a want that is naturally felt in all populous cities, especially those of a commercial character. In such localities there is a comparatively large element whose poverty is so pressing that the services of the children are to a great extent necessary for the support of the family. Though the parents are willing, and in many cases anxious, to give their children the benefit of an education, the struggle for subsistence materially interferes. In the Public Schools, absence for days or parts of days would leave these children hopelessly in the rear of their fortunate schoolmates. In the Corporate Schools they are gathered together, and the progress of the instruction is adapted to their peculiar circumstances. In these schools, by this means, a desire for knowledge is implanted in the pupils, and habits of order are developed in them. The course of study established for the Public Schools being followed as closely as possible, and their methods of teaching being very generally employed, a creditable degree of efficiency is attained, and the pupils are improved morally, mentally, and physically.”

We would gladly have more Kindergarten classes, but for the extra expense involved in them. Two are partly supported by individual friends and have accomplished much good.

We regret to say that our “human machinery” is wearing out in these long continued labors. Three of our teachers broke down in the extreme heat of September last, and several

others were assisted during the winter by the kindness of our Trustee, Mr. D. WILLIS JAMES, to a journey to the South, from which they all returned thoroughly recruited.

(*Extracts from Report of Mr. J. W. SKINNER, Superintendent of Schools.*)

During the year we have maintained twenty-one day industrial schools, and fourteen night or half-time schools. A part of the work is presented in the following tables :

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (21 DAY-SCHOOLS, 14 NIGHT-SCHOOLS).

Number of teachers employed.....	109
“ children taught; 7,123 males, 4,743 females.....	11,866
Daily average attendance	3,658
Number of volumes in School libraries.....	3,001
“ volunteer teachers	36
“ children taught in sewing machine classes.....	172
“ garments made	11,971
“ garments given out.....	9,681
“ pairs of shoes given out	3,084
“ children sent to places	416
“ “ “ Public Schools.....	861
“ “ of drunken parents	1,229
“ “ begging	854
“ “ depositors in Schools' Savings Banks	1,413
Amount saved by children in Schools' Savings Banks.....	\$1,396.32
Amount spent for sick children in Industrial Schools.....	933.38

This year, for the first time in sixteen years, we do not report a gain in number on roll, or in the average attendance, or in the number of teachers employed, yet I find greater efficiency on the part of the teachers, and greater regularity and punctuality on the part of the scholars. While punctual and regular attendance is regarded as the first element of substantial progress, irregularity is not always a fault or to be blamed. In fact, sometimes it is a virtue; as in the case of newsboys, who rise at three o'clock in the morning to get their papers, and then have to sell them before they can go to school; this work sometimes keeping them till ten or eleven o'clock. Many children cannot attend, except for two or three days in the week, in consequence of demands for their labor at home—to “mind the baby” or keep house while “mother goes to work.” The means used to attract and keep the scholars vary in the different schools. In some, warm dinners are provided; in others, a simple lunch is given at noon. Our records show that 754,490 meals were supplied. In some the main reliance is our attractive teaching. Children take pleasure in objects of Natural History. One teacher, giving a lesson on swimming birds, brings before the class a small museum of swimmers, having stuffed specimens, or pictures, or blackboard drawings to exhibit the various kinds. Another teacher will exhibit various sorts of leaves, and specimens of many kinds of common

woods or minerals from a well-furnished cabinet, and trains the children to observe their peculiarities, so that they may learn to look and distinguish, and lay the foundation for future acquisitions of knowledge by themselves. In some schools the kindergarten presents its great attractions. The plays, the games, the songs, the paper-folding, clay-modeling, ball-rolling, counting with blocks, etc., introduces the child into a magic realm, where pleasure is the handmaid of learning. Kindergarten classes are taught in the Cottage Place School, the 19th Ward School, and in the West Side School, and could be introduced profitably in the Avenue C, the East River, and the Italian Schools, where there are good rooms for the work. In each the ordinary branches of reading, writing, and arithmetic are also taught. Generally, regular school work occupies the attention of teachers and scholars. Where the attendance is regular, higher attainments are made. In some schools only about half the scholars can come regularly. Some are made up of children from the streets, wild, untrained, semi-savage, coming from homes of direst poverty and brutality, the result of drunkenness and vice, and of the evils connected with life in tenement houses. We have aimed to give all the best education possible under the circumstances. We endeavor to educate the whole child in mind and morals, soul and body, hoping that good thoughts may crystallize into good acts, good acts into good habits, good habits into good character, and the child be thus prepared to perform its duties, and fill its proper place in life creditably. The girls are instructed in simple womanly duties which may make home attractive. Kitchengarten lessons were given in the Hudson River School and some others, teaching the girls the fine art of domestic service and model housekeeping. All kinds of sewing by hand and machine, plain and fancy, with darning and patching, are diligently taught; generally the afternoons are given up to industrial work. Here the volunteer ladies have made themselves especially useful. A Cooking Class is to be formed this winter in the 19th Street School; if successful, it will be another step forward in the right direction. The Cottage Place, East Side, 18th Street, East River, and others have had special assistance in this department. 172 have been taught sewing on the machine; about 100 have been taught to cut and make dresses; 11,971 garments have been made. The boys have been taught drawing. Classes in mechanical drawing and *repoussé* work, under Miss MOULTON, have been formed in the Avenue C, Cottage Place, and in the Italian Night School. The last has made rapid progress. A class in carpentering was instructed in the Hudson River School under a practical carpenter. The boys learned to saw, plane, and hammer, and to make tables and boxes. The expense was borne by Mrs. FARRAGUT and others. The East Side, West Side, and 18th Street Schools, and others, have good rooms for the work of the same sort.

The methods of education pursued reflect the ideas of various educators. Messrs. CALKINS, SHELDON, ALDEN, PAGE, PARKER, HARRISS,

each have strong adherents. In all there is the common idea that that education is best which arouses the activity of the child, and leads to self-development. A valuable aid is presented in this direction in a book entitled, "Education by Doing," the work of Miss ANNA JOHNSON, principal of our East Side School, the result of her observation and practice in teaching. In some respects it is an expansion of the Kindergarten system, applying Kindergarten methods in stimulating the activity of older classes. Heretofore, children trained in the Kindergarten, on being promoted, lose their momentum by the change from classes where all sorts of activity are allowed, to classes where the first injunction is, "sit still." This sort of instruction is well adapted to the wants of the poor, whose children have to go to work at an early age. Attention has been given to the History of the United States far in advance of the curriculum of the Board of Education, because the short school period affords the only opportunity of imparting some knowledge of our own country to the children of other nationalities. Lessons in physiology have also been given.

The educational work and work of relief has gone on hand in hand. The children are often very destitute and need shoes, clothing, and food. The parents also are frequently helped, but only after careful inquiry into their circumstances. The well-founded saying, that "Charity often makes more miseries than it relieves, and cannot relieve all the misery it creates," is continually borne in mind, and great pains taken to avoid encouraging a pauper spirit. We find the number of begging children has been greatly lessened. The children have generally to earn by good conduct and regularity, and attention to lessons, the means of their own relief. Shoes and second-hand clothing are in great demand. We have given out **3,084** pairs of shoes, and **7,681** garments. Warm dinners have been provided by the patrons and associated ladies in the East River, Cottage Place, Avenue C, Hudson River, Crosby Street, and other Schools, and a simple lunch in nearly all of the others. The health of the children has been carefully looked after. A physician, employed by the Society, has been provided whenever needed. **1,276** cases of sickness have been attended to. **4,152** have been sent to the "Summer Home." Mr. D. WILLIS JAMES very kindly bore the expense of three teachers who had leave of absence to recover their health. The morals of the children appear to improve each year, under the assiduous culture of their teachers. A great obstacle has lately been met in the dance houses in the neighborhood of the Italian Schools. They have an outward appearance of decency to the girls, and of respectability, forming a thin veneering to houses of vice. Steps have been taken to guard our children from these dangers.

Valuable assistance has been rendered as usual by the "volunteer ladies," especially in the Cottage Place, Hudson River, 14th Ward, 4th Ward, East Side, Eighteenth Street, and East River Schools. It is pleas-

ant to see the work begun by the mothers, carried on by the daughters, trained under the family influence to follow in the footsteps of the Great Master, in doing good.

The Hudson River School, that for thirty years has been a lighthouse to the dark neighborhoods around Ninth avenue and 28th and 29th streets, supported in part by an association of ladies distinguished for piety and benevolence, and which has helped to educate, feed, and clothe over five thousand children, has been transferred to the corner of 23d street and Seventh avenue, and starts on a new career as the "West Side School," in the more commodious quarters afforded in the West Side Lodging House. The Hudson River School was opened in the winter of 1854, in the basement of a church on 28th street, near Ninth avenue, and was the third established under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society.

The two Italian schools are now open for scholars during the usual school hours, as well as in the evening. An important part of their work is the teaching Italians the English language. To facilitate this work and provide the teachers of classes of Italian children with a ready means of opening communication with them, Miss DEFARRARRI, a successful teacher in the Italian School, has prepared a primer in English and Italian, which can be used to advantage by English teachers. Examinations have been conducted by the Secretary and Superintendent in March and April, and by the Assistant Superintendents of the Public Schools in October, annually. Thus all the classes are examined semi-annually, and promotions follow. These examinations have been made the means of improvement in methods and management, and in generally elevating the character and tone of our school system. By the last report of the Board of Education, out of 67 classes examined, 54 were marked excellent, 22 good, 1 fair. Out of 21 schools, 13 were marked excellent in every respect, in discipline, instruction, and management.

J. W. SKINNER,

Superintendent,

(Extracts from Report of Hudson River School.)

Just before Christmas one of the sewing teachers asked "if I would look after and receive three children." The father had gone away early in the Fall. The mother was sick and not able to do anything. The case had been reported to the teacher by the baker woman, who used to give her all that she could spare from the store, and it was a great help to her. On visiting we found the story true. The children came to school, the little boys staying all day. The girl would come and get her dinner, stay as long as she could, as she had to wait on her mother. Through the kindness of the St. George's Society, her rent was paid and a nurse supplied during her sickness. Before she had fully recovered she had to take up her old way of earning a living by peddling small wares. The little

one was left in charge of an old woman who wanted a home. To add to her small earnings she took a woman to lodge. Everything was going along nicely. The housekeeper had taken a dislike to her, because she would not join the rest of the tenants in their nightly carousals, although they would borrow money from her under one pretence or another. To keep peace she would let them have the money they asked for, sometimes leaving herself without any. The housekeeper complained to the landlord that the lodger was disorderly, and the poor woman was ordered to leave the house. In the meantime the children were taken sick, and we supplied them with nourishing food. The mother was obliged to stay at home to take care of them, and her money that she had saved was used up. Just as soon as they were able to be left alone, she went out to work, (she had to dismiss both nurse and lodger for the sake of peace). In her absence a man came in with a dispossess warrant, and finding the children alone, he told them that "they must get out, or he would put them out, and they must tell their mother." When she returned she found them in a terrible state; it was some time before she could find out what the trouble was. It was too much for the elder boy—he became worse during the night, going over and over the scene of the afternoon, calling on his mother to hold him, so the man could not put him out. As soon as it was light, she called in a doctor, but it was too late—he had received too severe a shock to recover. She could not give him up, and called in another physician, whose opinion was the same. His last words were, "*God won't put me out!*" The judge gave the mother permission to stay until the others were better. The housekeeper could not face the mother for the remainder of her stay in the house. "I should not care to stand in her place before God, for she certainly murdered my little boy!" said the heart-broken mother, as she finished her sad story.

A woman came in one cold morning and asked "if I could help her." The husband had tried to get work but had failed. He told her that he could not stay to see her and the children suffer, and he would be one less. She had struggled along with five little ones until now. The landlord had told her that unless she could pay him *all* of next month's rent, she would have to move. That she could not do. Her things were then put out on the walk. As she had some money, I told her to go and look for a place, and I would see what I could do for her. Through the kindness of one of the ladies who came in that afternoon, she was able to have a home once more, which she kept until she moved further East to get cheaper rent.

Last year our effort in regard to cleanliness began to be rewarded; the children commenced in the Fall by coming cleaner, and continued to do so until school closed. * * * * *

Respectfully,

A. M. HILL.

(Extract from Report of Phelps School.)

During the past year our school has been composed almost entirely of Bohemian children. Their parents work in cigar factories, and seem to be a very industrious people—the really deserving poor. I have been specially interested in the case of a widow with a large family, in which each child was trained to contribute to the support of the family by doing such work as he could about cigar making or domestic service. While it is painful to see children assuming burdensome cares, there is great compensation, for they early acquire habits of thrift and industry, which will keep them above pauperism. We have had frequent cases among these people of widows, or women with sick or disabled husbands, struggling to keep the wolf from the door in a determined and independent way that commanded admiration. Surely such people are not likely to be pauperized by our giving. * * * * *

M. H. STAATS.

(Extract from Report of Fourth Ward School.)

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The school rooms at 73 Monroe street were kept open during the vacation months of last summer and the two preceding summers. The lady in charge heard the children recite short and easy lessons, taught them to sing, told them stories, and gave them simple religious instruction; at noon they had a meal of bread and milk.

We think that the moral and physical health of our children was benefited by keeping them out of the hot streets or stifling tenement rooms. The statistics of attendance show that the children appreciated this privilege. In July the average attendance was—1st week, 59 children; 2d week, 47 children; the 3d week two children were at the Seaside Home Bath; the 4th week, 40 children. In August 1st, 40 children; August 2d, 37 children; August 3d, 44 children; August 4th, 32 children. The expense was small. The ladies of the Flower Mission brought the children flowers every Thursday.

MISS DELAFIELD

*(Lady Volunteer).***THE ITALIAN SCHOOLS.**

The wisdom of Mr. FABBRI and his friends and of our trustees in erecting a suitable building in Leonard street for our oldest Italian School is becoming more and more apparent. The Society has become almost the especial guardian of the poor Italian children; more than **1,500** are now under its charge. A large proportion of them attend the day and half-

time school in Leonard street. The boys have their own club and exercise in the temporary gymnasium; others learn drawing and moulding. The girls are trained in sewing, making of garments, and lace making. All have school lessons, and all feel that the school is theirs, and the teachers their especial friends.

The school in Sullivan street, partly supported by two ladies in Morristown, is equally efficient and useful, and is now both a day and night school. It would be a noble benefaction if some friend of the Italian race would found this school also, and make it a permanent center of education and reform to the poor children of that nationality. Both schools need more help in "volunteers."

ITALIAN SCHOOL, NO. 156 LEONARD STREET.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

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Our attendance has become unprecedentedly regular and amounts to **320** for the day and little more for the evening sessions.

The sewing classes have been well attended and **22** of the most advanced have made **8,852** garments and received compensations accordingly. Mrs. VAN RHYN, the Principal, has complete charge of this department, and with her usual thoughtfulness for the future of these girls, has introduced dressmaking. Some work in this branch has already been done for large establishments, and the girls are in a fair way to learn how to cut and fit by measure.

The pitiful cases of destitution and misery that come before the teachers are extremely touching. Such is especially the experience with newly-arrived Neapolitan children, who find their way to the school, clad on bitter, cold days, with the scanty remnants of the single garment which responded once to the requirements of tenderer age in a far milder climate. The cold is embittered invariably by hunger and often also by neglect. The necessity was fortunately met last winter by a few ladies, who compassionately provided warm clothing and a daily warm meal. It may reasonably be suspected that by giving relief only to some and not to all some envious dissatisfaction might have been aroused, but so evident and intense was the suffering of the relieved that the rest of the children eagerly helped the teachers to select the needy and to distribute charity.

Respectfully,

A. E. CERQUA,

Superintendent.

ITALIAN SCHOOL.

(Extract from the Annual Report of the Teacher.)

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We have endeavored to reach those children who have never before attended school. The Italian families have been systematically visited, and as in many cases the parents go out to earn their bread, the care of the helpless smaller children devolves on those who are too young to do anything else. The little girl staggering under the weight of the youngest and with the next in size clinging to her skirts, pleads forcibly that she must stay at home and "mind my baby."

The boy, himself not much more than a baby, carries, amuses, and feeds his baby with every available thing from a whole ripe cucumber to well-colored candy. He cannot come without his baby. We have, therefore, taken baby too, and have had the satisfaction, many times, of seeing tired arms relax and weary hearts sigh with relief, when, washed clean, baby consents to stay where it will be safe and found when wanted. Of course, children who have been used to staying in the streets or house without any restraint, are not at first quite ready to submit to the wholesome control of school life, but by visiting the parents and talking to the children we do almost always succeed in getting them to attend regularly. Thanks to the efficient work that has been done by the Italian Truant Agent, a great many children have been reclaimed from street life.

Our night school is composed entirely of boys and girls who work during the day. Except when kept out by the necessity of night work, they are generally regular in their attendance. One of the great evils we have to contend with is "dance houses." The result of all our efforts to suppress the vile places has been very unsatisfactory. With the doors of these places open, young girls and even children find the temptation of music and mirth too strong to be resisted, and take their first step from the path of duty while on their way to or from school. Saturday nights the, to them, gay places, offer a refuge from the restraint of a small overcrowded and uncomfortable room. The evils and temptations of this neighborhood are very great. Is it not possible to kill this evil that directly preys upon the young?

A class has been formed for drawing under a teacher from the Decorative Art Society, who says they display remarkable talent and equal any class she has ever had charge of. With the same kind help, we expect to extend the art work to modeling in clay.

Respectfully,

ANNA VAN RHYN,

Teacher.

WEST SIDE ITALIAN SCHOOL, NO. 24 SULLIVAN STREET.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Teacher.)

NEW YORK, October 23, 1884.

We entered upon our work here feeling like strangers in a strange land, well knowing the prejudices we should have to combat, and the strong opposition with which we should meet. The degree of confidence we have attained for our school is strongly manifested by the growth in numbers since our opening, but believe me, this has been secured by no little perseverance and judicious management. * * * * Would that I could feel confident in regard to the most discouraging feature of our work—that of improving the moral tone of many of our large girls. Temptation is so rife in this part of the city—the dens of vice so numerous—the dance houses so attractive, that I am often disheartened at the meager results accruing, even after the most patient, persistent efforts. I have taken occasion to expatiate most vehemently upon these vile places of resort—have most plainly pointed out the danger to both body and soul—have spoken so freely upon the subject, that many times I have been abashed at the necessary broadness of my remarks. A few evenings since, a girl whom I have watched most anxiously this autumn, absented herself from school. I have feared that she was going astray, and her absence caused me much uneasiness. The next evening, before I had an opportunity to question her, she came to my desk, with head cast down, as though she could not bear to look in my face, and said, “I played hookey last night and went to the dance, but please excuse me. I will not go again—it is a bad place.” I talked very earnestly with her, commended her for her frankness in acknowledging her fault, and begged her to adhere to the resolution never again to visit such a place. I am confident that her penitence was unfeigned, and felt rejoiced that my words had touched the heart of even *one* of those with whom I have so long expostulated.

A visit to our school will show how much we have improved the notoriously uncleanly habits of these children. We have dispensed almost entirely with the use of our bath room—whereas, heretofore, all of our scholars were sent to the bath room to be washed before going to their classes—they now *come clean*—a dirty child is exceptional, and *he* seems to be so ashamed of having *forgotten* to wash himself, as he expresses it, that the next day his cleanliness is assured, and he is very anxious to show himself and be complimented upon his nice appearance. It has taken five years to bring about this complete reformation, but you will agree with me, I'm sure, that the result attained is well worth the time devoted to it. Last winter, one of my teachers collected a number of half-worn story books, covered them, and as a reward for diligence, would permit her pupils to take them home to read; this engendered a spirit of emulation among the scholars of that class, which was productive of most excellent results to

them, but caused a feeling of envy to spring upon other classes, and I have ever since been besieged with the question, "Can't we have books to take home, too?" I most earnestly wish to encourage this love of reading, and trust that some kind friends who read this report may be moved to assist me, by sending to our school, books, whether old or new, which we shall be glad to receive as the foundation of a library for the "West Side Italian School." This year, we sent a larger company to the "Summer Home" than ever before. No poor children, I'm sure, more thoroughly appreciate this beautiful charity. The utter *abandon* of these poor little ones is perfectly touching; the entire relaxation from the customary care of the baby—the house cleaning, the washing, the begging of bread, etc., is to them something which cannot be described. The visit is anticipated for months, and they return to their wretched homes feeling refreshed in *body*, but disappointed in *mind* that they cannot remain longer. Our sincere thanks are again due to those friends who have in any way contributed to the maintenance of this school during the past year. To Mrs. LOUISA OWENS and Miss ELLA M. GRAVES, of Morristown, N. J., we feel especially grateful for their generous contributions toward its support—to Mr. LATIMER BAILEY, for the great interest he has shown in securing to these children delightful festivals at Christmas and at the close of the term in summer, by making up any deficiency in the expense incurred over the amount subscribed for the purpose; and to Miss ELIZA BAILEY for the success of our sewing class, which she has entirely supported since its formation.

Respectfully,

ELIZABETH T. ALLEYN,

Principal.

EAST 19TH STREET SCHOOL,

No. 402 EAST 19th STREET.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Teacher.)

Our evening work has been divided; one branch being placed in connection with my new day school, thus enabling me to work among the same families constantly, and also enabling me to hold the children of the day school after they are obliged to begin work. The other branch is at the old place in 2d street, in charge of Miss NEELY, who assisted me so many years.

Our day school is only two years old, yet we already have almost twenty of its graduates in the evening school, most of the others being older sisters and brothers of children attending the day school. 80 per cent of our children are German, 10 per cent Bohemian, and the remainder a mixture of French, Irish, Hungarian, and Swedish. Our day school registers 250; our evening school 60. Last winter the school was small, excepting on the evenings when I taught. This season we have opened thus far only

two evenings a week ; later we hope to be able to open regularly. Last winter we had a few bright boys, whom we wished to hold. A gentleman bought a printing press and type, and spent several evenings in teaching the boys to use it. A number of ladies, who became interested in our day school, volunteered to teach sewing. Thirteen classes were formed, several ladies providing and preparing work for their own classes. We also spent one hour a week in teaching sewing in the evening school.

This winter we hope to open a new department. I have long felt that much of the poverty and misery of New York tenement homes is caused by the early training of the girls. Little girls leave school at from ten to fourteen years of age, knowing nothing of housework, work in stores or factories a few years, then marry poor men whose wages average \$12 a week. These young wives never having received any household training, keep untidy homes, buy cooked food, which is expensive, or prepare food unfit for use. Home being comfortless, the husband finds the saloon attractive. Last June our janitress left us. Since that time our little girls have swept and dusted the school room four days each week, and have several times scrubbed the smaller rooms. Now I want to open a room completely furnished as a kitchen, where not only our little girls may receive lessons in plain cooking, dish washing, etc., but where our grown girls of the evening school, and even older girls, may spend one or two evenings of each week in learning some of the many devices by which even poor homes may be made bright and attractive.

It now six years since I moved down among my people. I have learned more of their habits and homes than I could have learned in a life-time by living among friends, with only occasional visits to the homes of my children.

The homes of the future will be in the hands of the little girls who are now growing up in the industrial schools. These future homes will be what *we* train these little girls to make them.

The Society would, I am sure, gladly open a training kitchen in connection with each school if it had the means, but this would necessitate additional rent, fuel, utensils, special teachers, and a constant expense for experimental material.

I do not know, as yet, how our kitchen is to be supported, but, so confident am I of its necessity, I feel it must succeed.

ANNIE W. STRATHERN.

SICK CHILDREN'S MISSION.

(Extract from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

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Since we submitted our last annual report, we have furnished medical attendance and medicine to 1,037 children and 78 parents, and in cases

of extreme destitution we also furnished nourishment on the orders of the attending physicians. The Sick Mission helps only those who cannot help themselves, and who, as a rule, have no other helper. The circumstances of the persons aided differ but little one year from another. They are generally widows with young children or mothers whose husbands are sick, or orphan children left to the care of poor relatives.

We regret to say that the amount contributed this year to carry on the Sick Mission work is much smaller than formerly, and at present we are without funds even to provide medical aid for the sick children in our own schools and lodging houses. We hope that some kind friend of this excellent charity will generously contribute the amount necessary to carry this work through the winter.

This is our fourteenth annual report, and in closing it we desire to offer our sincere thanks to the physicians, nurses, and visitors who have co-operated with us, some of them through all the years of our Sick Mission work. We have also to thank the press of the city for many favorable notices of our efforts to help the poor sick children.

In response to an article that appeared recently in *Harper's Young People*, we received a large quantity of valuable clothing for children from Mrs. J. E. LEVY and Mrs. A. W. LELAND, and a check for \$20 from L. C. LILLIE; also a number of anonymous gifts of children's books and toys.

Further particulars are given in the following statistics :

Number of physicians employed.....	10
“ trained nurses co-operating.....	4
“ volunteer visitors.....	14
“ sick children treated.....	1,037
“ parents treated.....	78
“ patients sent to hospitals.....	39
“ visits made by physicians.....	2,680
“ prescriptions filled by druggists.....	1,470
“ physicians' orders for food.....	850

The following supplies were dispensed by the Mission in cases where the physicians found that the parents could not possibly provide them :

340 cans of condensed milk.	140 pounds of tea.
180 boxes of imperial granum.	160 loaves of bread.
50 bottles of infants' food.	240 packages of oatmeal.
250 pounds of barley.	75 cans of jelly.
300 “ corn starch.	10 nursing bottles.
150 “ farina.	12 pieces of mosquito netting.
125 “ hominy.	35 yards of flannel.
100 “ cracked wheat.	120 “ calico.
120 “ rice.	75 pounds of soap.
225 “ sugar.	2 dozen sponges.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CALDER,

Superintendent.

THE FLOWER MISSION.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

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This beautiful charity was generously supported by its country friends during the past summer, and we received immense quantities of flowers for distribution among the sick and poor of the city. Since the 1st of May we have distributed **84,000** bouquets and **3,000** rooted cuttings and growing plants in pots. We have had the misfortune of losing the Saybrook contribution of flowers this year, owing to the marriage and removal from that pretty town of the young lady who collected and forwarded them for so many years. We are informed that the work involved is so great that there is difficulty in getting a lady in Saybrook to undertake it, but we hope that a worthy successor to the late Secretary of the Floral Committee will soon be found.

We regret to have to report the death of one of the oldest and most devoted friends of the Flower Mission—Mrs. C. CURTIS, of Stratford. When we organized the work of this Mission fourteen years ago, and appealed for contributions of flowers from the country, Mrs. CURTIS was one of the first to respond. During all these years her interest in the work has never failed. She organized a Floral Committee in Stratford, which still carries on the work, while she is enjoying the reward of her labors of love in the region where the sweet flowers never die.

In behalf of the thousands of sick and poor persons, whose dreary tenement house life has been sweetened and brightened by these floral gifts, we sincerely thank our many kind contributors. It has certainly been a blessing to receive these fragrant gifts; may a greater blessing come to those who have given them.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CALDER,

Superintendent.

SUMMER HOME, BATH, LONG ISLAND.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

Standing upon the broad piazza at the Summer Home at Bath, or looking out from its spacious pavilion upon the sparkling waters of the lower bay, dotted with the ships of all nations, speeding their way to and from port, one is impressed with the exceeding beauty of the situation. Lying midway between the Narrows and Coney Island point, upon our right may be seen the granite walls of Fort Wadsworth, casting grim shadows in the water, while directly across the Narrows, resting each upon a grassy mound, the black-throated monster guns of Fort Hamilton lie half asleep, yet ever watchful, awaiting the nation's call to guard her gateway.

The sun sinking to rest behind the hills of Staten Island bestows upon each particular hill a crown of gold, and as soft shadows creep into the valleys below, above is being spread a canopy of clouds, whose gorgeousness of changing beauty is far beyond the descriptive power of my pen. Directly in front and to the south, we see but the sparkling waters of the bay, rimmed with the distant low lying coast, and Highlands of Jersey, while on our left towards the east, Coney Island stretches its long protecting arm towards us, guarding against a too rude approach of the grand, but boisterous old ocean, whose mighty billows, even while I write, are tossed so high, that their tops are seen, and kissed by the setting sun over the gleaming sands of the Island. Right here in the midst of all this beauty, with its four acres of shaded lawn, planted by the hand of a *generous friend to poor children*, Mr. A. E. STONE, is the Summer Home. Fortunate indeed are the 4,000 needy little ones who enjoy this Home each season, to have had a *friend* so loving and so generous, and fortunate indeed to have others who contribute so kindly and generously towards its support, year after year. To say that the children enjoy and appreciate this beautiful seaside retreat, conveys but a faint idea of the real fact; for to many who come here from our Industrial Schools, it is the one pleasure of the year, the one glimpse of God's green fields, and all through the winter months, as illy clad they go shivering up and down the streets of New York, they are longing for the return of summer, and thinking of the pleasant time they will have "at Bath." With sufficient means, this already beautiful spot could be made a perfect paradise for children. The grounds could be greatly improved, and then filled to overflowing with contrivances for the amusement of these little ones, who looking back upon the early days of childhood will remember but few pleasures, the bright spots standing out all the more clearly, however, because of the dark shadows intervening. Our Home opened June 9th and closed August 30th. The season was remarkably pleasant and agreeable, with the exception of a few annoyances scarce worth the mention, growing out of a careless selection of children by some of the ladies connected with two of the missions invited to spend a week with us towards the close of the term. During the summer 2,749 little girls have each spent a week at the Home, or an average of 250 per week. 1,403 girls and boys enjoyed the daily picnics given during one week in July, making the total for the entire season 4,152. In addition to this number about 200 children from the New York Half Orphan Asylum were given the use of our grounds every Thursday during the Summer, who seemed to greatly enjoy their sport and salt bath. Our construction account this season has been very large. A street opening on the border of our land necessitating the removal of a long line of old buildings and the construction of new ones. The general running expenses have been about the same as usual, \$6,669.99, or less than an average of \$2 per head per week. During the winter, \$285.30,

given by the Avon Beach Hotel guests of 1881 were expended in the erection of a camera obscura, which has been a source of the greatest wonder and an endless amusement to the children. One may imagine their delight when in a darkened room they see upon a white table, twenty or thirty of their companions, in diminutive form, but who are readily recognized in their flowing tatters and bright colors, dancing about on the grass for the especial amusement of those inside. One little boy, to whom the picture was so life-like that he either didn't comprehend, or forgot that he was only looking at a reflection of outside objects, suddenly broke out with: "Say, Mister, let me out, let me out. I want to stand on my head, and you keep it a little while till I come in, I want to see how I look!" It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge the receipt of \$619.00, the proceeds of a musical and dramatic entertainment and fair, given by the guests of the Avon Beach Hotel during the summer just passed. It is to me especially gratifying to be remembered in this substantial way by our near neighbors at Bath. The money by request is to be used in the construction of a large "merry-go-round," which will ornament our ground, and I am sure will delight the children. I shall almost hope now that some kind friend will add five or six hundred dollars to this amount, and so enable us to build a smooth circular roadway around this merry-go-round, and purchase thirty or forty tricycles for the use of the girls. We have one which cost \$10, which we have been carefully saving, hoping to get the required number. Our forty swings are never idle, except at meal times, and our little merry-go-round is kept buzzing from morning till night. The camera and daily bath are both very popular, but the summer days are long, and there is yet a lack of amusement. To see these children at their sport, or to watch a company of two hundred or more of God's little waifs just before their return home, in a daisy field of His own planting, each determined to carry some of the sweet country back to their hot dusty homes in the city, is indeed pleasing, but it is a far more touching sight to see one hundred and fifty tired little girls in our cool, neat, largest dormitory, lost in a quiet, refreshing sleep, such as they cannot possibly enjoy at home. It is a sight to touch the heart, and linger in one's memory, and we come away feeling that after all there is a good side to human nature, or such homes as this would not have an existence, and I assure you too, that many of our little girls have feelings as soft and refined as those who have more culture.

A little dark-eyed girl from one of the worst tenement districts of the city was noticed standing apart. A soft hand touched her cheek, a loving arm was placed about the little form, and a kind voice said, "It seems to me you don't look very happy." The child looked up, clasped her little arms about the lady, and as her eyes filled with tears, she said: "Oh, I do love this beautiful place, where everybody's so good and kind to me, but ain't

it funny, when I'm home my *mother* beats me awful, and down here I'm just thinking of her all the time." Doubtless, God's lesson of love by contrast, that He is ever teaching, brought out this burst of loyal eloquence, but does it not prove that a warm little heart was beating under that ragged little dress? Who can say how long the touch of a loving arm, the impress of a soft hand, and the kind words constantly spoken here, shall linger with the children? Who can measure the influence of this Home or the fruit it shall bear for Eternity?

CHAS. R. FRY,
Superintendent.

HEALTH HOME OR SANITARIUM, WEST CONEY ISLAND.

As we stated last year, after several years spent in an unavailing search, at length a breezy, healthy spot was found for the site of this charity on the west end of Coney Island. Here in a quiet nook, away from the rush of summer visitors, where the strong ocean breezes sweep across the sands, with a lovely view of the open sea on one side and Gravesend Bay and the Narrows on the other, Mr. D. WILLIS JAMES put up for us a picturesque, roomy building designed to accommodate about 120 mothers and children. The architect was Mr. C. VAUX, who has constructed several of the excellent lodging houses for boys which the Society has erected in the past few years. This building is much admired for its artistic effect and practical arrangement. The cost was about \$12,000, and several cottages and pavilions, the gift of other benefactors, were built in connection with it. The great practical problem at first was the drainage, as the sea water percolates the island to within a foot and a half of the surface. Water, however, was obtained from the public water works, and a drain of something like a thousand feet of iron and earthen pipes were made, to be flushed by tanks at the head, which swept off all the refuse into the marshy ground on Gravesend Bay. Deep piazzas and upper galleries were constructed for the shelter of the women and their infants during the hot hours of the day, and open fire-places were

provided within, in case of cold and stormy weather. The women had their own closets, lavatories, laundries, bath-rooms and clothes closets, so that, if possible, no vermin might be introduced into the dormitories. Throughout the summer every thing was kept scrupulously neat and clean, and there was never the slightest smell about the establishment characteristic of a hospital or a public "institution."

The poor mothers and their infants were gathered in the office of our Sick Mission in the city, carefully inspected by a physician, the contagious cases and the well children excluded, and only the sick sent down to the Health Home. After having reached the House, the Superintendent had the final and absolute right of excluding those who were not suitable cases. Here, however, at once arose a difficulty. Many mothers had sick infants but could not leave the older children who were well. We could not admit the healthy children, as their noise tended to diminish the chances of recovery for the sick. We compromised the matter, so far as we could; sometimes sending the older children to our Summer Home, sometimes letting the mother go back after two or three days to look after the other children. But, on the whole, so far as it was possible, we stuck to our rule and only took in the sick children. The revelations of poverty, sickness, and misery which came to us with these poor mothers, accustomed as we were to the misfortunes of the city poor, were moving in the extreme. Mothers with dying infants in their arms walking day after day, and sometimes in the night seeking work and food, women abandoned, women helpless, mothers who had not been able properly to feed their children for weeks, and all finding their beloved little ones dying in their arms for want of fresh air and good food. This Health Home was the first home that many had known, the first refuge for the homeless, the first rest for the weary. We found soon that the Home was quite as valuable for the mothers as for the infants. These poor women seemed ignor-

ant of the very first lessons of civilization. A night garment was unknown to them; the babies had not been washed sometimes for two or three months, and the mother would hardly recognize her own offspring after the vigorous cleansing which she and the nurses would administer to it; their ideas of diet were the wildest possible. An Italian woman has been seen holding a baby suffering from diarrhœa, that had a pickle in one hand, a piece of candy in the other, and to whom she administered raw brandy in the intervals of stomach-ache. All were in the habit of giving their children decayed fruit, and the brandy bottle was found in many a mother's pocket to be used at once for the infant when suffering the slightest pain. These horrible remedies and the unnatural diet produced a constipation which ended continually in brain troubles. Other infants were wasting away under the influence of *cholera infantum*, and the peaked faces of those suffering under *marasmus* met one at every turn. The majority of the mothers seemed very little used to the habits of civilized life; many had apparently seldom taken a "square meal," and knew nothing about making a bed properly, or keeping a room clean.

Instruction in all these matters became a regular part of the discipline of the Sanitarium. The first thing taught was cleanliness for mother and child; then the taking regular and nutritious food, the avoiding alcoholic drinks, and the giving the infant full breaths of the pure ocean air. The change which at once was manifested in these children was something marvelous. A child was often brought there apparently at the very point of death. A few hours of the cool, fresh ocean breezes would revive it astonishingly; good milk restored it still more, and the next day it would perhaps be laughing and playing like a healthy babe. Sometimes the cases required a longer treatment, but most of the intestinal disorders recovered amazingly quickly. The cases of brain trouble, malaria, and other maladies were more difficult to

reach ; for cases of bronchitis and throat troubles the air was probably too strong. During the summer over 1100 mothers and infants were brought to the Home as more or less permanent patients, and about 1100 more came down on day excursions to get the benefit of the sea air for their children, being fed from the provisions of the Home, either at the place or at the adjacent railway station. Only one death occurred in the Home during the summer, and that of an infant at the point of death when brought. Two or three died on returning to their homes. The experiment with these sick mothers and infants was a remarkable success, and several hundred lives were undoubtedly saved, and diseases prevented with many others. It is earnestly hoped that the work of the Health Home may be enlarged another season by the erection of more cottages and by more liberal provision and means from the benevolent public. During the past summer, owing to the great depression of business and the pre-occupation of the public mind, it has been exceedingly difficult to obtain means for its support.

In fact, but for the generosity of a citizen of New York, who gave \$2,500, and a friend from Massachusetts, who sent us \$2,000, we could not have equiped or kept in operation during the summer this most useful charity.

(Extracts from Superintendent's Report.)

The faith, hope, and charity of the projectors of this new feature of the Children's Aid Society work have at last been crowned with success, and we thankfully report a season's labor in behalf of suffering little ones at the "Health Home," as the beautiful place is most appropriately named.

It is located at West Coney Island, midway between Norton's Point and the Old Iron Pier, on a plot containing some ten acres, reaching from the Ocean to Gravesend Bay, with 300 feet frontage on each. The main building faces the sea, is built as near the beach as is consistent with safety, and is open on all sides to every wind that blows. It is for situation, admirable, and in appearance, exceedingly attractive ; 100 hundred feet long, 35 feet wide, and 2 stories high. with a very steep roof, and a wide piazza in front and at each end. A spacious hall runs through the center of the

building, on one side of which is the sitting and dining room for the patients, and on the other the offices and rooms for the managers.

In the second story are four dormitories, each containing 12 beds, large enough for a woman and child. The steep cedar shingled roof is left unceiled, giving abundant air space, and there is an outside stairway leading from each end dormitory to the piazza on the ground floor, making ventilation perfect, and means of exit easy. Over the hall the building is carried one story higher, and here are rooms for nurses. A wing 60 feet deep and 2 stories high contains the kitchen, store-rooms, wash, clothes, and other necessary rooms, and bedrooms for the help. Beside the main building there are two separate laundries, one for the house, the other for patients; and an isolating house containing four rooms for use in case of necessity; a cottage and the foundations of a bathing pavilion. The water supply is abundant and excellent, furnished by the Sheepshead Bay Water Company, and a drain pipe running 1000 feet to Gravesend Bay carries away all sewage from the house and laundries.

Some have criticized our location on account of its isolation, as being difficult of access, but this has proved a superlative advantage, for while from our piazza the great ocean highway is in full view, and the railway runs through the premises, we are far enough removed from the busy part of the island to be able to maintain that quiet and order so desirable in a place especially designed for a Health Home.

It was published that no well children would be received, and this rule was observed by those receiving applications and the examining physician, except in extreme cases, such as when an applicant with a sick infant had one or more children beside, under five years of age, whom she must bring or not come herself. Older children were sent to our Summer Home at Bath. It is generally known that the wealth of the class for whom the Health Home was established consists largely in children, and in more than one instance a mother with a sick babe had three other children under five years of age, who, so far as care and nursing was concerned, were to all intents and purposes babies. And these were not shiftless, roaming paupers, but the wives and children of working men, many of whom make but a dollar a day when in steady employment, and, counting unavoidable loss of time averaging \$5.00 per week, with sometimes six mouths to feed. In such cases while the youngest child only was called sick, the others needed change of air and regular food almost as much, and the poor worn down mother needed it most of all. All who were approved by the physician were brought to the Home by an agent and were received by the matron and her assistants. They were taken to the clothes-room, a separate receptacle for clothing assigned to each; then to the wash-room, and the work of instruction as to diet, clothing, bathing, and kindred subjects was commenced, to be carried on from day to day during their stay. This systematic and thorough examination was necessary as well as to prevent

fraud as to become acquainted with the circumstances and condition of the patients, and here we became acquainted with instances of destitution and suffering endured with heroism, born of maternal affection, that seemed almost too terrible to be true.

We were not dealing with rugged and picturesque poverty; there was nothing of romance, passion, or parade about these; no mock heroics, but bare, bold, barren, common-place, dumb, uncomplaining suffering, submitted to as inevitable so long that the patience manifested was most pathetic.

One poor woman, with a beautiful boy 20 months old, was deserted by her husband before the baby was born. She had worked hard to maintain it, and when he was stricken with summer complaint, had often walked the streets, and sat on the dock for hours in the night to get away from the stifling tenement house air. At last she was directed to our Home, and reached us quite ill herself, but by the end of the week she and the baby were both wonderfully improved. Indeed, in many cases it was found that the sickness of the children arose from the condition of the mothers.

Many of them never sit down to a regular meal at home, but take food themselves, and feed their children at irregular times, so that it came hard to them to sit at table and eat only at the proper times. We found that many supplemented the lack of nourishing and properly cooked food with stimulating liquors. We tried to teach them in regard to this, and forbade the use of all stimulants at the Home unless prescribed by the physician. Several who brought bottles with them consigned them to our care during their stay, and expressed surprise at leaving that they had not wanted any after the first day. We found it necessary to be strict on this point, as one woman surreptitiously fed brandy to her baby to its damage, and we then learned it had been her common custom. It required constant vigilance and great patience to carry out our rules, but out of the 425 women who were under our care we had but one case of open revolt.

Many persons applied for admission to the Health Home, and urged their claims simply on the plea of poverty, but these were not received, as ours was not intended for an almshouse; others with children suffering from chronic disorders sought to come, but we endeavored to keep to the legitimate work of caring for such as suffered from diseases incident to hot weather, for which fresh air and wholesome diet are remedial.

The first two weeks after opening, some crippled and deformed children were received from Bellevue Hospital, after which only women and sick children were received. We made it a subject of inquiry why so many babes were not nursed naturally, and think that in a number of cases it was traceable to alcoholism in the mother. The subject is interesting and fruitful in suggestions, as well from a moral as a medical standpoint. Alcoholism inflaming the blood, drying the mother's milk, frequent gestation, puny offspring, with inherited appetite for stimulants.

Through the kindness of ladies brought by Mrs. HAXTUN from the Oriental Hotel, we were able to supply garments to poor persons, a most distressing case calling our attention early in the season to this need. Much of the necessary work done for many of the patients was of a character that cannot be spoken of, but it was terribly trying to soul and sense.

Every evening after supper all who were well enough assembled in the sitting room, and we had a little service of song and thanksgiving, and a few words of counsel, instruction, and prayer. None were obliged to be at this service, but none ever stayed away, and it was very helpful and blessed to see Jews and Gentiles, and representatives of many nations and creeds reverently acknowledging the Heavenly Father. Many spoke with tears of the good that came to their hearts at these little gatherings.

Besides the **1,123** who came to the Home for from one day to a week, we had several excursion parties during the season, composed of mothers and children gathered by self-denying missionaries, and agents of the Charity Organization Society who labor in New York during the Summer. These aggregated **1,501, 518** women, and **983** children; to these we gave two good meals, and paid all the expenses of the day's trip. We so arranged it as not to interfere with our regular Home work, by feeding them at the depot, the use of which was kindly and freely given by Mr. Gunther; and besides the benefit derived from the excursion, it served to make the people acquainted with the Home. Grateful to God for His help, without which we must have failed, and believing that the good work begun this season will be carried on another year with increasing interest, we respectfully submit this report to the trustees of the Society.

JAMES AND ELLEN MATHEWS,

Superintendent and Matron.

(Extracts from Report of the Home Physician.)

NATIONALITY OF PARENTS.		NO.	CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.		NO.
German		100	Diarrhœa		227
Irish		91	Cholera Infantum		76
American		88	Marasmus		7
Italian		30	Convulsions		4
English		23	Difficult Dentition		15
Swedes		7	Strumous Diseases		11
Bohemians		6	Heart Diseases		4
Poles		5	Eye and Ear Diseases		10
Total		350	Rheumatism		5
			Malaria		12
			Meningitis (simple)		1
			Meningitis (cerebro spinal) ..		1
			Hydrocephalus		1
			Bronchitis		22
			Asthma		5
			Abscesses		10
			Hip Disease		7
			Spine Disease		5
			Debility		65
			Unclassified		33
			Well children		56
			Total		577
NUMBERS RECEIVED EACH WEEK.		CHILD-REN.	PAR-ENTS.		
First Week		25	9		
Second Week		48	19		
Third Week		54	36		
Fourth Week		52	39		
Fifth Week		87	51		
Sixth Week		41	28		
Seventh Week		47	29		
Eighth Week		41	25		
Ninth Week		57	34		
Tenth Week		85	51		
Eleventh Week		40	29		
Total		577	350		

S. V. HECTOR, M.D.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Numbers received from 35th Street, Children's Day Nursery and Missions for one day :

	CHILDREN.	PARENTS.
First Week	63	46
Sixth Week	28	
Seventh Week	59	
Total	150	46

Those not requiring special medical treatment are not included in Dr.

HECTOR's report. The children were nearly all suffering from summer complaints, and were much relieved.

The total number of children received at the Home was 727, adults 396, making a total of 1,123.

JAS. MATHEWS,
Superintendent.

VISITORS AND AGENTS.

Mr. L. HOLSTE as Assistant Treasurer, with the assistance of Mrs. CALDER and Mr. HOLT, has had charge of the accounts and the office work of the Society, and everything has been managed with the usual order and exactness. Mr. SCHLEGEL has had charge of the Southern emigration, the conveying children to Bath, and the revisiting the homes of children in the West. He also has supervision of the correspondence of the children placed out. Mr. MATHEWS, besides conducting a part of the Western emigration and the correspondence with Western boys, was also Superintendent of the Health Home. Mr. FRY, besides his Western work, had charge of the Summer Home. Capt. MATHEWS, besides superintending his Lodging House, collected and led the parties of mothers and sick infants to the Health Home. Mr. DUPUY, Mr. SCHLEGEL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HEIG, and others were engaged in visiting in connection with the schools. Nearly all the Agents help in the emigration work. Mr. FRY, the Resident Western Agent, has traveled about 30,000 miles. Mr. E. TROTT has taken 7 companies, traveling about 21,000 miles; Mr. J. MATHEWS has taken 6 companies, and has traveled 18,500 miles; Mr. SCHLEGEL has taken 4 companies; Mr. SKINNER 1 company, and Mr. HOLT 1.

VOLUNTEERS AND TRUSTEES.

Among those who have long aided this work by sympathy and personal labor and means, is one whose name is beloved among the poorest and most unbefriended of this city—Mrs.

J. J. ASTOR. Her severe illness has brought great anxiety and grief to hundreds of our poor children, and her recovery is welcomed in almost every one of our schools and lodging houses. She still supports the Avenue B school. We also gratefully mention Miss WOLFE, who founded the East Side Lodging House, and who takes part in the Cottage Place School; Mrs. R. L. STUART, who is to found a lodging house in the eastern quarter; Miss BRUCE and the Misses RHINELANDER in the Cottage Place School; Mrs. Dr. BARKER, Mrs. FARRAGUT, Mrs. MORRIS, Mrs. STEWARD, and others in the Hudson River School; the Misses LIVINGSTONE, Mr. G. L. SCHUYLER, and others in the 18th Street School; Mrs. ALEXANDER HAMILTON and Miss DELAFIELD in the Monroe Street School; Mrs. HAXTUN and Mrs. STOKES in the East River School, and many others in the various schools who are performing invaluable labors. During the past winter, our trustee, Mr. LIVINGSTON, furnished hot dinners to two of the schools, Mrs. D. WILLIS JAMES at the Crosby Street School, and Mrs. J. R. ROOSEVELT provided them for the children of the Avenue C School—all benefactions of the greatest necessity to these poor children.

We regret that our Report can give so little adequate impression of the devoted labors of many of our trustees. Our legal gentlemen—especially Mr. WHITEHEAD and Prof. JAKES—give a vast deal of time and labor to our interests which, if possible to be weighed in money, would be equivalent to large donations; Judge VAN VORST, Mr. JAMES, Mr. POTTER, and others take an active part in instructing and assisting the poor lads of the lodging houses; Mr. WARD spends many laborious hours over our accounts; Mr. FABBRI aids with money and encouragement the poor Italian children; Mr. LIVINGSTON does a vast deal of unknown charity among the poor and suffering of our schools; Mr. TUCKERMAN, Mr. ROOSEVELT, and others support night schools or especial branches, and all give their valuable counsel and encouragement to the general work.

But the great brunt of this labor falls upon our Treasurer,

Mr. COE, and our President, Mr. BOOTH. The former has charge of all our large disbursements, and, in his busy life, finds time to win many friends for the Society. Our President has grown old in works of humanity, and he still does not hesitate to devote time and labor and thought to the many difficult questions which come up before him in our operations. His counsel has been invaluable from the beginning.

Mr. HOWARD POTTER's temporary absence in England is deeply felt in all our branches of work.

HALF-TIME OR NIGHT SCHOOLS.

Without individual assistance we could not carry on these useful branches of our work. The West 52d St. Night School, mainly for the girls in the silk factories, under Miss BISHOP, is supported by our trustees, Messrs. LIVINGSTON, TUCKERMAN, CUTTING, and POTTER; the German Night Schools in Second street and in 19th street are carried on by a young lady in Boston; the Franklin Street Night School, by THEODORE ROOSEVELT's family; the West Side Italian School is partly maintained by two ladies in Morristown and a lady in Boston. The Italian School is aided by Mr. FABBRI and the Italian Committee; the Lord Night School is carried on by the First Ward Committee, but the Crosby St. Night School for Italian children has but little help.

KINDERGARTEN AND NURSERIES.

The Kindergarten in the West Side School, under Mrs. BRIANT, is greatly assisted by Mrs. TUCKERMAN; the one in the Cottage Place School is partly supported by the Misses RHINELANDER.

The Reading Rooms in Cottage Place and Greenwich street have been very successful.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

There were during the past year, in our six Lodging Houses, 12,835 different boys and girls; 275,730 meals and 212,819 lodgings were supplied. In the twenty-one day and fourteen evening schools were 11,866 children, who were taught and partly fed and clothed, 754,490 meals being supplied; 3,459 were sent to homes and employment, mainly in the West; 2,241 were aided with food, medicine, etc., through the "Sick Children's Mission"; 4,152 children enjoyed the benefits of the "Summer Home" at Bath, L. I. (averaging about 300 per week); 1,123 mothers and sick infants were sent to the "Health Home" at Coney Island; 535 girls have been instructed in the use of the sewing machine in the Girls' Lodging House and in the Industrial Schools; **\$9,590.45** have been deposited in the Penny Savings Banks. Total number under charge of the Society during the year, **34,373.**

CONCLUSION.

The year has been a difficult one in which to obtain means for charities, owing to the depression of business. We have also had unusual burdens in the building operations and fitting up necessary at the Bath Summer Home, at the new West Side Lodging House, and at the Health Home on Coney Island. The results, however, are likely to last for many years or generations.

The Society is now evidently meeting indispensable wants and curing dangerous evils in this great city. It is something to be able to say that since our work opened, juvenile crime and vagrancy have steadily diminished; and that to-day no poor child in New York need be homeless on the street, or beg or steal for a living, or want for a meal if he will work for it, or be without a school where he can get both industrial and book-training and plain food, or wait long for a place of work

and a home. It is still more to be able to point to over **70,000** homeless or destitute children placed in good homes in the country during thirty-one years, where a large proportion have done well.

Our future under Providence depends on the multitude of warm friends in this city and every part of the country who have stood by us for over thirty years. Though the workers pass away, they surely will not suffer the work to die.

C. LORING BRACE,
Secretary.

19 East Fourth Street,
New York, November 25th, 1884.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer of the Children's Aid Society.

To the Board of Trustees of the Children's Aid Society.

GENTLEMEN :

In presenting the thirty-second annual report of the Children's Aid Society, it gives me pleasure gratefully to record the fact that, after the lapse of only a single generation, this great charity—originating mainly in the benevolent, personal work of our excellent Secretary and supported by the self-denying labors of many of our best citizens—has now grown into national proportions and become an institution permanently established, and every-where recognized as one of the choicest fruits of Christian philanthropy.

The leavening process by which this Society gathers up such young and tender human elements as are thrown loosely into this populous city, and works them into healthy conditions of life throughout the nation, is going forward incessantly day and night. This good work is now greatly facilitated by the accommodations furnished by the new and capacious buildings recently given by benevolent friends, and located in various selected points in this city, where poverty and destitution most prevail.

These have become "life saving stations" for young humanity, not for their permanent shelter, but as places of rescue from surrounding misery and vice, from which, after very temporary care and culture, they may step into better circumstances. Here they are humanely cared for, and come into contact with exemplary and sympathizing friends and teachers, and are imbued with a desire for a higher life. This is the object in view in all the efforts of the Society, and this is the method it continually pursues.

Its labors have been rewarded a thousand-fold in the manifest diminution of juvenile crime and delinquency in the city, and in the infusion into the national life of a renewed power for good.

The receipts and expenditures of the Society for the last year were the largest in its history. These were reasonably to be expected by the growth of the city, and we believe they also expressed the public approval of the labors of those who were engaged in this good work. Extra expenses were incurred for necessary outfit and buildings at three different points, viz.:

1. The West Side Lodging House, Thirty-second street and Seventh avenue ;
2. The Health Home on Coney Island ; and
3. The Summer Home at Bath, Long Island, where a new street run through the property compelled the erection of new buildings.

But all these are permanent expenditures, planted for the regular work of the Society for years to come.

During the past year Mr. JOHN J. ASTOR has completed his generous benefaction of the "West Side Lodging House," at a cost of \$40,000.

Mr. D. WILLIS JAMES has erected a "Sanitarium" or "Health Home" at Coney Island, above named, for mothers and sick infants, at a cost of about \$12,000, and Mrs. R. L. STUART has generously placed \$50,000 in trust for the erection and equip-

ment of a substantial lodging house instead of the dilapidated building now used as the "Eleventh Ward Lodging House," mentioned in my report of last year. As soon as lots can be selected this much needed building will be commenced.

With all these munificent gifts in the localities named, other destitute portions of the city appeal with equal importunity to the friends of the Society for similar relief.

1. Another building is extremely needed for the "Thirty-fifth street Lodging House," now occupying a tenement, entirely inadequate to the wants of the neighborhood and unsuitable in every way for the purpose. Will not some generous friend take pleasure in responding to this call?

2. The 21 Day and 14 Night Industrial Schools, scattered throughout the city, and occupying rooms in various contracted quarters under the supervision of this Society, all need increased accommodations, with light and air. These would be substantial benefactions, and give encouragement and efficiency to the teachers who render good service within them.

3. The annual expenses of the Society will be also increased some \$6,000 to supply the summer demands of the "Health Home" in this special form of benevolence.

In a word, the perpetual demands for deliverance from the bondage of ignorance, poverty, and vice, and the piteous appeals of the children for rescue from the suffering which these entail, the safety of the city and the welfare of the nation, all unite in commending the labors of this Society to the generous consideration and support of the public.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

1883.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 1. By Board of Education—State School
Fund for Pupils in Industrial
Schools (six months 1883) \$16,912 93

By Board of Education—State School Fund for Pupils in Industrial Schools (1884).....	\$34,457 01
“ City and County of New York for 1884	70,000 00
“ Legacy of Moses Solomons....	50 00
“ “ “ W. E. Dodge (installment)	500 00
“ “ “ E. D. Morgan.....	5,000 00
“ “ “ John Hancock	1,422 69
“ “ “ William Cooper.....	100 00
“ “ “ Emma Strecker.....	5,344 08
“ “ “ Frederick Marquand....	50 00
“ “ “ John J. Charrand.....	50 00
“ “ “ Mary and Margaret Burr.	10,611 11
“ “ “ Amanda M. Eckford....	50 00
“ Donation from a friend for the erec- tion and equipment of the new West Side Lodging House.....	27,500 00
“ Amount received from all other sources, including Lodging Houses,* Churches, Sunday Schools, and Indi- viduals, and from interest.....	111,437 88
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	\$283,485 70

PAYMENTS.

Balance due Treasurer last year....	\$2,151 06
For Industrial Schools—21 Day and 14 Evening Schools, as follows:	
Salaries of Superintendent and 109 Teachers.....	\$52,269 15
Rents of School Rooms.....	16,604 55
Books and School Apparatus...	3,694 18
Food, Clothing, Shoes, Evening Schools, etc.....	18,506 95—
	91,074 83

* The sum of \$28,439.66 was received from Lodging Houses alone by this Society.

Payments on account of Special Charities.....	\$7,053	20
Sick Children's Mission.....	3,079	21
Children's Summer Home, running expenses....	6,669	99
Flower Mission.....	403	38
Newsboys' Lodging House, running expenses....	15,462	60
Girls' " " " "	6,007	20
Eleventh Ward " " " "	5,254	63
West Side " " " "	5,857	28
East Side " " " "	13,550	75
Thirty-fifth St. " " " "	7,144	05
Reading Rooms (two).....	347	11
Health Home, running expenses.....	5,235	40
Salaries of Executive Officers (five).....	8,229	80
" " Visitors (eight).....	2,749	80
Emigration (Fares, Food, Clothing, etc.).....	31,070	05
General Expenses (Rent, Insurance, Tax, Printing, Stationery, Postage, Gas, Repairs, etc.).....	5,356	15
Total Current Expenses.....	\$216,696	49
Paid Interest on Temporary Loans.....	147	22
Paid on account of construction and additions to Newsboys' Lodging House.....	\$1,375	99
Girls' " " 220	89	
Eleventh Ward " " 201	32	
East Side " " 957	29	
Thirty-fifth St. " " 167	47	
Summer Home..... 6,075	07—	8,998 03
Paid on account of construction and equipment of new West Side Lodging House.....	47,026	15
Paid on account of construction and equipment of the new Health Home on Coney Island, \$17,834.47. (Of this amount \$10,000 was a re- serve fund, donated by D. Willis James, Esq.)	7,834	47
Balance, cash on hand Nov. 1, 1884.....	2,783	34
	\$283,485	70

TABLE OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO NOVEMBER 1, 1884.

	Received.	Paid.	Balance.
From Mar. 2, 1853 to Feb. 1, 1854.....	\$4,732 77	\$4,191 55	\$541 22
From Feb. 1, 1854 to Feb. 1, 1855.....	10,399 85	9,939 88	459 98
From Feb. 1, 1855 to Feb. 1, 1856.....	10,524 06	10,027 09	496 97
From Feb. 1, 1856 to Feb. 1, 1857....	12,148 67	11,532 75	615 92
From Feb. 1, 1857 to Feb. 1, 1858.....	15,662 39	15,566 42	95 07
From Feb. 1, 1858 to Feb. 1, 1859.....	17,399 29	17,072 40	326 89
From Feb. 1, 1859 to Feb. 1, 1860.....	12,634 92	12,210 11	435 81
From Feb. 1, 1860 to Feb. 1, 1861.....	21,241 17	19,762 92	478 25
From Feb. 1, 1861 to Feb. 1, 1862.....	17,186 00	16,613 98	572 72
From Feb. 1, 1862 to Feb. 1, 1863.....	22,926 69	22,803 88	684 93
From Feb. 1, 1863 to Feb. 1, 1864.....	38,982 65	38,743 90	933 68
From Feb. 1, 1864 to Feb. 1, 1865.....	54,935 72	53,682 46	1,253 26
From Feb. 1, 1865 to Feb. 1, 1866.....	74,249 73	72,043 65	2,206 08
From Feb. 1, 1866 to Feb. 1, 1867.....	93,577 07	92,408 37	1,168 70
From Feb. 1, 1867 to Feb. 1, 1868....	115,017 48	113,643 99	1,373 49
From Feb. 1, 1868 to Feb. 1, 1869.....	162,963 56	159,793 21	3,170 53
From Feb. 1, 1869 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	98,084 54	96,978 59	1,105 95
From Nov. 1, 1869 to Nov. 1, 1870....	175,935 33	173,166 78	2,768 55
From Nov. 1, 1870 to Nov. 1, 1871....	156,427 99	153,741 55	2,686 44
From Nov. 1, 1871 to Nov. 1, 1872....	162,459 39	159,064 71	3,394 68
From Nov. 1, 1872 to Nov. 1, 1873....	172,325 70	171,058 11	1,267 59
From Nov. 1, 1873 to Nov. 1, 1874....	225,747 92	224,690 90	1,057 22
From Nov. 1, 1874 to Nov. 1, 1875....	230,604 46	228,832 65	1,771 81
From Nov. 1, 1875 to Nov. 1, 1876....	214,489 53	213,438 16	1,051 27
From Nov. 1, 1876 to Nov. 1, 1877....	233,911 40	229,396 26	6,515 14
From Nov. 1, 1877 to Nov. 1, 1878....	229,697 01	225,197 44	4,499 57
From Nov. 1, 1878 to Nov. 1, 1879....	205,583 25	204,340 26	1,242 99
From Nov. 1, 1879 to Nov. 1, 1880....	215,473 61	211,007 25	4,466 36
From Nov. 1, 1880 to Nov. 1, 1881....	234,892 25	230,919 17	3,973 08
From Nov. 1, 1881 to Nov. 1, 1882....	237,624 25	236,069 93	1,554 32
From Nov. 1, 1882 to Nov. 1, 1883....	251,713 94	253,865 00	.....
From Nov. 1, 1883 to Nov. 1, 1884....	283,485 70	280,702 36	2,783 34

Total amount paid for whole term of years.....\$3,960,605 48

REAL PROPERTY.

The following named buildings are owned by the Children's Aid Society, viz.:

Newsboys' Lodging House, on Duane, William, and New Chambers streets.

Sixteenth Ward Lodging House, 211 West Eighteenth street.

Girls' Lodging House, 27 St. Mark's Place.

Italian School Building, 156 Leonard street.

East Side Lodging House, 287 East Broadway.

West Side Lodging House, 32d street and 7th avenue.

House, 218 W. 43d street (for benefit of Italian School).

Summer Home at Bath, Long Island.

Health Home, Coney Island.

All this property is entirely free from debt or incumbrance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. COE,

Treasurer.

NEW YORK, November 1, 1884.

The undersigned have examined the accounts and assets of the Children's Aid Society, and find them correctly set forth in the annexed report of the Treasurer to November 1st.

ROBERT J. LIVINGSTON, }
LUCIUS TUCKERMAN, } *Auditing Committee.*

NEW YORK, November 22, 1884.

APPENDIX.

I.—CHILDREN IN THE COUNTRY.

THE CHILDREN OF AN UNFORTUNATE MAN.

SOUTH H., MICH., Dec. 18, 1883.

Dear Aunt—I will endeavor to answer your welcome letter. I am very much pleased to hear from you once again, and was always pleased to hear from you. Mr. Andrews misrepresented things terribly when he said that I did not care to correspond with my relatives. Such a thought never entered my mind. How could I go back on you after you had cared and looked after us as you did. It was through your advice, partially, that we came West and are circumstanced as we are, and I thank the Lord it has turned out just as it is. You are one, and the only one of our many relatives that manifested any interest in us, and you took the whole responsibility on yourself, and I can't thank you too much for your kindness towards us, and I think the other boys think the same. Our correspondence ceased in the same way as it did with Kate. After I got married, my wife and I took it in our heads to clean out our trunks, so we burned all of the letters, or about all. I calculated to keep yours and Kate's address. But, through an oversight, they were burned also; and when I found it out I felt very bad about it, for I knew unless you wrote me again that I would be unable to find you. I knew it would be useless to write without your address, and that is the way it happened. But in the future I will try and keep track of you. I have just written to Kate. I promised her one of my pictures; I will send them in a few days; will send one for you; they are not very good. But there is a resemblance of me. I am quite a portly man now—I weigh 185 pounds. Charles is in Detroit clerking in a dry goods store. He has been railroading for a year or two. He got tired of it, I think, and I persuaded him to quit the road, for there is so much danger in that work. George is in the saw-mill business; is doing first rate. He told me that he had about three thousand dollars ahead, and as for myself I can't complain. I own one-half interest in a grocery store, we have a bakery in connection with the grocery, and are doing well. Have got a nice little wife, also a boy going on four years old.

Quite a surprise to hear of your being married, but am glad to hear it, and hope you have a good husband. I think you are deserving of a good man, if ever any woman ever was. You must excuse all mistakes, as I wrote this in a hurry. Hoping to hear from you soon, I will close by wishing you all a merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year, from your nephew,

WILL M.

ANXIOUS TO LEARN OF HER PARENTAGE.

GREENCASTLE, IND., Oct. 29, '83.

J. MACY: *Dear Sir*—Greeting an old friend to-day, and calling up old times, possessed me to write to you to enquire into my history, which is all darkness to me. You have, no doubt, forgotten a small girl, of three and a half summers, whom the Society sent out, with many others, to Huntington, Indiana, in 1864-1865, by name of "Mary Farley." But I am the GIRL, and by the kind providence of God I was placed by you in a pleasant home, where nothing that was needful for me was withheld. I graduated two years ago, at our High School, with honor, then clerked two years, and am at present at college fitting myself for a teacher. It is rather a hard task to write after so many years of silence. But for many years it, the facts of my parentage, has weighed on my mind. Can you tell me anything? If you can, please write, for which please find enclosed a three cent postage stamp. Anything at all will be of interest to me, and I will ever be obliged to you, as it is to you that I have been able to make what I have of myself. So please write, and I will await an answer with patience.

Yours, with respect,

MOLLIE COLLINS.

HISTORY OF ONE OF OUR BOYS.

[This boy was sent West in 1857, and never wrote till now. Only one letter was received, in 1871, from his employer, and answered by Mr. MACY.]

MOMENCE, ILL., Feb. 15, 1884.

Dear Sir—I reply to yours. You wanted me to give you the history of my past years. I stayed with Mr. J. J. Lucado, of La Porte, Ind., the man with whom I was placed in 1857, until I was 22 years old. Then I went for myself, and I have got through all right. But I have got many friends that were a good help to me. When Mrs. Lucado died she gave me five hundred dollars. She has been dead three years. She was always good to me, and I was always good to her. Mr. Lucado is married again; he married my wife's sister, and they live in the town of Aroma. He sold his farm in Indiana after his wife died. He was very good to me also, You tell me you can't find any trace of my folks. * * * I am farming. My crops were very good last year, but it was a very bad season out

here. I have now been married four years and have one child, seventeen months old. I was very sorry to hear Mr. MACY was dead. I thought he was a good man. You say that Mr. MACY wrote to me two or three times, but this is the first letter I have had in thirteen years. I would like to see the old place again and see if it looks like it did when I was there. I was very glad to hear from you; it gives me much pleasure to hear from there. No more at present. Write soon.

Your friend,

OSCAR H.

FIRST LETTER FROM A BOY PLACED OUT.

ALMA, HARLEM CO., NEB., Feb. 25, '84.

Dear MR. MATHEWS—As this is all I have to do I am anxious to write to you and receive an answer. I will now tell you where I am. We had an excellent time on the cars, but I am sorry that you did not come; we had plenty to eat and lots of fun. When we reached Atchison we stopped there for about eight hours. We were in charge of Rudolph, and we played base ball, skated on the Missouri river, and had a walk through the town. We put up at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in the town, known as the "Ideal Restaurant," where we had dinner and supper and two pretty girls waiting on the table. I tell you it was nice, and I want you to tell Gleas about it. Well, at 12 o'clock we started for Alma, and reached here about nine o'clock Saturday morning. We were met at the depot by the Salvation Army (?), and we repaired to the Free Methodist Church, where all the prettiest girls in the county were there. I don't know whether you would laugh, but we did, at the clergyman that presided. He had a pair of old slippers and no stockings and gray hair. But at any rate a crowd of farmers came up and commenced talking to the boys, and one by one the committee gave them in charge. I am with a farmer twelve miles from Alma. He has twenty-one head of cattle and seven head of horses, and lots of poultry of all kinds, and he owns 200 acres of land. When I get up in the morning I can go out and look over thirty miles of the prairie all around. There is lots of wolves here, but they will not harm anybody; there is also lots of game, such as quail, prairie chickens, rabbits, some deer, and lots of skunks. The farmer has given me a young mare already for myself, so I am perfectly satisfied with the place. All the boys are within twenty miles around, so we can all see each other. I want to tell you that I felt very bad for leaving you as you were so very kind to me, and I got attached to the place so quick, but I am all right now. I hope that you and Mrs. Mathews is well, and also Mr. Tisdale. I am sure Gleas is well. Tell any of the boys that I know to come to Alma, it is a very nice little village. Altogether, it is the right place for a boy to be. I must say that writing paper and stamps and envelopes are scarce out here, and especially to me, and I would be thankful to you if you would send me some. Tell Gleas I

would be glad to hear from him, anything. John Morley and me were chief stewards on the train. I am now very sorry that I have to go to the kews and hunt away the wolves, so I must close, and I cannot send you the scalp of an Indian yet, so good-bye. Very affectionately,

WILLIAM MACY,

Republican City,
Harlem Co.,
Nebraska.

A FUTURE CATTLE RAISER.

ALMA, NEBRASKA, April 13, 1884.

Dear Sir—Your kind request asking me to write to you pleased me very much. As I have some leisure time this evening I will pen you a short epistle. I presume you would love to know how I like my place, farming, and the country. Permit me to say that I think I have an excellent home, and farming is delightful. The climate is very healthy and I love the pure air and wide expanding prairies. The people I live with are from Cincinnati, Ohio; they have been in this State four years. They are farmers; also stock raisers. I am truly glad I left the whirl of the busy city for the more private life in the country. I think I shall endeavor to make a cattle man out of myself, and by steadiness and perseverance I think I may be able to succeed. Accept Mr. Mathews, my sincere thanks for your kindness in assisting me out West. May you live long and God bless you in your glorious work. I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience. I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

EDWARD R. JOHNSON.

A BOOT-BLACK BECOMES A FARMER.

MAGNET, June 9, 1884.

Dear Friend—It is with pleasure I drop these few lines, hoping you are all well, which leaves me at present. It has been some time since I have written, or have heard from you and the Society. I am farming for myself this year and getting along nicely. I am tending 35 acres of corn, which is up and growing well, and give two-fifths grain rent delivered in crib. It is all new land, and I will have a large crop if nothing happens. We are having plenty of rain and warm days, and everything looks favorable for a crop of all kinds. If I have a good crop, I will lease a piece of land for 3 or 5 years. I have the promise of 80 acres for any length of time. How are the boys and Mr. O'Connor, of the Lodging House, getting along? is Mr. Trott still agent for your Society? Tell Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Trott that I have not forgotten them, and I send my best regards to them, and feel thankful for their kindness and trouble what

they have done for me. I am doing well and have plenty of warm friends which I can get plenty of help when needed. I have a team and harness and a few farming tools. Hoping your Society may have good luck; please excuse my poor writing—it is all account of having a poor pen. Hoping to hear from you and the Society again, I remain truly,

One of the Lodging House Boot-blacks,

ELLSWORTH J. TAYLOR.

A LITTLE BOY'S EXPERIENCE.

HOPKINS, Mo., Feb. 25th, 1884.

Dear Sir—I received your letter in due time and I am getting along very nicely. I am going to school and am getting very well with my books. This is Sunday evening, and just sat down to write you a few lines, and I just got through milking and carrying in the wood for the night. It was a very elegant day; to-day the sun is shining very brightly. I had a nice buggy ride to-day with the boy that works here and the little girl. I had a very nice Christmas, I got a nice suit of clothes that cost (\$9.50) nine dollars and fifty cents, and six nice handkerchiefs. We did not have any school on Washington's Birthday, which was on Friday, and I went to a little girl's party, and I had a real nice ride on the little pony of ours this afternoon. It has been real cold here this last month, but the last 2 or 3 days we have been having real nice warm weather. It is very warm to-night and the girls and all a-going to church, and nobody here but the boy and myself. I have been promoted into another higher class and have two higher studies, which are Swinton History and Ray part first of Algebra. I am just a-learning to harness our horses and unharness them. This is all I can think to write this time. Yours truly,

GILBERT REYNOLDS.

CONTENDED.

BLAIRSTOWN, BENTON CO., IOWA, Jan. 21, 1884.

L. W. HOLSTE, *Dear Friend*—I received your letter a couple weeks ago, you please excuse me for not writing sooner. I am going to school this winter as usual; I like my school very well; I went to the same place last winter. I was working for a man living one-half a mile from town, by the name of Mr. R. Heck. I am still staying there and going to school in town. I am going to work for him next summer if we can agree, and I guess we can, for they are very nice folks. I have worked two summers now, and have saved one hundred and fifty dollars. The weather at present is very pleasant, there is just enough snow for sleighing. We have had some cold weather here about two weeks ago, the thermometer ranging from twenty-five to thirty degrees below zero. I hope you all have spent a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I have spent mine happy enough. I have made some happy, and have also been made happy

myself; so one good turn deserves another. Well, I guess I will have to bring my letter to a close, hoping to hear from you soon. I remain, as ever,

Your friend,

THOMAS ROACH.

GOING TO BE A LANDOWNER.

FARKIO, Mo., September 13, 1884.

Dear Friend—I received your letter last evening and was glad to hear from you, as I did not get your last letter. The man I went to live with only kept me one month, then sent me to his brother-in-law's. I worked there for eight months at ten dollars per month. I then left him and went working on a ranch; worked there until the latter end of July, then went to work for the man I come out to live with. I am at present with him, and have learned to do everything that has to be done on a farm. I have saved \$130.00; I think I will go to Dakota next spring, and take land which an uncle of mine has, and wants me to take it. I met a young man whom you sent out here five years ago. His name is Ellsworth Taylor. He now owns three good horses and a set of farming tools. Yours, very truly,

ROBERT KING.

BECOME A TEACHER.

PLAINWELL, MICH., June 4, 1884.

MR. H. HOLSTE, *Dear Friend*—Your letter has reached me at last, and I am very glad to hear from you again. I often wondered why you never answered my last letter, and have thought a number of times that I would write—but have neglected to do so. I am at so many different places, so it is hard work to keep track of me. I attended school last spring at Ft. Wayne, but had left there before you wrote to me. Spent the summer months at home, which was then Parkville, Mich.

Yes, I have been teaching the past year. I taught at Montpelier, Ind. I had the International Department of the school there and I liked it very well indeed. But then I like school work anywhere, and am always contented when in the schoolroom. I expect to teach at Montpelier again next year. Received a letter from one of the school board the other day, offering me the Grammar Department, if I wished to make the change. Of course that suited me, so I accepted the position. I am at home again, which is now in Plainwell, Mich. My brother is a Methodist minister, so that accounts for the change. I shall remain here until the first week in July, then I expect to go to the northern part of the State and spend the remainder of the summer in visiting there. I will be at a number of places, so can give you no address at present. I would like to hear from you before I go, if you have the time to write. I still feel interested in

the Children's Aid Society and always glad to hear from it. I was indeed sorry to hear of Mr. Macy's death, and know you all miss him.

But I must close. My address until July 1st will be Plainwell, Allegan Co., Mich. After Sept. 10 it will be Montpelier, Blackford Co., Ind. I remain your friend,

CORA M. GORDON.

A BOY GROWN UP.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 17, 1884.

To Mr. L. W. HOLSTE, *My Dear Friend*—I have received your letter of August 11, and have been expecting one since, thinking that you would get some answer from the Flatbush authorities, and would have some good news for me. Now, I will let you know what I have been doing:

Since I left Mr. Speekman I was on the farm five miles from where I live, for six years, with a German family named Dietz, where I learned to read, write, and speak German. From there I came back to the city and learned the baker's trade, which I followed for ten years, when I had to give it up on account of bad health, and during which time it cost me a great deal of money for my health. I am now working at the C. C. C. R. R. these four years.

I am married ten years and have three little girls, aged respectively 8 years and 6 months, 6 years and 6 months, and 4 years and 7 months. I belong to the Odd Fellows for the last nine years; I also belong to the Life Association of Galesburg, Ill., and to a Building Association which runs out in four more years, by which time I intend to have a home of my own. Now, I believe I have wrote you all that is interesting concerning myself.

JAMES LAMB.

A NEW HOME.

JACKSON, MINNESOTA, February 7, 1884.

Dear Friends—I thought I would answer your letter. It snows so very very hard to-day that I did not go to school for fear that I could not get home. We have a mile and a half to go to school. When Ida goes, papa takes us to school, because she is too young and she can't go because it is deep snow. Papa gave me a calf and a pig. We have three months school this winter and two next summer. Papa will have seventeen cows to milk next summer. We feed twenty-nine head of cattle this winter. Papa has three horses to feed. We sold 19 hogs this Fall. We have five hogs and we are going to kill one of them. We have 54 hens. I herded the cows last Fall. I am going to herd next summer after school is out. Papa is going to let me take a horse. Papa bought me a new suit of clothes for herding last Fall. I got a watch and a pair of mittens for Christmas; Ida got a doll with curly hair. I have a good home and plenty to eat, plenty potatoes, plenty meat. If the boys in New York have as much food as we have they would not get hungry.

ROBBIE PATERSON.

Good bye.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO THE

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1884.

Abbatt, Mrs. I.....	\$1 00	Alexander, W. W.....	\$10 00
" Thanksgiving.....	1 00	" Alfie, Sallie, and Elsie".....	15 00
Abbatt, Wm., Summer Home....	2 00	Alice, L. P.....	1 00
A class in Miss Graham's School	21 76	A little girl.....	1 00
Adams, Mrs. C. L.....	5 00	" ".....	25
A. D. L.....	2 00	Allen, D. A.....	1 00
Adriance, Platt & Co.....	25 00	" Miss M. L., Thanksgiving..	1 25
A. F. G., Health Home.....	200 00	Allibone, S. Austin.....	9 00
A Friend.....	2 00	Allis, W. E.....	10 00
".....	7 00	Allyn, Charles B., Emigration....	250 00
".....	3 00	Altgeld, J. P.....	10 00
".....	5 00	Alvord, Rev. Augustus.....	1 00
" for Emigration.....	1,000 00	A mite for poor children	1 00
" Thanksgiving dinner	10 00	A mother, Sick Children's Mis-	
" Summer charities... ..	100 00	sion.....	3 00
" Edgerton, O.....	1 00	A mother of two children.....	2 00
" Newark, N. J.....	5 00	Amsden, Rev. B. M.....	1 00
" Winnewashka, N. Y.,		Anderson, James W.....	100 00
Summer Home.....	1 00	Anderson, R. L.....	2 00
" Health Home.....	50 00	Angel, E. M.....	10 00
" from Mass., Health		Angel, Mr.....	5 00
Home.....	2,000 00	Anon, for Health Home.....	1 00
" to the cause.....	2 00	" "Anonymous".....	1 00
" of little children.....	2,500 00	" Emigration.....	60 00
" " Health		" Gasport, N. Y.,	
Home.....	2,500 00	for Summer	
" of children, Sick Chil-		Home.....	5 00
dren's Mission.....	1 00	" Sick Children's	
A German.....	10 00	Mission	2 00
A lady, for Christmas.....	2 00	Anonymously, Summer Charities	50 00
A lady traveling in Europe.....	100 00	Anthon, Edward.....	25 00
Albro, S. W.....	5 00	" " for Summer	
Alden, Anne C.....	100 00	Home.....	25 00
" " Sick Children's		Anthon, Miss.....	2 00
Mission.....	100 00	Anthon Memorial Church, Sum-	
Alden, Mrs. M. L.....	3 00	mer Home.....	150 00
Alexander, F. & Sons.....	50 00	A. R. C.....	10 00
Alexander, H. E., Emigration...	100 00	A. R. J.....	1 00
Alexander, H. M., Fresh Air		Arms, George.....	5 00
Fund.....	20 00	" Army".....	1 00
Alexander, L. D. & Co.....	50 00	Aronton, Rosalie.....	5 00

Arthur, Rev. R.	\$2 00	Barlow, Mrs. Ellen Shaw	\$50 00
" " Sick Children's Mission	1 00	Barnell, Rev. J. C.	1 00
Arthur & Bonnell	10 00	Barnes, E. W.	2 00
Ashley, Miss Agnes B.	20 00	Barnes, Mrs. E. W.	20 00
Ashley, Miss F.	10 00	Barnes, Mrs. J. C.	20 00
Ashley, Mrs. L. S.	10 00	Barnes & Merritt	5 00
Asiel, Mrs. N.	6 00	Barney, C. T., Summer Home	200 00
Astor, John J., West Side Lodging House (balance)	27,500 00	Barney, Miss Helen T., Summer Home	25 00
" " for poor of East Side	1,500 00	Barrows, Rev. J. O., Sick Children's Mission	2 00
" " Special Charities	112 00	Barstow, Mrs. A.	2 00
Astor, Mrs. J. J., for Avenue B School	1,577 20	Barstow, Dr. J. W.	5 00
" " Emigration	2,000 00	Bartlett, C. M.	5 00
" " Summer Home	50 00	Barton, Oliver G., Sick Children's Mission	5 00
" " Special Charities	25 00	Bascom, Rev. G. S.	1 00
" " Thanksgiving dinner, G. L. H.	50 00	Basslee, F. A.	5 00
Astor, J. J., Jr.	50 00	Bates, Mrs. James L., Summer Charities	5 00
Astor, Mrs. William	100 00	Battell, Robbins	5 00
" " for Christmas	50 00	Baylies, Mrs. N. E.	20 00
" " for shoes	50 00	" " Hudson River School	10 00
" " for hot dinners	50 00	" " Newsboys	5 00
" " for Summer Home	100 00	Baylis, William	50 00
Astor, William, for Summer Home	200 00	Beadleston, W. H.	20 00
Atwater, Anna G., Fresh Air Fund	2 00	Beasley, L. W.	1 00
Auchincloss, Henry B.	50 00	Beckwith, Arthur	5 00
Auchincloss, Hugh	25 00	Beckwith, George A.	2 00
Auchincloss, Miss C. E.	50 00	Beecher, W. C.	10 00
Auchincloss, Mrs. John W.	100 00	Beekman, Gerard	25 00
" " Summer Home	50 00	Beers, A. B., Sick Children's Mission	1 00
Auchmuty, R. T.	350 00	Beers, M. H.	20 00
" " Summer Home	400 00	Belden, Rev. W. W.	1 00
Ayer, Fred F.	100 00	Bellknap, Johnson & Powell	5 00
Ayer, Mrs. J. M.	25 00	Benedict, L.	1 00
A young father	20 00	Benjamin, John	25 00
B	5 00	" " Summer Home	25 00
Babcock, D. S.	15 00	Benner, Robert	5 00
Babcock, Miss Minnie	5 00	Bentley, John, Summer Charities	50 00
Bacon, Daniel	10 00	Bernard, August	1 00
Bailey, L.	1 00	Besterfield, Mrs.	5 00
Bainbridge, Miss Elizabeth G., Summer Home	2 00	Betts, C. Wyllis	100 00
Bainbridge, Robert Cabot	5 00	Bevan, William	5 00
Baird, A. W.	1 00	" " " Beverly & Herman," Easter Offering	9 50
Baker, J. W.	1 00	" " " Thanksgiving	5 00
Baker & Son	5 00	" " " Summer Home and Sick Children's Mission	20 00
Balance of bequest of G. Valerio	5 36	Bigelow, John	5 00
Baldwin, Arthur M.	1 00	Bigelow, Mrs. W. I., Emigration	15 00
Baldwin, D. H.	2 00	Billwiller, Charles James	25 00
Baldwin, T. W.	2 00	Bishop, Mrs. M. C.	50 00
Ball, A. S.	2 00	" " Summer Home	100 00
Baltzer & Lichtenstein	25 00	Bispham, William	10 00
Banks, Mrs. J. L., Sick Children's Mission	5 00	Blakeman, Birdseye	20 00
Banks, H. W. & Co.	100 00	Blakeslee, E.	4 00
Barbour, Rev. W. M.	1 00	Blakeslee, S. E.	5 00
Barclow, J. V.	10 00	Bliss, C. N., Summer Home	20 00
" " Emigration	20 00	Bloodgood, John H., Health Home	25 00
Barclay, Sackett M.	50 00	Bloodgood, William	2 00
Barker, Elsie and Lillian, Easter offering	5 00	Bloor, A. J.	15 00
Barker, Mr. & Mrs. Fordyce D., Sick Children's Mission	10 00	Bogert, H. A., Health Home	50 00
Barkley, J. C.	10 00	Bogert, Miss Harriet L.	5 00
		Bogert, Miss Mary L.	5 00
		Bogert, Albert G. & Brother	10 00
		Bolton, Mrs. Anna H.	30 00
		Bonnett, John B.	5 00
		Bonzano, A.	5 00
		Boorman, Miss A.	10 00
		Boorman, Miss L.	15 00

Boorman, Miss M.	\$10 00	Carnes, Mrs. F.	\$10 00
Booth, Frederick A.	25 00	Carothers, Jennie E.	2 00
Bostwick, J. A.	50 00	Carpender, C. J.	5 00
"Health Home.	100 00	" Sick Children's	
Bowdoin, G. S.	50 00	Mission.	25 00
Bowler, Mrs. Eliza.	1 00	Carr, A.	5 00
Boyle, John.	20 00	Carter, Samuel T.	10 00
Boynton, Mrs. John H., Thanks-		Case, Eddie D.	1 00
giving	5 00	Cash, Thanksgiving.	5 00
Bradford, Miss Grace	30 00	" Grammercy Park	5 00
Braem, Henri M.	20 00	" Christmas.	5 00
Brett, A.	1 00	" New Lebanon, N. Y.	2 00
Brewer, W. A., Jr.	5 00	" Beaver City, Neb.	4 99
Brewster, Benjamin.	100 00	" Plymouth, N. H.	10
Brewster, Hattie H.	2 00	" with newspaper slip.	1 00
Brewster, & Co.	50 00	" home for a homeless or-	
Brigham, W. H.	10 00	phan.	20 00
Brinckerhoff, Bessie, Bert, Mary,		" through Mr. Booth.	2 00
and Emily V.	100 00	" for C. A. S.	2 00
Brissell, Marcus.	1 00	" "who knows this money is	
Brookes, Miss	15 00	received"	5 00
Brower, A. J.	25 00	" from Flushing, for Summer	
Brown, Hon. Addison.	25 00	Home.	10 00
Brown, Allie B. and Harold W.	2 00	" from a lady.	3 00
Brown, Edgerton.	10 00	" Fishkill-on-Hudson.	20 00
Brown, E. R., Summer Home.	4 00	" from various sources, in	
Brown, James M.	10 00	different amounts.	31 15
Brown, John Crosby.	10 00	C. B., Jr.	10 00
Brown, Josiah T.	42 87	C. B. C.	1 00
"	26 78	C. C. L.	2 00
Brown, M. Bayard, Emigration.	1,000 00	Chaimberlain, E. B.	1 00
" Summer Home	200 00	Chaimberlain, Rev. W. B.	1 00
Brown, W. Smith	50 00	Chandler, Mrs. D. W.	1 00
Bruen, Alex. Jay	25 00	Charlier, Elie S., Emigration.	20 00
Summer Home	25 00	Chickering, Mrs. C. F.	10 00
Bruen, W. D.	2 00	Child, Miss Lucy.	1 00
Brühl, D. & M., Summer Home.	25 00	Children in York Harbor, Me.,	
Bruno, Mamie, Nettie, and Katie,	20 00	Summer Home.	2 00
Bryant, Miss Julia S., 52d Street		Children of public school class,	
School	33 00	Peshtigo, Wis.	2 54
Buckingham, E.	2 00	Children of the Church Home.	3 57
Budlong, A. W.	5 00	Children's Sewing Circle of the	
Buel, Samuel.	5 00	Prospect Hill Ref'd Church.	10 00
Bulkley, Henry W.	60 00	Chisholm, Miss M., Summer	
Bunke & Berghorn.	6 38	Home.	5 00
Burke, John.	100 00	"Christian Union," Emigration.	615 00
" Health Home.	50 00	Church of Seymour, Ct.	20 00
Burke, Edward and John.	50 00	Church of the Incarnation, Sum-	
Burns, E., Summer Home.	10 00	mer Home (1883).	25 00
Burr, S. J.	1 00	" the Incarnation, Sum-	
Burroughs, Mabel, and her		mer Home.	25 00
brother.	1 00	Churchill, Mrs. C. P.	1 00
"Busy Bees," Emigration.	27 00	" Health Home	1 00
Butler, Charles.	10 00	Clark, Edward V.	50 00
Butler, Mrs. Mary A.	10 00	Clark, Luther.	1 00
Butler, William Allen	25 00	Clark, Lucius.	1 00
Butler, Bros.	10 00	Clark, Lucius E.	2 00
" Summer Charities.	10 00	Clark, Mrs. Clara C.	2 00
Cabot, Stephen.	10 00	Clark, R. J.	10 00
Cademas & Coe.	50 00	Clark, Rev. Wm.	1 00
Caldwell, E.	10 00	Clark, Wm. N.	15 00
Calman, Emil.	25 00	Clarkson, Emily V.	10 00
Calman, G. B.	10 00	Clarkson, M. H.	5 00
Calman, H. L.	10 00	Clary, S. M.	1 00
Campbell, J. L., M.D.	5 00	Cleveland, Abby E., Sick Chil-	
Campfield, R. B.	2 00	dren's Mission.	10 00
Canfield, W. J., Sick Children's		Clendon, George.	20 00
Mission.	2 50	Cleveland, Myers & Putnam	20 00
Cape, W. A.	20 00	Closson, Henry W., Health Home	20 00
Carhart, L. B.	1 00	Clymer, Dr. Meredith	5 00
Carhart, Whitford & Co.	25 00	" Health	
Carl, Smith & Co.	10 00	Home.	5 00
Carnegie, Andrew	20 00	" Sick Chil-	
Carnes, Mrs.	20 00	dren's Mission.	5 00

C. M.	\$2 00	Crafts, Mrs. James M.	\$50 00
C. M. P., Health Home.	5 00	Craue, Mrs.	1 00
Cobanks & Theall.	60 00	Crane, Mrs. James B.	50 00
Cobb, Edward B.	25 00	Craw, Wm. J., Summer Charities	5 00
Cobb, Lyman, Jr.	2 00	Crittenden, Mrs. T. L.	10 00
Coffin, Edmund.	10 00	Crocker, Mrs. George A.	25 00
Coffin, Mrs. Edmund, Jr., Sum-		Home.	50 00
mer Home.	25 00	Crosby, Mrs. Edward N.	15 00
" Mrs. Edmund, Jr., Health		Crosby, W. B.	10 00
Home.	25 00	Cruger, S. V. R., Thanksgiving,	25 00
Coffin, Altemas & Co.	25 00	Cummings, William H., Summer	
Coit, George M.	5 00	Home.	10 00
Coit, T. W.	2 00	Cummings, Wm. H., Christmas.	10 00
Coleman, Miss S. H.	10 00	Currie, Mrs. R.	2 00
Colgate, A. W.	50 00	Curtis, Alma de F.	10 00
" Summer Home.	25 00	Curtis, Edward.	5 00
Colgate, Frances E.	50 00	Cushman, Mary.	3 00
Colgate, Wm.	50 00	Cushman Mary and Margaret J.,	
Collection, per Miss B. M. Ogden	3 00	Summer Home.	2 00
" Presbyterian Church,		Cuthbertson, Rev. W. J., Summer	
Smithfield Flats, N. Y.	5 00	Home.	3 00
" Oak Corners, N. Y.	4 00	Cutting, W. Bayard, 52d Street	
" Union Services Bap-		Evening School.	15 00
tist and Pres. Churches, Bed-		Cutting, W. Bayard, Sick Chil-	
ford, N. Y.	10 68	dren's Mission.	100 00
Collins, Mrs. Annie.	50	Cutting, W. Bayard, Girls' Lodg-	
Collins, John S., Newsboys.	5 00	ing House, Christmas.	52 15
Commerford, Frank.	1 00	Cyrus, Emma A.	10 00
" Sick Chil-		Da Costa, C. M.	25 00
dren's Mission.	1 00	" Summer Excur-	
Comstock, Miss M. L.	10 00	sions.	25 00
Condit, Frederic, Emigration.	30 00	Dana, Harold Ward.	5 00
" Summer Home.	45 00	Dana, Mrs. E. E.	10 00
Condit, Frederick, Emigration.	150 00	Dana, Mrs. A. Carroll, Emigra-	
Conger, Clarence R.	50 00	tion.	20 00
Congl. Church, Paris, N. Y., Sum-		Dana, Miss Caroline A., Emigra-	
mer Charities.	9 00	tion.	20 00
" " Ithica, Wis.	4 17	Davies, Mrs. James R.	5 00
" " Westchester, Ct.	4 85	" M. A., Summer	
" " and Society, Nor-		Home.	2 00
wich, N. Y.	2 60	Davies, Wm. G.	10 00
" " and Society, Mid-		Davis, Benj. F.	50 00
dlefield, Ct., Summer Home.	13 25	" Summer Home.	25 00
Connoly, Theodore, Summer		Davis, C. A.	5 00
Charities.	10 00	Davis, Edward, Fresh Air Fund.	20 00
Constanseau, L.	2 00	Davis, George W., Health Home.	12 00
Cook, Catherine.	10 00	Davis, L. E.	5 00
" Health Home.	10 00	Davis, Mrs. Delia C.	5 00
Cook, M. S.	2 00	" December 16th, in memoriam	
Cook & Bernheimer.	10 00	G. O., Jr.	72 00
Cooksey, Mrs. George B.	10 00	De Coppet, Henry.	100 00
Cooper, Charles W.	25 00	" Summer Home.	100 00
Cooper, Miss, for poor family.	11 00	Deforest, George B., Summer	
" Miss Julia, 52d Street		Home.	100 00
Evening School.	50 00	D. H. G.	5 00
" Miss Julia, Special Char-		Dehone, Mrs. Theo.	25 00
ities.	25 00	De Jonge, Louis.	5 00
Copeland & Bacon.	10 00	De Lamater, Mrs. C. N.	20 00
Cornell, Rev. H.	1 00	De Lamater, R. O., Health Home,	20 00
Corsen, Miss Katherine, Health		Denning, Miss, Thanksgiving.	5 00
Home.	10 00	Denham, Daniel, Jr.	2 00
Coster, Edward H., Health Home		Denison, J. H.	2 25
Cotheal, Alex. I.	30 00	Denslow, R. A.	2 00
Cotheal, Miss E. M.	20 00	" Sick Children's	
" Fresh Air		Mission.	3 00
Fund.	5 00	Depew, Mrs. C. M.	5 00
" " Sick Chil-		Depeyster, Willie Moore, Emigra-	
dren's Mission.	5 00	tion.	20 00
Cott, Morgan G.	25 00	De Rham, C.	20 00
Coutts, G. H.	20 00	Detwiller & Street.	10 00
Cowl, James.	5 00	Devens, Sam'l A., Health Home,	5 00
C. R.	5 00	De Walltearss.	5 00
Craft, C. C., Sick Children's Mis-		Dewick, Miss Mary F.	1 00
sion.	5 00		

De Witt, Peter & Co.	\$15 00	"Episcopalian," Emigration.	\$20 00
Dickerson, Edward N.	10 00	E. R.	1 00
Dickerman, G. S.	5 00	Estate of Mary and Margaret Burr.	10,611 11
Dickinson, Mary A., Summer Charities.	5 00	" John J. Charrand.	50 00
Dickey, Charles D.	10 00	" Wm. Cooper.	100 00
Dickson, C. L. F.	1 00	" Wm. E. Dodge.	500 00
Dickson, Wm.	5 00	" Amanda M. Eckford.	50 00
Diamond Mills Co.	1 00	" John Hancock, Newsboys' Lodging House.	1,422 69
Dillon, Mrs. John T.	5 00	" John S. Kenyon.	500 00
Dinsmore, Wm. B.	25 00	" Frederick Marquand.	50 00
Dixon, Daisy and Wm.	10 00	" E. D. Morgan.	5,000 00
Dixon, Herbert M.	2 00	" Moses Solomons.	
Dockstader, Geo. A.	20 00	Newsboys' Lodging House.	50 00
Dodd, S. C. T.	5 00	" Emma Strecker.	5,344 08
Dodge, Mary Danforth, Sick Children's Mission.	3 00	E. T., for Girls' Lodging House.	30 00
Dodge, Mrs. W. E., Jr., Thirty-fifth Street Lodging House.	1,500 00	"	20 00
Dodworth, Allan.	20 00	E. W.	2 00
Douglass & Minton, Summer Home.	20 00	Ewart, Wm. & Son.	20 00
Dowens, H.	1 00	F., Summer Home.	4 00
Downes, Mrs. Amy.	50	" Factory."	3 30
Downs, Irad.	10 00	Fahnestock, H. C.	25 00
Drayton, Mrs. J. Coleman.	60 00	Farr, Asa.	8 88
Dressing, Louisa and Sophie Loeser.	2 00	Farrar, Geo. D., Health Home.	25 00
Du Bois, Ethel, Emigration.	15 00	Feigel, A.	10 00
Du Bois, Katherine.	5 00	Fellowes, R. S.	20 00
Duer, Katherine A.	15 00	Fellowes & Co.	5 00
Duffield, H. M.	3 00	Fenn, Harry.	4 00
Dunlap, Mrs. L. A. C. A.	20 00	Ferguson, Henry.	5 00
Dupont, Mrs. H. A., Sick Children's Mission.	20 00	Ferris, Frank A., Emigration.	40 00
Dupont, Miss Louisa E., Summer Home.	10 00	F. F. B.	10 00
Dupuy, J. V.	25 00	Field, F. B., Emigration.	15 00
Dwight, C. A. S., Emigration.	1 00	First Nat. Bank, Middletown, Ct.	11 00
Dwight, N.	1 00	Fish, Ferdinand.	1 00
Dyckman, S. P.	50	Fish, Hamilton.	100 00
Earle, John H.	25 00	Fish, " Summer Home.	100 00
Eastman, G. W., Health Home.	10 00	Fisher, Mrs. Irving B.	20 00
Eaton, D. B.	10 00	Fitch, Morton C. & Littleton H.	15 00
" Summer Charities.	10 00	Fitts D. B.	2 00
Eaton, Mrs. D. Cady.	25 00	Five little children, to send five homeless children West.	100 00
Home.	25 00	Flagler, H. M., Summer Home.	100 00
Eaton, Cole & Burnham.	25 00	Florence, Charles, Eddie and Harry, Emigration.	20 00
E. C. K.	1 00	Fogg, Mrs. Elizabeth.	10 00
E. C. L.	15 00	" For the Health Home at Coney Island."	5 00
Edith & Alice.	50 00	Ford, James B., Summer Charities.	30 00
Edmonds, Walter D., Fresh Air Fund.	5 00	Ford, John R.	20 00
Edson, H. K.	1 50	Foster, Mrs. L. C.	1 00
Edwards, Mary Jay.	25 00	Foster, Mrs. S. C., Fresh Air Fund.	1 00
Eidlitz, Marc & Son, Summer Charities.	5 00	Foote, R. T., Sick Child. Mission.	2 00
Eldred, Henry.	5 00	Foulke, Thomas.	5 00
Elliman, A. B.	2 00	" Four Year Old," Thirty-fourth street.	1 00
Elliman, Charles B.	1 00	Fowler, B. W.	1 00
Elliott, Frederic B.	25 00	Fowler, Mrs. J.	15 00
Elliott, Walter T.	1 00	Foyé, Ernest and Louis.	2 00
Ellis, John W.	25 00	Fraenkel, R. H.	15 00
Ellsworth & Wilson.	5 00	Francis, Mrs. Margaret A.	15 00
Ely, Dudley P., Summer Home.	25 00	Freeman, J. F.	5 00
Ely, Richard S., " "	25 00	Frees, C. H.	1 75
Ely, Z. Styles.	25 00	Friends at Englewood, Health Home.	10 00
E. M.	10 00	From a friend.	1 00
Employees of Messrs. Nathan & Dreyfuss.	8 60	From a friend, Thank-offering.	5 00
Emott, James.	25 00	From a little boy.	33
Endicott, Wm., Jr.	100 00	From a little girl.	5 00
" Girls' Lodging House.	100 00	From a family of children.	13 43
		From an Artist, for a week at the seaside.	2 00

From little girls	\$5 00	Greenough, Mrs. M. A.	\$100 00
From little Kate, Fresh Air Fund	5 00	Gridley, Edward	10 00
From friends in East Twenty-fourth street	2 00	Griffin, Mrs. Wm. Preston	5 00
From one who heartily commends	150 00	" " Summer Home	20 00
From Sandford Hall friends, Health Home	25 00	Griffith, Rev. J. R.	1 00
From the ladies, guests of Oriental Hotel, Coney Island, for Health Home	125 00	Griffiths, John	2 00
Frothingham, John W.	15 00	Griggs, H. L.	20 00
Frothingham, William	20 00	Grinnell, Mrs. G. B.	25 00
Fry, Charles M.	50 00	" " Newsboys	25 00
Fussell, A. S.	10 00	Griswold, J. N. A., Summer Home	25 00
F. W. S.	20 00	Grose, Mrs. J., Emigration	15 00
G.	1 00	" " Summer Home	10 00
Gallatin, Albert R.	25 00	Gunther, W. Henry	25 00
Galloway, Robert M.	25 00	Gurnee, Mrs. W. S.	25 00
Galle, Louisa	1 00	H., Mary P.	3 33
Gans, F. A.	20 00	" John P.	3 34
Gappan, Mrs. A. S.	1 00	" Harold	3 33
Gardner, H. B.	5 00	H. A. C., Summer Home	25 00
Gardner, Mrs. Louisa H., Fresh Air Fund	20 00	Haddock, W. J.	10 00
Garland, Edward	2 00	Hadfield, Mrs. Charlotte	1 00
Gaylord, Augustus	5 00	Hadley, S. D.	3 00
Gaylord, Mrs. Mary A.	50	Hague, James D.	20 00
George, S. C.	4 00	Haines, Mary T. S.	5 00
Germania Life Ins. Co.	10 00	Hallgarten, Charles L.	300 00
Gibbs, Miss R. W.	5 00	Hallock, Sarah B.	2 00
Gilbert, Mrs. E., Summer Home	2 00	Hallock, Wm. G.	3 00
Gillespie, H. E.	25 00	Halsey, Mrs. F. R.	20 00
Gillespie, T.	1 00	Halsted, Jacob	50 00
G. M. R.	5 00	" " Summer Home	25 00
Goddard, A. E.	15 00	" " Sick Children's Mission	25 00
" " Health Home	10 00	Halsted, Haines & Co.	25 00
Godwin, Parke	25 00	Hamersley, J. Hooker, Summer Home	25 00
Goelet, Ogden	50 00	Hamersley, J. W.	100 00
" " Newsboys' Thanksgiving	50 00	" " Summer Home	100 00
" " Christmas dinners	100 00	Hamil & Booth	20 00
Goelet, Robert, for Newsboys	50 00	Hamilton, R.	5 00
Goldschmidt, Bachrach & Co.	10 00	Hammond, D. S.	1 00
Goldsmith, E. B.	1 00	Hanley, W. W.	1 00
Goodman, Richard	20 00	Hardy, A. S.	2 00
Goodnel, E. P.	1 00	Harmony's, P., Nephews & Co.	10 00
Goodrich, S. G.	10 00	Harriman, Helen M.	20 00
Gordon, S. T., Summer Home	10 00	Harris, Robert	10 00
Gordon, Mrs. S. T.	35 00	Harris, Rev. Wm. R.	1 00
Gordon, Robert, Summer Home	100 00	Hart, A. L.	1 00
Gorham, Stephen	1 00	Hauselt, Charles	25 00
Gorham, Susan C.	25	Havemeyer, S. A.	20 00
Gould, Miss G. V., Health Home	5 00	Havemeyer, Mrs. S. A., Health Home	25 00
Grace Church, for Summer Home	200 00	Haven, Mrs. J. Woodward	10 00
Gracie, Mrs. J. K., Summer Home	15 00	Hawley, H. D.	15 00
Graft & Co.	10 00	Hayden, II. J.	190 00
Graham, Mrs. John	5 00	" " Fresh Air Fund	50 00
Grassle, William	2 00	Haxtun, Mrs. S. C., Summer Home	25 00
Gratiap, L. P.	5 00	" " " Health	25 00
"Gratitude," Sick Children's Mission	10 00	Home	25 00
Graves, Miss Ella M., West Side Italian School	250 00	Hayward, Wm. D., and Martha Stone	35
Graves, Miss Ella M., Summer Home	100 00	H. B., per N. Y. Times.	5 00
Graves, William M.	5 00	Heald, John O., in memoriam	5 00
Greene, Louis	1 00	Hegeman, A. & P. M., Summer Home	20 00
Greene, Mrs. Martin E.	25 00	Hemiway, John F.	5 00
" " Summer Home	20 00	Henle, J.	10 00
		Henriques, C. A.	5 00
		Henry, Alexander	5 00
		Henry, Mrs. C. S., Sick Children's Mission	5 00
		Hermann, Esther	50 00
		" " Summer Home	25 00

Herman, Ferd., in memory of little Ernest	\$50 00	In Memory of Thomas Garner Lawrence, to send poor boys West.....	\$500 00
Herrick, Rev. S. L.	2 00	Iselin, Columbus O. D.	25 00
Herzberger, L.	10 00	Jaeckel, Hugo	2 00
H. H. T.	1 00	James, D. Willis, Special Donations.....	550 00
"Hiawatha Club," composed of 8 little girls, part proceeds of Fair, Summer Home.....	200 00	James, D. Willis, Sick Children's Mission	200 00
Hickock, L. A.	5 00	James D. Willis, Health Home....	500 00
Hind, James V.	10 00	Janeway, Willie	25 00
H. M., Emigration.....	250 00	Jaques, E. S.	10 00
Hoadley, Fred. M.	1 25	J. B. M., Emigration.....	20 00
Hoffman, Mrs. J. B.	3 00	" Christmas	5 00
Hoffman, Mrs. S. V.	100 00	" Summer Home.....	50 00
Hofstadter Sons.....	2 00	Jenkins, Mrs. F. N.	3 00
Hogue, Bessie	50	Jennings, O. B.	50 00
Hogue, Charles	1 00	J. H. C., Health Home	20 00
Holbrook Bros.	50 00	J. H. L.	15 00
Holland, Thomas	10 00	J. H. M., Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00
Holly, H. Hudson	10 00	J. M. W.	1 00
Holmes, Mary J., Health Home.....	50 00	John, Clarence, Fred, & Mabel....	1 00
Holmes, Wm. B., children....	2 00	Johnson, Laura W., for Water Street School.....	25 00
Holmes & Coutts, Health Home.....	50 00	Johnston, H. M., Summer Charities	5 00
Holt, Winnie & Edith	25 00	Jones, F. C., and family.....	5 00
Holy Innocents Guild, Health Home	10 00	Jones, Master A. Kingsland, Summer Home	10 00
Hooper, H.	25 00	Jones, Mrs. H. Le Roy, Summer Home.....	25 00
Hooper, John	5 00	Jones, Mrs. H. Le Roy, Thanksgiving.....	15 00
Hoops, H. F.	2 00	Jones, W. N.	5 00
Hoover, Stephen Cabot.....	5 00	Jones, Miss C. O., and Mrs. McCagg.....	20 00
Hopkins, Fred. T.	25 00	Josephs, Lyman C.	20 00
Hopkins, Theodore A.	1 00	J. P. H.	1 00
Horrocks, J.	1 00	J. T.	1 00
Howard, Edward	6 00	Judd, M. L.	1 00
Howard, Mrs. Edward.....	5 00	Junge, F. W.	5 00
Howard, Mr. & Mrs. Edward, Newsboys	7 00	J. V.	50 00
Howe, Mrs. N. G.	80 00	J. V. B.	10 00
Howe, Master Morgan R. & Miss Ethel	20 00	J. W. C.	1 00
Howe, W. P., Emigration.....	1 00	Kane, Mrs. J. I. Sick Children's Mission	15 00
Howell, George R.	25 00	" " Summer Home,	25 00
Howell's, W. P., children.....	18 30	Keck, Mosser & Co.	10 00
Howland, Hannah	3 00	Keep, Mrs. John R.	5 00
Hoyt, Gracie & F.	1 00	Kellogg, J. H., Sick Children's Mission	10 00
Hoyt, Mrs. H. R., Summer Home	2 00	Kellogg, Mrs. Charles, Health Home	10 00
Hubbard, Gilbert	03	Kelsey, Fred. W.	2 00
Hubbard, Florence	37	Kennedy, John S.	100 00
Hubbard, Pomeroy	60	" " Health Home....	100 00
Hubbard, Thomas H., Summer Home.....	20 00	Kenyon, Maria S.	5 00
Hubbell, H. T.	1 00	Keppler & Schwarzman	50 00
Hulbut, Henry A.	50 00	Kernochan, Mrs. Mary L.	25 00
Hulbut, Russell & Geo. H., Jr....	5 00	Kessler, Gustav	25 00
Hunter, Nellie	10 00	K. G. S.	10 00
Hunter, Wm. C.	5 00	Kible, Jennie N.	5 00
Huntington, P. O.	10 00	Kilborne, A. W., Summer Charities	25 00
Huntington, Wm	1 00	" "	50 00
Huss, George Martin	10 00	Kilborne, C. T.	10 00
" " Health Home	5 00	King, John A., Summer Charities	50 00
Hutchinson, O.	1 00	King, William L.	50 00
Hyde, Isaac, Jr.	5 00	Kingsland, A. C.	50 00
Hyde, R., Summer Charities....	3 00	Kingsland, Mrs. A. C., Health Home	50 00
Hyndshaw, J. B.	1 00	Kingsland, Mrs. George L., Summer Home.....	25 00
"In Memoriam," Anna Merritt..	10 00	Kinkead, A. L.	10 00
" " Edith Beardslee..	1 18		
" " E. M. Close, Emigration	20 00		
" " Eugene Minturn	20 00		
" " Post, Emigration	20 00		
" " G. P. Q., Emigration	50 00		
" " Mary A. Fonda....	100 00		
" " Nov. 14, 1883, Ave. C School.....	100 00		

Kinsley, Miss A., and Miss H. F. Hoffman.....	\$1 00	Livingston, Maria M., Health Home.....	\$10 00
Kip, George G., Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00	Livingston, Maturin.....	50 00
“ “ Health Home.....	25 00	“ “ Emigration, Summer.....	468 65
“ “ Summer Home.....	25 00	“ “ Home.....	50 00
Kip, Mrs. George G., Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00	“ Maturin, Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00
Kip, Mrs. George G., Health Home.....	25 00	Livingston, Mrs. R. E., Summer Home.....	25 00
Kip, I. L.....	50 00	Livingston, Robert J., clothing, East River School.....	250 00
“ “ Summer Home.....	20 00	“ Robert J., clothing, Cottage Pl. School.....	50 00
Kissam, P.....	5 00	“ Robert J., clothing, Crosby St. School.....	50 00
Kitchel, C. H., Sick Children's Mission.....	2 50	“ Robert J., clothing, Water St. School.....	50 00
Knap, J. M.....	6 00	“ Robert J., clothing, 18th Street School.....	25 00
Koechl, Paul.....	5 00	“ Robert J., clothing, 52d Street School.....	25 00
Kohn, Mrs. S. H.....	50 00	“ Robert J., clothing, 53d Street School.....	25 00
Kon, George.....	5 00	“ Robert J., clothing, 11th Street School.....	25 00
Korff Bros. & Co.....	5 00	“ Robert J., clothing, Franklin St. School.....	25 00
Kuttroff, Adolph.....	100 00	“ Robert J., clothing, Park School.....	25 00
Ladies' Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church, Monticello, N. Y.....	1 00	“ Robert J., warm dinners, Cottage Place School.....	556 85
Ladies of Sorosis.....	50 00	“ Robert J., warm dinners, East River School.....	180 00
Lane, David.....	20 00	“ Robert J., Sick Children's Mission.....	100 00
“ “ Health Home.....	100 00	“ Robert J., Summer Home.....	200 00
Lane, George.....	10 00	“ Robert J., Special Donations.....	350 00
Langmuir, Mrs. James, Summer Home.....	2 00	“ Robert J.....	21 00
Lanier, Mrs. J. F. D., Summer Excursions.....	50 00	L. M. H.....	20 00
Lanier, Margaret M.....	20 00	Lockman, John T., Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00
Laroque, Joseph, 11th Ward Lodging House.....	25 00	Lockwood, Miss E., Health Home.....	3 00
Lawrence, George N.....	5 00	Lockwood, Mrs. P.....	5 00
Lawrence, J. S.....	5 00	Lombard, H. F.....	5 00
Lawrence, Mrs. S., Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00	Lord, F. B., Summer Home.....	25 00
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel.....	5 00	Lord, Mrs. E. C., Summer Charities.....	10 00
“ “ “in memoriam,” S. L.....	5 00	Lounsbury, A.....	50 00
Leavenworth, Miss E.....	1 00	Low, C. Adolphe.....	50 00
Le Conte, Miss Mary.....	25 00	“ “ Summer Home.....	50 00
Lee, Miss Alleine.....	50 00	Low, Mrs. W. G., Health Home.....	25 00
Lee, B. F.....	60 00	Low, Harriman & Co., Summer Home.....	25 00
Lee, W. H. L.....	50 00	Lowe, James M.....	5 00
“ “ Summer Home.....	25 00	L. V. A., Emigration.....	100 00
Lefferts, L. E.....	10 00	Ludlow, Edward H.....	10 00
Lenox, Miss H.....	250 00	Ludlum, Willie, Clare, Frank, and Lueder, A.....	2 00
“ “ Summer Home.....	500 00	Lyman, Mrs. C. E.....	25 00
“ “ Health Home.....	250 00	L. Z.....	10 00
Lentillon, Joseph.....	5 00	McAdam, Quentin.....	200 00
Lester, David B.....	6 30	McAlpin, D. H. & Co.....	5 00
Leverich, Misses.....	35 00	McAlpine, W. M.....	50 00
Levy, Mr., and Israel J. Merritt, Jr.....	2 00	McCartes, John M., Fresh Air Fund.....	1 00
Lewis, August.....	25 00	McClean, Robbie & Sue.....	1 00
Lieber, Mrs. Francis.....	10 00	McClellan, H. B.....	2 00
“ “ Summer Home.....	10 00	McClure, George.....	10 00
Lillie, Lucy C., Sick Children's Mission.....	20 00		
Lincoln, L.....	1 00		
Lindsay, Graff and Megquier.....	10 00		
Littlejohn, Lomax.....	20 00		
“ Little Mary,” Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00		
Livingston, Gilbert R.....	25 00		
Livingston, John.....	20 00		
Livingston, Miss Catherine G.....	5 00		
Livingston, Mrs. Clermont.....	10 00		
Livingston, Maria M., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00		

McClure, Mrs. George, Sick Children's Mission	\$50 00	Money Order, West Point, Neb.	\$2 65
McEwen, Mrs. R	5 00	Montross, N. E.	2 00
McGee, James	20 00	Moore, C. E.	5 00
Sick Children's Mission	10 00	Moore, Chas. E., Summer Home.	1 00
" Summer Home	10 00	Moore, George G.	15 00
McIlvain, H. S.	5 00	Morey, Samuel F.	40 00
McKim, J. H., Emigration	100 00	Morey, Thomas S.	10 00
Summer Home	50 00	Morison, George S.	50 00
McKim, Robert V	5 00	Morris, Mrs. James, Emigration.	50 00
Summer Home	24 00	Morristown, Sick Children's Mission	1 00
McKinney, Mrs. S	1 00	Morse, H. C.	1 00
McLean, John S.	100 00	Morse, Merlin W., & Roswell D.	2 00
McMartin, L.	50	Morton, Bliss & Co.	100 00
McNair, Rev. Jas. L.	1 00	Mosher, Sidney	50
McWilliams, D. W.	20 00	Mott, Richard F.	5 00
Macbeth, Wm.	2 00	Mrs. Anna M. C.	3 00
Mackay, A. E.	1 00	Mrs. B., special donation, per Miss Brace	5 00
Maclay, Mrs. W. W.	5 00	Mrs. S. I., Health Home	10 00
Maddock, W. B.	5 00	Mrs. S. S. B.	1 00
Maertz, Louise	5 00	Mulford, Carey & Conklin	10 00
Maguire, Allie	1 00	Munger, H. R., Summer Home	25 00
Man, Wm.	15 00	Murray, S. W. and wife	20 00
Manning, H. A.	5 00	M. W. P., Fresh Air Fund	5 00
Manuclits	5 00	Myer, Henry C.	20 00
Marie, Peter, Summer Home	10 00	Myers, Mrs. M. J.	5 00
Health Home	10 00	Nana & Albert	25 00
Sick Child. Mission	10 00	Thanksgiving	25 00
Martin, B. M.	10 00	Nathan, Julian	20 00
Martin, W. M.	25 00	Nefel, Mrs. W. B.	5 00
Mason, Miss E. F.	2,000 00	Nelson, Mary S.	3 00
" Health Home	500 00	"Nettie," Health Home	25 00
" 19th St. School	500 00	Summer Home	25 00
Mason, Miss I. M., Health Home	500 00	Sick Children's Mission	25 00
Sum'er Home	200 00	Nettleton, F. E.	10 00
Masters', Miss L. B., School	20 00	Neukirch, C.	5 00
Mathews, Albert	5 00	Neukirch, Charles	5 00
Mathews, Miss Edith, Girls' Lodging House	25 00	N. J	250 00
Mathews, Miss Edith, Summer Home	25 00	Nichols, Edward A.	25 00
Mattocks, S. B.	2 00	Nichols, Mary K.	1 00
Maurice, James	25 00	North, Thomas L.	1 00
M. C.	1 00	North, Thomas M., for Italian Schools	25 00
Meeker, Mrs. W. H.	50 00	Northcote, H. O., Emigration	25 00
Meissner, Ackerman & Co.	5 00	Northcote, Mrs. H. O., Emigration	10 00
Memorial Church, St. John, Barrytown, N. Y.	10 08	" Sick Children's Mission	10 00
Mercantile Safe Deposit Co.	1 00	North Parsonage, Woodbury, Ct.	2 00
Merriam, Charles, Sum'er Home	50 00	Noxon, Mrs. H. E., Sick Children's Mission	2 00
Merriam, M. H.	5 00	Noyes, J. S.	5 00
Merwin, B. R.	5 00	Oelrichs & Co.	25 00
Merwin, G. S.	5 00	Ogden, Benon	2 50
M. F. H.	2 00	Ogden, C. W.	50 00
M. H. T.	10 00	" Sick Children's Mission	10 00
Middlebrook, G. A.	10 00	Ogden, Master Charles and Miss Mary, Summer Home	5 00
Milbauk, J.	100 00	Ogden, Mrs. F. E.	22 50
Miller, Charles H.	10 00	Olney, Peter B., Jr., Summer Home	5 00
Miller, Wm. Starr	60 00	Olney, Richard, Health Home	5 00
Milliken, E. F.	10 00	Opdyke, Mrs. E.	50 00
Mills, Mrs. D. O.	100 00	Osborne, Joseph S., Emigration.	30 00
Summer Home	100 00	Otis, Elizabeth	2 00
Mills, Miss Isabel	2 50	Otis, Mary M.	50
Mills, Herbert, Rowland, and Lyman A.	26 00	Overton, Hannah M.	7 00
Minton, Maurice M.	1 00	Owen, Mrs. Louisa G., West Side Italian School	250 00
Minturn, A. M.	5 00		
Minturn, Mrs. A. M.	10 00		
Miss Martha S., Sick Children's Mission	1 00		
Mitchell, Wm.	20 00		
M. L. S., Summer Home	50 00		
M. M., Sick Children's Mission	10 00		

Owen & Agnes.....	\$5 00	Summer Home, per Mrs. C.	
Pack, W. F., Emigration.....	60 00	H. Chatfield.....	\$619 00
Pancoast, George.....	10 00	Proceeds of Children's Fair, per	
Parker, Mrs. S. E.....	2 00	Mrs. Kissam.....	10 00
Parinly, Dalton.....	15 00	Prosser, Thomas & Son.....	25 00
Parsons, John E.....	50 00	Protheroe, Charles C.....	25 00
Parsons, Mrs. Edwin.....	10 00	Prov. 3-27, Fresh Air Fund.....	10 00
Parsons, W. Barclay.....	40 00	" " Thanksgiving.....	5 00
Part proceeds of children's theatricals, per Helen Hoffman, Georgie Kinsley, and Edna Mills.....	22 00	Pupils of John McMullen's School, Newsboys.....	3 20
Paulding, W. I. and Mary G., Summer Home.....	50 00	Pupils in School of Misses Grinnell, Emigration.....	20 00
Peak, W. N.....	2 00	Purdy, J. H.....	20 00
Peaslee, Ruth A., Emigration.....	20 00	Purdy, W. M.....	5 00
Peck, Adelaide I.....	1 50	Putnam's, G. P., Sons.....	10 00
Peck, C. C.....	12 00	Pyne, Percy R.....	25 00
Peck, Ellen W.....	4 00	Quackenbos, Mrs. M. M.....	2 00
Peck, Fanny A.....	2 00	Quackenbush, E.....	10 00
Peck, Israel.....	5 00	"Quiet," per Wall Street <i>Daily News</i>	25 00
Peck, Mary L.....	5 00	R, for 19th Street School.....	72 00
Peck, Robert, Emigration.....	50 00	Rand, George C., Christmas.....	10 00
" " Summer Home.....	25 00	" " Emigration.....	20 00
" " Health Home.....	25 00	Rand, Mary, Summer Home.....	6 00
Peck, Sarah E.....	50 00	Randolph, John J. F., Summer Home.....	10 00
Pell, John A.....	25 00	Ranney, Catherine H., Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00
Pell, John H., and wife, Fresh Air Fund.....	20 00	Ratzer, John, Jr.....	15 00
Pell, Mrs. G. H.....	15 00	Raymond, A. & Co.....	10 00
Pendleton, Samuel.....	35 00	Raynolds, H. K.....	1 00
Penfield, Josephine.....	50 00	Raynor, Henry & Samuel, Summer Home.....	2 00
Percy, John.....	1 00	Raynor, James A.....	20 00
Perkins, M. U.....	25 00	R. B. C.....	5 00
"Peter Cooper Golden Wedding Fund".....	250 00	Reed, F. C.....	20 00
Petit, Miss Anna Livingston.....	5 00	Reeves, S. E.....	5 00
Phelps, Isaac N.....	50 00	Remington, Mrs. Philo.....	25 00
" " Summer Home.....	50 00	Rensen, Mrs. Wm.....	10 00
Pierra, F. G. & Co.....	15 00	Renwick, Henry B.....	250 00
Pierson, Miss Mary E., Summer Home.....	20 00	Rhineland, The Misses, for Kindergarten, Cottage Place School.....	375 00
Pinchot, Gifford, Emigration.....	20 00	Rhineland, Miss Julia, Summer Home.....	125 00
Platt, John H.....	15 00	Rhineland, Miss Serena, Summer Home.....	125 00
Platt, Samuel R.....	25 00	Rice, M. S., Thanksgiving.....	1 00
Plumer, George.....	20 00	Richard, C. B. & Co.....	5 00
Pope, Miss Sarah.....	1 00	Richards, D. W.....	5 00
Post, Bertha, Summer Home.....	50	Richards, J. P. M.....	25 00
Post, Ethel.....	50	" " Emigration.....	20 00
Post, Mrs. M. A., " ".....	5 00	Richardson, E. F.....	2 00
Post, Mary L., Treas., Summer Home.....	60 00	Richmond, Clara C.....	26
Powers, Frank T. and Alice M.....	20 00	Richmond, Margaret.....	25
Potter, Howard, Christmas.....	10 00	Richmond, Rev. James.....	1 00
" " Mrs. Howard.....	25 00	Riggs, Edna B.....	10
" " " Park School 5th Ward ".....	50 00	Righter, J. H.....	5 00
Prall, Julia C.....	25 00	Riker, Samuel.....	100 00
Pratt, S. Belle.....	5 00	R., J., G., and B., four little girls, for Health Home.....	20 00
Precht, V.....	3 00	R. L. B.....	15 00
Presbyterian Church, Dobbs Ferry.....	22 21	Robb, Cornelia V. A.....	20 00
Prime, Frederick.....	100 00	Roberts, J. L.....	25 00
" " Summer Home.....	10 00	Roberts, John J.....	5 00
" " Fresh Air Fund.....	10 00	Robertson, Thos. D.....	10 00
Prime, Mary R.....	30 00	Robinson, Ann Foster, in memory of Peyton Randolph Robinson, income to be used in sending one homeless boy to the West each year.....	400 00
" " Summer Home.....	15 00	Robinson, Henry.....	25 00
"Priste".....	1 00	Robinson, Mrs. Douglas, Jr., for 5th Ward Evening School.....	25 00
Proceeds of Children's Fair, Lake George, N. Y. for Summer Home.....	5 00		
Proceeds of Entertainment and Fair held at Avon Beach Hotel, Bath, L. I., for the			

Rockefeller, Mrs. J. D., and four children, for Emigration....	\$100 00	Schieffelin, H. M.....	\$25 00
Rodman, Rev. D. S.....	1 00	Schlessinger, B.....	25 00
Rogers, John.....	20 00	" " Summer Home.....	25 00
Rogers, Joseph.....	2 00	Schuyler, A.....	10 00
Rogers, Miss H. B.....	15 00	Schuyler, George L., Summer Home.....	50 00
Rogers, Mrs. B. W.....	5 00	Schwab, H. C.....	20 00
Rogers, Charles P. & Co., Summer Charities.....	25 00	Scoville, Rev. Samuel, collection.....	4 75
Rolf's Birthday, Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00	Scudder, Hewlett.....	10 00
Rolf's Savings Bank, Sick Children's Mission.....	4 40	Searing, John.....	30 00
Rollen, A. E., Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00	Sears, Nathaniel.....	5 00
Roome, A.....	25 00	Sedgley, Isabella, Health Home.....	3 00
Roos, August.....	10 00	Sedgwick, Arthur G.....	10 00
Roosevelt, A., Summer Home.....	50 00	Seguin, E. C., M.D.....	5 00
Roosevelt, Alfred, 5th Ward Evening School.....	25 00	Selter, A. N.....	7 00
Roosevelt, Anna L., 5th Ward Evening School.....	125 00	Serrell, Lemuel W.....	5 00
" Anna L., Summer Home.....	5 000	Seward, Miss, Summer Home.....	5 00
Roosevelt, C. V. S., Summer Home.....	100 00	Sexton, A. W.....	1 00
Roosevelt, E., 5th Ward Evening School.....	25 00	Sexton, Alice I., Thanksgiving.....	2 00
Roosevelt, J. A., Summer Home.....	50 00	Sexton, Mrs. C. H.....	20 00
Root, Charles T.....	5 00	Seymour, W. N. & Co., Thanksgiving.....	10 00
Root, H. F. B., Health Home.....	6 00	Shaw, Mrs. R. G.....	50 00
Ropes, J. H.....	3 50	Sheafe, Mrs.....	5 00
Ropes, W. L.....	1 00	Shelden, Clarence D.....	5 00
" Health Home.....	2 00	Shelden, H., Summer Home.....	5 00
Rose, Mrs. Henry, Summer Charities.....	50 00	Shepard, C. H.....	5 00
Rose, Walton, Health Home.....	5 00	Shepard, F. M.....	250 00
Ross, Mary H.....	1 00	Sherwood, Geo. E.....	5 00
Ross, Andrew, and wife, Health Home.....	6 00	Sherwood, John H., Health Home.....	33 34
Rossiter, Ehrich K.....	5 00	" " Sick Children's Mission.....	33 33
"Royall," Summer Charities.....	10 00	Sherwood, John H., Summer Home.....	33 33
"Royall and Willie" Thanksgiving.....	10 00	Shipman, Rev. T. L.....	5 00
Ruetzel, P. J.....	5 00	Shriver, Walter.....	10 00
Ruleffson, Susannah.....	1 00	" " Summer Home.....	25 00
Russell, Irving L.....	1 00	Sibley, C. M.....	1 00
Russell, James.....	20 00	Simpson, E. & Co.....	20 00
Rutten, August.....	50 00	Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward.....	2 00
St. James's Church, Rev. E. B. Smith.....	136 07	Skeel, Roswell.....	100 00
Sanderson, Rev. Joseph W., Health Home.....	5 00	S. L., "in memoriam," Summer Home.....	5 00
Sanderson, Rev. J. W., and wife.....	5 00	Slade, George P.....	10 00
Sands, Mrs. A. B.....	50 00	Sloan, Samuel.....	150 00
Sands, Mrs. Katherine.....	25 00	Sloane, Mrs. T. C., Summer Home.....	50 00
Sands, H. M.....	20 00	Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. T. C.....	40 00
Sanford, James H., Emigration.....	100 00	Sloane, Mrs. William, Summer Home.....	25 00
Sargent, John O., Summer Home Savings of two little girls.....	25 00	Sloane, Mrs. Wm., Health Home.....	25 00
Schaefer, George W., East Side Lodging House.....	30 00	Sloane, Mrs. Wm. Douglas, Summer Home.....	50 00
Schaus, Wm.....	15 00	Smedberg, A.....	300 00
Schenck, F. S., Emigration.....	30 00	" " Summer Home.....	10 00
Schenck, Mrs. Edward, Sick Children's Mission.....	7 00	Smith, Arthur B., Summer Charities.....	75 00
Schermerhorn, W. C.....	50 00	Smith, C. D., M.D.....	5 00
" " Summer Home and Sick Children's Mission.....	75 00	Smith, Isaac.....	5 00
Schermerhorn, Miss Sarah, Summer Home and Sick Children's Mission.....	75 00	Smith, James O., M.D.....	5 00
		Smith, Joseph D.....	6 00
		Smith, Louisa.....	2 00
		" " Louisa.....	15 00
		Smith, Mary.....	10 00
		Smith, Miss P. L.....	5 00
		Smith, R. D.....	2 00
		Smith, Rev. Thos.....	2 00
		Smith, Thomas.....	10 00
		Smith, W. L. and A. L., Water Street School.....	36 00
		Smith, Isaac E. & Son.....	10 00
		Smithers, F. S.....	25 00
		Solomon, Robert L.....	5 00
		Sorge, E. S., Newsboys.....	10 00

Spencer, Miss Mary, Emigration.	\$20 00	Sunday School Congregational	
S. P. I.	1 00	Church, Moline, Ill.	\$20 00
Spring, Miss Susan B., Christmas.	5 00	Sunday School Congregational	
Stafler, Charles J.	1 00	Church, New London, Ct.	41 45
Stamford M'fg Co., Emigration.	20 00	Sunday School Congregational	
" " Newsboys'		Church, New Richmond, Wis.	5 00
" " Lodging House	5 00	Sunday School Congregational	
" " M'fg Co., Girls' Lodg-		Church, Norwich, Ct.	15 00
" " ing House.	5 00	Sunday School Congregational	
Stanley, Anna M., Fresh Air Fund	5 00	Church, Orono, Me.	4 62
Starr, E.	25 00	Sunday School Congregational	
Starr, George H.	2 00	Church, Oswego, N. Y.	7 53
Stegner, Conrad.	2 00	Sunday School Congregational	
Stephens, Benjamin, Summer		Church, Pearl St., Hartford, Ct	30 00
Home.	25 00	Sunday School Congregational	
Sterling, A. F., M.D., Summer		Church, Peshtigo, Wis.	2 62
Home.	250 00	Sunday School Congregational	
Sterling, Theodore W.	25 00	Church, Pittsfield, Wis.	2 37
Stetson, Miss Ethel W.	2 50	Sunday School Congregational	
Stetson, Webster Wagner.	2 50	Church, Plattville, Wis.	5 45
Stevens, B.	25 00	Sunday School Congregational	
Stevens, Mrs.	25 00	Church, Plattsville, Ct.	20 00
Stewart, David.	50 00	Sunday School Congregational	
Stevens, Mrs. Lispernard, Health		Church, Plymouth, Ct.	22 00
Home.	100 00	Sunday School Congregational	
Stillman, Charles, Emigration. .	50 00	Church (Welsh), Scranton, Pa.	5 00
Stillman, James.	100 00	Sunday School Congregational	
" " Sick Children's		Church, Sinclairville, N. Y. . .	1 00
" " Mission.	200 00	Sunday School Congregational	
" " Health Home.	100 00	Church, Sioux City, Ia.	5 50
Stinson, Mary A.	2 00	Sunday School Congregational	
Stoddard, E. T.	40	Church, Vergennes, Vt., Emi-	
Stone, Annie, Sick Children's Mis-		gration.	15 00
" " sion.	25 00	Sunday School North Congrega-	
" " Health Home.	25 00	tional Church, St. Johnsbury,	
Stone, Charles Francis.	5 00	Vt.	52 09
Storm, Thomas, Sick Children's		Sunday School South Congrega-	
Mission.	10 00	tional Church, St. Johnsbury,	
Storms, Wm. J.	5 00	Vt., Emigration.	60 00
Strang, Samuel A.	5 00	Sunday School Riverside Congre-	
Stratton, H. B.	1 00	gational Church, Lawrence,	
Street, Rev. David.	2 00	Mass., Emigration.	20 00
Strong, B. E.	20 00	Sunday School Class, Presbyte-	
Strong, Geo. A., Summer Home. .	25 00	rian Church, Cranford, N. J.,	5 00
Stroud, George Heron, Summer		Sunday School Presbyterian	
Home.	10 00	Church, Boulder, Col.	20 00
Stuart, James M., Health Home. .	5 00	Sunday School Presbyterian	
Sturges, Mrs. Jonathan	20 00	Church, Chester, N. J.	5 00
" " Summer		Sunday School, Presbyterian	
Home.	100 00	Church, Fredonia, N. Y.	62 08
Stursberg, Wm.	5 00	Sunday School, Presbyterian	
Stuyvesant, Rutherford, Summer		Church, Freeport, Ill., Emi-	
Home.	100 00	gration.	15 00
Sunday School Congregational		Sunday School, Presbyterian	
Church, Adams, Mass.	10 00	Church, Ft. Collins, Col., Emi-	
Sunday School Congregational		gration.	20 00
Church, Adams, Mass., class		Sunday School, Presbyterian	
of boys.	5 00	Church, Hackettstown, N. J.,	16 00
Sunday School Congregational		Sunday School, Presbyterian	
Church, Colchester, Ct.	5 00	Church, Massillon, Ohio.	15 00
Sunday School Congregational		Sunday School, Presbyterian	
Church, Ellsworth, Ct.	12 50	Church, Monticello, N. Y.	3 68
Sunday School Congregational		Sunday School, Presbyterian	
Church, Fairport, N. Y.	20 00	Church, North Benton, O.	2 00
Sunday School Congregational		Sunday School, Presbyterian	
Church, Hancock, Mich.	15 00	Church, Orange, N. J.	100 00
Sunday School Congregational		Sunday School, Presbyterian	
Church, Ithaca, Wis.	5 00	Church, Palatka, Fla.	5 00
Sunday School Congregational		Sunday School, Presbyterian	
Church, Kensington, Ct.	20 00	Church, Pennington, N. J.	7 00
Sunday School Congregational		Sunday School, Presbyterian	
Church, Lenox, Ohio.	1 56	Church, Port Henry, N. Y.	15 00
Sunday School Congregational		Sunday School, Presbyterian	
Church, Meriden, Ct.	25 00	Church, Port Jefferson, N. Y.	5 00

Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Spencertown, N. Y.	\$14 00	Sunday School, Quogue, L. I., Emigration	\$15 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church (German), Independence, Ia.	3 00	Sunday School, M. E. Church, W. Dennis, Mass.	10 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Junior Dept., Schenectady, N. Y., Emigration	34 00	Sunday School, Class of boys, Providence, R. I., Emigration	15 00
Sunday School, Golden Chain Union, Alma City, Minn.	2 46	Sunday School, Madison Avenue Baptist Church, Summer Charities	25 00
Sunday School, Dutch Reformed Church, Harlem	15 00	Sunday School, Christ Church, Meadville, Pa., Fresh Air Fund	10 00
Sunday School, Calvary Baptist Church, Emigration	20 00	Sunday School, St. Paul's, Collamer, O.	5 00
Sunday School, New York Ave. M. E. Church, Emigration	20 00	Sunday School, Schralenberg, N. J., Emigration	5 56
Sunday School, Prot. Episcopal Church, St. John's Parish, Cleveland, O.	30 00	Sunday School, Bethlehem Mission, University Place Presbyterian Church, Emigration	60 00
Sunday School, Baptist Church, N. New York	5 00	Sunday School Circle, W. Dennis, Mass.	1 00
Sunday School, St. Paul's Ref'd Church	2 00	Sussdorf, W. H.	5 00
Sunday School, Washington Ave. Union Church, Ten Eyck, N. J.	20 00	Sussdorf, D. L.	5 00
Sunday School Classes, Reformed Church, Freehold, N. J.	10 27	Suydam, Henry	20 00
Sunday School Classes, Reformed Church, Freehold, N. J., Fresh Air Fund	3 40	Suydam, W. L., Summer Home	5 00
Sunday School, Kankauna, Wis.	50	" " Health Home	5 00
Sunday School, Christ Church, Springfield, Mo., Emigration	20 00	" " Sick Children's Mission	5 00
Sunday School, Rushford, Minn.	1 00	Swan, Emily W.	20 00
Sunday School, Christ Church, Bay Ridge, L. I.	7 00	Swan, Mrs. F. G., Summer Home	25 00
Sunday School, Cardonia, Ind.	5 50	Swan, " F. W.	5 00
Sunday School, N. Branford, Ct.	8 53	" " Emigration	20 00
Sunday School, Prescott, Wis.	1 25	Swayne, Wager	60 00
Sunday School, Highland, Ill.	2 50	Swords, A. S.	10 00
Sunday School, Union and Band of Hope, Mankato, Kan.	1 50	Sweetser, Mrs. J. H.	15 00
Sunday School, Gloversville, N. Y.	24 37	" " Summer Home	10 00
Sunday School, Hampton, Ct.	12 77	T. A., Emigration	20 00
Sunday School, St. George's, Flushing, L. I.	50 00	Tailer, W. H.	10 00
Sunday School, St. George's, Flushing, L. I., Sick Children's Mission	32 00	Taintor, H. F.	5 00
Sunday School, St. George's, Flushing, L. I., Health Home	100 00	" " Summer Home	25 00
Sunday School, East Hampton, N. Y.	25 80	Taintor Bros., Merrill & Co.	25 00
Sunday School Union, Cotuit, Mass.	20 00	Talbot, J. W.	1 40
Sunday School Class, Cranford, N. J.	9 50	Talmage's, Dan, Sons, Summer Charities	25 00
Sunday School, North Bangor, N. Y.	4 10	Tappan, J. Nelson	10 00
Sunday School, North Bergen, N. Y.	2 00	Tappan, Mrs. D. D.	2 00
Sunday School, Church of the Redeemer, New Haven, Ct., Emigration	23 64	Tariff & Check Bureau, W. U. Tel. Co.	2 00
Sunday School, Washington, Ct., Class 5	6 37	Taylor, Laura, Rena, and Fannie T. F. C.	5 00
Sunday School, St. Bartholomew's Church, Easter Offering	90 00	Thanksgiving Offering, Tabernacle Baptist and Fourteenth Street Presby. Churches	27 33
Sunday School, St. Bartholomew's Church, Summer Charities	25 00	Thayer, Greenough	5 00
Sunday School, Westminster, Brooklyn, N. Y., Emigration	38 56	Thomas, Dr. T. G.	10 00
		Thompson, David G.	50 00
		Thompson, F. F.	50 00
		Thompson, Wm. C.	5 00
		Thornbury, Thos.	2 00
		Thornell, Mrs. R. C.	2 00
		Thornton, John, Jr., Sick Children's Mission	10 00
		Thorp, Andrew S., Health Home	10 00
		Thorp, Master Eddie G., Fresh Air Fund	5 00
		"Thurlof Weed Fund"	50 00
		Tichenor, C. O., Emigration	60 00
		Tileston, Mary M.	10 00
		Tobias, Dr. S. T.	5 00
		"To help make Christmas happy for the poor children"	20 00
		Tompkins, C. B.	200 00
		Tompkins, Mrs. W. W., Summer Home	25 00

Torrey, C. C.	\$1 00	Van Wagenen, Katherine Hol-	
Townsend, A. M.	5 00	land	\$20 00
Townsend, Mrs. Amos	10 00	Van Winkle, E. B.	5 00
Townsend, R. H. L.	10 00	Veit, Sigmund	2 00
Townsend, Mrs. W. H.	10 00	Vermilye, T. Edward, Jr	50 00
T. P.	5 00	Vernon, T.	5 00
Tracy, Mrs. E. C.	4 00	Veysey, Wm. H.	10 00
Trevor, Carland Ethel	3 00	Von Auw, Iwan	10 00
Trevor, Carl, Ethel, May, and George	5 00	Von Bernuth, Mrs. F., Sick Chil-	
Tripp, Mary G.	50	dren's Mission	10 00
Troup, Miss Louisa, Health Home	10 00	W., Summer Home	50 00
Trowbridge, E. D.	10 00	Wakeman, Miss F., Emigration	50 00
Trowbridge, F. K.	10 00	Walgrove, E. W.	25 00
Trustees of Murray Fund	50 00	Walker, Arthur L.	20 00
Girls' Lodging House	50 00	Walker, Ella, Katie, and Edwin	60 00
T. T. Club, Health Home	15 00	Walker, Emily H., Girls' Lodg-	
" " Summer Home	10 00	ing House	50 00
Tuck, Henry, M.D.	10 00	Walker, F. R. & Son	15 00
Tucker, A. C.	50 00	Wall, Wm. E.	10 00
Tucker, Margaret A., Summer Home	10 00	Walling, E. P.	6 20
Tucker, Mrs. R. S. Emigration	20 00	Wandell, B. C.	10 00
Tuckerman, Lucius, Christmas, Eighteenth Street Kindergarten	25 00	Ward, Ann Maria	20 00
Tuckerman, Lucius, Sick Children's Mission	100 00	Ward, Mrs. Elijah	20 00
Tuckerman, Lucius, Fifth Ward School	20 00	Ward, James E. & Co.	25 00
Tuckerman, Lucius, Special Donation	407 00	Wardlaw, James	5 00
Tuckerman, Lucius, shoes, Fifty-second Street School	25 00	Wardwell, Wm. T.	20 00
Tuckerman, Lucius, Summer Home	100 00	" " Health Home	100 00
Tufts, John M.	5 00	Warner, Miss L.	30 00
Tuttle, Rev. R. H.	5 00	Warren, George Henry	100 00
Tweedy, Edmund	50 00	Warren, Chemical & Manufactur-	
Two friends, Summer Home	2 00	ing Co.	5 00
Two friends, thro' Mrs. Haxtun, Health Home	20 00	Washburn, Mrs. E. B. C.	10 00
Two sisters	4 00	Waterbury, L. & Co.	25 00
Uhlig & Co., Newsboys	10 00	Watson, Miss E. G., Thanksgiv-	
Union Thanksgiving Service, Or-		ing	10 00
well, Pa.	2 45	" " Fresh Air	
Union Thanksgiving Service, Rome, Pa.	2 60	Fund	50 00
United States Express Co.	25 00	Webb, Miss Fredericka	70 00
Vail, C. E.	20 00	Wednesday Sewing Class, Health Home	11 00
Vail, C. M.	5 00	Weed, Carrie	5 00
Vail, Thomas H.	5 00	Weed, Mrs. Eliza H.	1 00
Vail, Dr. Wm. P.	5 00	Weeks, A. A.	5 00
Van Boskerck, Miss	10 00	Welles, H. D.	10 00
" " Fresh Air Fund	5 00	Welles, H. H., for his four chil-	
Van Cise, J. C., Health Home	5 00	dren	20 00
Van Cise, J. G.	5 00	Welles, William Henry	100 00
Vanderbilt, F. W.	100 00	Wellstood, W. & Co.	2 00
Vanderbilt, George W., Newsboys Emigration	100 00	Wemple, Chas. E.	5 00
Vanderbilt, George W., Health Home	250 00	Wendell, Susan H.	5 00
Vanderbilt, Mrs. Wm. H.	200 00	Wensley, Robt. L.	5 00
" " Summer Home	500 00	" " Summer Home	25 00
Vanderburgh, A.	2 00	Wessell, John C.	5 00
Van Deventer, J. C.	10 00	Wetmore, Samuel	5 00
Van Rensselaer, James T., Summer Charities	10 00	Wetmore, Mrs. W. M., Health Home	5 00
Van Rensselaer, Louisa, Mabel, and Alice	50 00	W. H. & Co.	2 00
		Wheeler, John Davenport, Christmas present to his little nieces and nephews to send five little children West	100 00
		Wheeler, Miss L.	15 00
		Wheeler, Miss Nettie L.	2 00
		Wheeler, Mrs.	15 00
		Wheeler, Mrs. Mary B.	25 00
		Wheeler, Mrs. A.	2 00
		Wheelock, Mrs. G. G., for Newsboys	5 00
		Wheelock, Wm. E.	10 00
		White, Ezra	5 00
		White, Mrs. C. F.	5 00
		Whitewright, Wm.	50 00
		Whiting, Robt. Rudd, Emigrat'n	20 00
		Whitman, Miss C. H.	1 00

Whitney, J. W.	\$5 00	Winthrop, Mrs. Greenville.	\$25 00
Whitney, Mrs. Wm., Sick Children's Mission.	30 00	Withery, Mrs. F. S., Health Home.	10 00
Whitney & Kemmerer.	25 00	W. M.	10 00
Whiton, S. G.	2 00	"	10 00
Whittemore, W. T.	100 00	Wolcott, Jos. C.	5 00
Whitwell, Mark, Emigration.	71 00	Wolcott, S. T.	10 00
W. H. T.	1 00	Wolfe, Miss C. L., Special Donation.	50 00
"Wide Awakes," Emigration.	15 00	Wolfgram, Gustav G.	5 00
Wilcox, J. A.	2 00	Wood, Hannah.	25
Wilcox, Miss Stella H.	2 00	Wood, Rev. Jos.	1 00
Wilde, James, Jr., & Co., Summer Home.	25 00	Woodbridge, Miss S., Sick Children's Mission.	5 00
Wilder, Prof. R. C.	1 00	Woodhull, J. C.	1 00
Wildes, Sam'l, Sons.	5 00	Woodward, H. D.	20 00
Wilkes, Miss, Sick Children's Mission.	5 00	Woods, Justus O.	2 00
"Miss Grace, Sick Children's Mission.	10 00	Wolverton, D.	20 00
Wilkes, Miss H. K., Sick Children's Mission.	10 00	Work, J. H., Emigration.	400 00
Willard, Miss F. E.	1 00	"Summer Charities.	100 00
Willcox, Albert O. & Son.	20 00	W. N.	50 00
Willeston, A. L.	20 00	Wyckoff, Mrs. E. B.	5 00
Willeston, Mrs.	1 00	X.	10 00
Willeston, Mrs. S. T. and children, Emigration.	20 00	X. Y. Z.	100 00
Williams, Geo. G.	50 00	Young, Mason.	25 00
"Summer Charities.	50 00	Young, Ladd & Coffin.	10 00
Williamson, Rev. S.	1 00	"Summer Charities.	10 00
Williamson, A.	2 00	Y. S. S., Summer Home.	25 00
Williston, Mrs. J. F.	25 00	Yuengling, Charles F.	4 00
Wilson, Rev. John	6 50	Zabriskie, Andrew C.	10 00
Wilson, Theodore.	10 00	Zabriskie, Mrs. S. I., Summer Home.	50 00
		Zollkoffe, O. F., Health Home.	15 00

Donations Received at Girls' Lodging House.

Astor, Mrs. J. J., for Thanksgiving.	\$50 00
Cutting, W. Bayard, for Christmas dinner.	50 00
Draper, Miss.	1 00
Gurber, A. S.	1 00
Le Comte, E.	1 00
Morrell, Elizabeth.	2 00
Whitwill, Mr., for children going West.	20 00

Mrs. J. J. Astor, package of Christmas cards. Adams & Howe, 3 boxes soap. Archdeacon & Co., box of grapes. A Friend, 2 cribs, 6 chairs, 7 tables, 6 window shades, 1 cot, 1 map, 1 desk, 2 mattresses, 1 set fire irons, 2 basins, 4 pieces of crockery ware, 1 desk, 1 high chair, 1 rocking chair, 2 water carriers, 3 settees, 2 stoves, 2 letter racks, 1 pitcher, 1 coal scuttle, 1 slop jar, 1 soap dish, a number of toys and Christmas decorations, 2 pillows and bed linen. Baskerville, 2 large cakes for Thanksgiving, 100 loaves of bread. Miss Beck, 2 sets dominoes, 1 set solitaire, 1 set chequers, 1 set Lotto, 2 word games. Mrs. Brett, 1 parcel of clothing. Bradley & Smith, 1 dozen scrubbing brushes. Bartholomew & Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ quintal codfish. Bergamon & Voge, 1 box soap. Bechstein & Camp, 1 ham. W. Bartell, $\frac{1}{4}$ of beef. O. O. Bennett, bag cerealine. Caswell & Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ chest tea. Clark, Holly & Ketchum, 1 box soap.

A. M. Coffin, 1 bag beans. R. G. Cornell, 1 sheep. W. H. Cohen & Co., 1 tub pickles. H. C. Dodge, 1 keg of pickles. Miss Draper, 3 pairs stockings, 4 pairs mittens, wool and canvas, 18 collars, 1 dozen handkerchiefs, 3 books, 1 box of candy. Early & Lane, 1 dozen brooms. Frank Bros., 1 barrel potatoes, bunch of bananas. E. Ferris & Co., 1 bag salt. C. T. Goodwin, 1 barrel of crackers. Henry M. Hoop, 5 lbs. candies. T. R. Harris, 4 barrels crackers. G. W. Ihrig, 2 barrels vegetables, 1 barrel apples. Lichtenstein & Co., 1 barrel vegetables. Link & Son, $\frac{1}{2}$ a hog. Mrs. M. W. McAlpine, 2 parcels clothing. J. N. Moore & Co., 1 barrel flour. Miles & Helman, 1 barrel oatmeal. Orange County Milk Association, milk bill for month. Mrs. O. B. Potter, a supply of milk for five months, 2 bottles of pickles, 2 demijohns of vinegar, 1 basket of apples, 4 barrels of potatoes, 5 barrels of apples, 1 barrel of vegetables. Plymouth Busy Bee Society, 1 box arbutus. James Pyle, 1 box soap. T. E. T. Randolph, 100 lbs. meal. W. P. Roome & Co., package of tea. J. W. Stout, dried fruit. A. Simpson, 50 loaves of bread. C. F. Stonebridge, two sheep. J. Finley Smith, 1 dozen scrubbing brushes. J. L. Swan, 1 barrel flour. D. Talmage & Sons, 1 barrel rice. A. T. Winch, 1 tub butter. W. C. Ward & Son, 1 box raisins. Wittchen & Co., 2 barrels vegetables. Wright, Gillies & Co., 20 lbs. coffee.

Donations Received at Monroe Street School.

A friend, for the sick.....	\$5 00	Merrill, Mrs., for Thanksgiving..	\$5 00
" " Thanksgiving.....	6 00		
" " poor family.....	3 00	A friend, trunk of clothing. Mrs. Henry	
" " prizes.....	5 00	Barrows, 3 bundles of clothing. Mr. Calder,	
Bethany Chapel S. S., for poor		1 dozen pairs of shoes, 2 dozen pairs	
and sick.....	15 00	of stockings, 1 piece of calico, 1 piece of	
Calder, Mr. (per) for shoes, gro-		flannel. Mrs. Thomas Cousins, shoes and	
ceries, and bread tickets.	30 00	large bundle of clothing. Miss Julia	
Dupuy, Mr. Moore (per), for Fresh		Delafield, 3 bundles of clothing. Flower	
Air Fund.....	5 00	Mission, 840 bouquets. Ladies of the	
Hoffman, Miss V., for sick and		Board, hot dinners through the year, 100	
poor.....	16 00	pairs of shoes, 30 pounds of candy, 3	
Hamilton, Mrs. Alex. for sewing		dozen dressed dolls, 4 dozen toys, 20	
maerials and sundry expenses	50 00	books, 3 dozen boy's suits, 6 turkeys.	
Hamilton, Mrs. Alexander, for		"Monday Sewing Class," 36 garments.	
excursions to the park and		Sunday School at Catskill, 5 large quilts,	
circus.....	34 00	6 bowls of jelly, wristlets, scarfs, books,	
Hamilton, Mrs. Alex, ice cream	6 00	pictures. Mrs. Seabury, 2 bundles of	
Judd, Miss Hattie, for poor fam-	3 00	clothing.	
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Donations Received at Park School.

Cramer, Miss, for poor family...	\$1 00	Messrs. Briggs and Wotherspoon, a	
Friend a, " " " "	10 00	magic lantern exhibition to the evening	
	20 00	school. A Friend, a bag of flour for poor	
Livingston, Robert J., for shoes		family. A Friend, Thanksgiving dinner	
and clothing.....	25 00	for very poor family. A Friend, dinner for	
Livingston, Robert J., for even-		poor family. Mrs. M. W., Lent, provis-	
ing school.....	10 00	ions and clothing for poor family. Miss	
Potter, Mrs. Howard, Christmas,	25 00	Macauley, clothing for poor family.	
Tuckerman, Lucius, evening		Miss Schreiber, quantity of unbleached	
school.....	20 00	muslin for poor family, soup for poor	
Ward, G. Cabot, evening school..	5 00	family daily for a month. Mr. S. B.	
Wilcox, J. E., for poor family...	5 00	Upham, drugs, <i>at cost</i> , for all our poor	
		families. Miss Walton, Provisions and	
		clothing for poor family. Mrs. H. Sea-	
		ton, warm skirt for poor woman.	

Donations Received at 52d Street School.

Baby Alice, Christmas dinner....	\$5 00	Cromelin, 2 turkey ^s , R. H.F. List, 16 lbs.	
Bryant, Miss Julia, sewing-class,	38 00	of beef. Miss Fnyfe, 1 turkey. Mrs.	
Cooper, " " " night school.	15 00	E. Thomas, box of fancy cakes, and rais-	
" " " festival	50 00	ins and nuts.	
" " " charities	10 00		
Cutting, W. B., night-school.....	25 00		
De Lamater, Mrs., Christmas din-	15 00		
ner	15 00		
Enslee, Mr. S., Christmas dinner.	10 00		
Livingston, Mr. R. J., shoes.....	25 00		
Moore, Mrs., Christmas dinner...	5 00		
Robinson, Mrs. G. H., Christmas			
dinner	5 00		
Tuckerman, Mrs. E.W., charities.	25 00		
Mrs. Barker, 1 turkey. Friends of Messrs.			

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

Boardwell and Bennet, Misses....	\$3 00
Dorsheimer, Mrs., for rent and	
flour.....	15 00
Dorsheimer, Mrs., for Thanks-	
giving	3 00
De Lamater, Mrs., for food	24 00
Mostow, Miss E. E., "	1 50
Robinson, Mrs., "	24 00
Richard, Miss, for Christmas....	3 00
Rumrill, Mr. rent.....	7 00

Donations Received at East Side School.

Friend, for groceries.....	\$5 00	" Lyons," for Summer festival..	\$20 00
" " for poor family.....	12 85		
" Lyons," for Christmas.....	50 00	Miss Warner, 3 scrap books. Mrs. Jones,	
" " for shoes	30 00	cloth. Mr. Robert Hoe, Jr., 9 story books.	

Donations Received at Summer Home.

Hegeman, A. & T. M.....	\$20 00	Mrs. B. Haxtun, 1 piano stool, 1 child's dress. Mrs. Planten, 1 velocipede. Mrs. Two Friends.....	2 00	Hegeman, several lots of apples. Mr. Recknagel, several lots of apples. Mr. Hennings, several lots of apples. Mr. A. P. Stockwell, large bag of pears.
Langmuir, Mrs. James.....	1 00			

Donations to the German School, Oct. 15, 1884.

Booth, William A.....	\$10 00	Ward, G. Cabot.....	\$5 00
Gatenby, John V.....	5 00		
Linde, T. C.....	5 00		
"Lyons,".....	15 00	Brummel, five pounds candy. Mrs.	
Little girl, through Mrs. Perine..	50	Perine, a bundle of clothing. Ridley,	
Shelles, Mr.....	1 00	a package of toys and dolls. Treiss Bro-	
Williams, Mrs. E.....	10 00	thers, five pounds of candy.	

Water Street School Donations, Nov. 1, 1883, to Oct. 15, 1884.

James, D. Willis, "Ferry Fund."	\$5 00	Miss Ellen Collins, 250 qts. milk. Flower Mission, 150 bouquets. Mrs. M. Harrison, 2 packages cast off clothing. Monday Sewing Class, 105 garments (new). Charles O'Conner, 100 cakes. Miss H. A. Preston, 5 pair knit mittens. Mrs. Dr. Robinson, large package cast off clothing. Charles Seymour, 23 copies <i>Golden Days</i> . Sick Relief, per Mr. D., 14 packages corn starch, 14 jars ext. beef, 1 doz. cans condensed milk, ginger and balsam. Mrs. I. Taylor, several cast off garments.
Johnson, Mrs. L. W., for Christmas.	25 00	
"Lyons," Special relief.....	10 00	
" Warm dinners.....	40 00	
" Easter.....	7 00	
" Strawberries and cakes.....	5 00	
" Christmas Festival.....	36 00	
" Thanksgiving.....	10 00	
" Ice cream and cakes.....	10 00	
" Shoes and clothing....	15 00	
Livingston, R. J., clothing and shoes.....	50 00	

Donations Received at Phelps School.

Christmas Festival.....	\$36 00	A Friend, 3 dresses. Mrs. Robt. Hoc, Jr., 105 yards flannel, 6 dresses.
Dodge, Mr. N. H.....	25 00	
" Mrs. Wm. E.....	10 00	
" " Sr.....	25 00	

Donations Received at Newsboys' Lodging House.

Mrs. C. G. Landon, 3 turkeys, Thanksgiving. A Friend, 3 turkeys, Thanksgiving. Lady from Irvington, 1 bbl. nuts. Lady, old papers. J. S. Barron & Co.,	half dozen brooms. Beneicke & Co., one sheep. Master Penshot, clothing. A friend, 3 copies of <i>The Christian Weekly</i> . Bergman & Voegel, 2 boxes soap.
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Donations Received at the Fifth Ward School.

Cutting, Bayard W.....	\$50 00	Alfred Roosevelt, Thanksgiving Dinner.
Gracie, James K.....	10 00	Mrs. Lewis Livingston, dinners and breakfasts throughout the school year, 7 pieces of muslin, and calico. Alfred Roosevelt, Thanksgiving dinner. Mme. de Vaugrigneuse, \$10.00, Easter treat of cakes and oranges.
Livingston, R. J.....	10 00	
Robinson, Mrs.....	10 00	
Roosevelt, James A.....	350 00	
Goelet, Ogden.....	175 00	
Vaugrigneuse, Mme. D.....	10 00	

**The Board of Managers of the Hudson River Industrial School, in Account with
Mary L. Post, Treasurer.**

Dr.	
To balance from old account.....	\$109 85
" hot dinners.....	600 00
" extra milk.....	49 25
" annual subscriptions.....	130 00
" donations.....	295 00
" Thanksgiving dinner.....	10 35
" Christmas festival.....	110 00
" prizes.....	10 00
" creche.....	35 00
" shoes fund.....	49 10
" excursion to Bath.....	50 00
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By balance to new account	
Nov. 1, 1884.....	\$324 34
" Asso. for Improving the Condition of the Poor.....	\$15 00
" Thanksgiving dinner.....	10 35
" Christmas festival.....	161 11
" excursion to Bath.....	60 00
" creche.....	30 00
" dry goods.....	31 32
" bread.....	123 90
" groceries.....	193 81
" meat.....	193 92
" cutting garments.....	54 00
" shoes.....	129 30
" milk.....	113 75
" sundries.....	7 75

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MARY L. POST, Treasurer.

Mr. Bull, 1 bundle of clothing. Mr. Hugh Brien, 300 oranges, 900 walnuts. Mrs. George Bunker, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Cleanly, 5 bundles of clothing. Miss Duncan, 1 comfortable. Mrs. H. F. Fox, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Loyall Farragut, 36 dolls, 2 coats for girls, 6 Chatterboxes, 11 workbaskets, 16 yards of pique. Mr. R. Hoe, Jr., 9 books. Miss M. Jackson,

5 muffs. Mrs. J. T. Johnston, 12 dolls. Monday Sewing Class, 240 garments for girls, 336 for boys. Miss Eva Morris, 6 hoods, 4 caps. Miss Newbold, 5 dolls. Miss Seward, 1 comfortable, 13 books for library. Miss Mary White, 31 books for library. Mr. James Van Buren, 1 barrel of apples. Mrs. George Barker, 1 bundle of clothing.

Donations Received at West Side Lodging House.

Blagden, S. P., for Night School Prizes.....	\$14 00
Betts, C. Wylys, Christmas.....	25 00
Brummer, H., ".....	5 00
Gracie, J. K. W., Emelen Roosevelt, Thanksgiving Dinner.....	41 13
Gracie, Mrs. J. K., Christmas.....	10 00
Hadden, H. F., ".....	30 00
Hadden, Mrs. Wm., ".....	10 00
Hadden, J. E. S., ".....	32 00
Hadden, Mrs. J. E. S., ".....	10 00
Harris, Jas. & Co., ".....	6 73
Livingston, Mrs. C. L. (special).....	3 24
".....	4 46
Paton, David, Christmas.....	100 00
Roosevelt, Theodore, Christmas Dinner.....	38 72
Roosevelt, Theodore, Night School Prizes.....	12 00
Roosevelt, Elliott, for Festival.....	15 88

Roosevelt, Elliott, for Papers.....	\$17 47
" " for Spring Festival.....	52 95
Roosevelt, Hilborne L., Christmas.....	20 00
Roosevelt, Hilborne L., Thanksgiving.....	10 00
Roosevelt, Hilborne L., Music Teacher.....	6 00
Robinson, Mrs. C. R., Christmas.....	15 00
Robinson, Douglas, Jr., ".....	3 00
Swan, Mrs. F. G., ".....	10 00
Stratton, S. V., ".....	5 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$487 58

A Friend, 150 cornucopias. Henry Ranges, 100 loaves. Mrs. McCoy, a bundle of hats and papers. Anonymous, a bundle of shoes and underclothing.

Donations Received at Health Home, Coney Island.

Mrs. H. L. Horton, 30 yards Canton flannel, 15 yards flannel. Mrs. Van Boskerck, 20 yards flannel, 12 night dresses. Mrs. L. T. Dickinson, 4 yards flannel, 4 pairs stockings. Mrs. A. B. Claflin, 6 slips, 4 flannel petticoats. Miss Clara Brown, child's sack and hood, material for dresses. Mrs. G. W. Fuller, — yards

flannel. Mrs. Timpson, 6 pairs stockings, 4 merino shirts, 2 white slips, 2 colored dresses, 1 piece blue flannel, 1 piece white flannel, 3 pieces gingham, 2 pieces calico, and nearly 200 garments additional, of which number 72 were made by Mrs. John H. Parsons. Mr. Nicholson, 1 hall clock. A. P. Stockwell, 1 bushel of pears.

Donations Received at the East Side Lodging House.

Auchincloss, Edgar, clothing for Christmas.....	\$100 00	Schaefer, G. W., Christmas.....	\$30 00
Cadwallader, J. L., Christmas...	10 00	Schuyler, Major Philip, Christmas.....	50 00
Cutting, R. Fulton, Christmas...	50 00	Smith, James T.....	25 00
Friends of the boys, per "Lyons," Christmas.....	50 00	X. Y. Z., Christmas dinner.....	100 00
Hawley, Henry E., Thanksgiving dinner.....	100 00	Misses Coddington, 10 pairs shoes and stockings, Mrs. D. H. Bruce, United States maps.	
"Lyons," for boys' business fund.....	150 00		

Donations Received at Fourteenth Ward Industrial School.

Astor, J. J., per Mrs. Astor, for destitute families.....	\$350 00	Winthrop, Miss Elizabeth, for Christmas entertainment....	\$15 00
Carll, The Misses, for Christmas.....	50 00	A Friend, for Christmas, 59 dolls, 45 drums, 34 tea sets, 1 dozen pocket knives, 5 scrap books, also " St. Nicholas," bound for 1883, and subscription renewed for 1884, a package of books, set of dishes, 5 packages of infants' clothing, and sew- ing class supplied with patch-work. Mrs. J. J. Astor, 300 Christmas cards. C. L. Allen, 3 shirts. The Misses Carll, 1 piece of muslin, package of clothing, box of in- fants' clothing (to loan), 4 books, 2 cloaks. Mrs. Col. H. Duryea, 32 choice books for library, 401 red flannel suits, 2 packages of boys' clothing and shoes, 7 hoods, 2 sacques, 3 hats. Robert Hoe, Jr., 8 books "Sunshine for Little Children." Ladies' Floral Cabinet Co., 1 year's subscription, per Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Henry S. Peck, 2 dresses, 2 pairs of stockings. Miss Mc- Bryde and friends, 225 boxes of candies for Christmas. Mrs. R. H. Rickard, large bundle of clothing, stockings, mittens, and toys. Miss Ella M. Tuttle, 4 pairs of mittens.	
Carll, The Misses for sick.....	5 00		
De Peyster, Mrs. H., per Miss Carll, for milk fund.....	15 00		
Duryea, Col. H., for sick and des- titute children.....	150 00		
Duryea, Mrs. Col. H., for sick and destitute children.....	85 00		
James, Mrs. D. Willis, clothing and shoes for Christmas	200 00		
James, Arthur, for sick chil- dren	15 00		
James, Mrs. D. Willis, for ice cream and cakes (close of school).....	20 00		
Lake, John L., warm clothing for Christmas.....	10 00		
Lake, Miss Agnes N., for Christ- mas	5 00		
Livingston, R. J., for boys' cloth- ing, Christmas.....	50 00		
Nix, John, for Christmas enter- tainment	5 00		
Striker, Mrs. C. S., hoods and mit- tens for Christmas.....	15 00		

Donations Received at the German Evening School.

Jaffrey, Mrs. E. S. for sewing, etc.	\$20 00	Contort, Mr.....	\$5 00
Blatchford, Mrs.....	5 00	Mrs. E. Neely, sewing material. Mr. Hayes, of Appleton's, 10 books.	
Waddington, Mrs.....	1 00		
Schuyler, Mr. P.....	25 00		

Donations Received at East Thirty-fifth Street Lodging House.

A Friend, through Miss Grace Dodge, for business fund....	\$18 00	64 volumes of story books, musical and stereoscopic entertainment. Mr. R. James, 19 E. Seventeenth street, bundle of clothing. F. Kracke, box of soap. Henry Meyer, 25 mince pies. "Monday Sewing Class," 100 woolen shirts, 75 cotton flannel drawers, 36 gingham shirts.	
Dodge, Arthur, business fund....	25 00		
Robinson, Dr. B., shoes.....	2 00		
Wm. Bartels, 100 pounds beef. Mrs. Wm. E. Dodge, Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas dinner. Mr. Cleveland Dodge,			

Donations Received at Avenue B School.

Astor, Mrs. J. J.	\$187 00
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Donations Received at Italian School.

A Friend of the children, an Easter gift of books for the library. Mrs. E. P. Fabbri, toys for entire day school, woolen hoods for girls' day school, ice cream and cake for day and night school twice during the year, dinners for children throughout the year, \$30.00 for dressing dolls for Christ-

mas. Mrs. E. G. Fabbri, dressing 10 doz. dolls for Christmas. Rev. Mr. Mottet, and E. P. Fabbri, Jr., magic lantern entertainment. Mrs. J. Mackey, babies' clothing. Mrs. Parks, barrel of apples. Stitching Sisterhood, flannel shirts and under-clothing for little ones.

Donations Received at the Fifty-third Street School.

B. L. M.	\$9 50
Children's Donation.....	5 25
Greenleaf, Miss.....	2 00
Lockwood, Miss F. I.....	5 00
Livingston, Mr. R. J.....	25 00

Tuckerman, Mr. Lucius.....	\$20 00
Lockwood, Miss F. I., 16 yards embroidery for aprons. A Friend, 2 pairs second-hand shoes.	

Donations Received at West Side Italian School.

Bailey, Mr. Latimer, for Christmas Festival	\$130 84
Bailey, Mr. Latimer, for Summer Festival	40 00
Bailey, Miss Eliza, for prizes for Sewing Class.....	10 00
Banks, Mrs. James Lenox, for poor.....	10 00
Banks, Miss Isabella, for poor.....	5 00
" " " " Christmas Festival	10 00
Banks, Miss Isabella, for shoes..	5 00
Brown, Miss C. M., for Christmas Festival	2 00
Cutting, Mr. W. Bayard, for Christmas Festival.....	60 00
James, Mr. D. Willis, for Christmas Festival.....	25 00
Tuckerman, Mr. Lucius, for Christmas Festival.....	20 00

Miss Isabella Banks, 10 pairs of flannel drawers—new. Mrs. James Lenox Banks, package of clothing. Miss C. M. Brown, package of clothing, 2 pairs new mittens. Dunham, Buckley & Co., case of samples for patchwork. Friend, through Miss C. M. Brown, 1 dozen books, 20 yards calico. Mrs. Precht, through Miss C. M. Brown, package of clothing. Mrs. A. P. Rockwell, through Miss C. M. Brown, 4 pairs new stockings. Mrs. J. F. Sheafe, 5 new night dresses, 9 new chemises, 9 pairs new drawers, 6 new dresses, 1 boy's shirt. S. A. C., package of clothing. Sewing Society First Presbyterian Church, through Miss Isabella Banks, 21 pairs new drawers, 9 new waists, 2 new night dresses, 12 new chemises, 4 new skirts. Mrs. J. B. Sinclair, 2 new hoods. T. S. A., package of clothing. Mr. Charles E. Whitehead, 200 dressed dolls for Christmas.

Donations to Miss Mary Lazarus's Clothing Fund.

Börs, Mrs.....	\$5 00
Kellogg, Mr.....	2 00
" Lyon".....	2 00
Smith, Miss A. V.....	5 00

Mrs. Boreman, 23 garments, 3 pairs of shoes. Mrs. James Connors, 10 garments. Mrs. Dr. Edward Curtis, 1 package of garments, 6 new garments, 30 copies of illustrated magazine, 1 basket of toys, candle and ornaments. Misses Canning, 7 garments, 1 package of illustrated papers. Mrs. Bayard W. Cutting, 70 girls' combination garments, 129 boys' flannel shirts. Clothing Fund of Miss Mary Lazarus, 19 under-garments, 21 combination garments, 16 flannel shirts, 1 pair of trousers, 19 under-waists, 2 cloth cloaks, 17 calico dresses. Mrs. Hopkins, 3 pairs of shoes, 2 hats. Dr. Samuel H. Hurd, 4 garments, 3 pairs of shoes, 25 oranges, 250

sticks of candy, 250 pop-corn balls for Christmas tree. "Lyon," 4 boxes of candy, 6 majolica flower pots. Mrs. Morgan L. Livingston, 15 garments, 1 pair of sheets, 16 handkerchiefs, 2 comfortables, 1 roll of linen, 4 pounds of candy. Miss Julia Livingston, 19 garments, 17 aprons, 2 pairs of stockings, 1 roll of linen, 4 pounds of candy, 1 infant's outfit. Miss Mary Lazarus, 10 pairs of stockings, 9 garments, 1 fan, 1 pen wiper, 1 boy's jacket, 3 pairs of slippers, 10 pairs of shoes, 4 pictures, 2 illustrated papers, 14 books for library, 115 tickets for people's concert. Mrs. McCrea, 1 package of paper patterns. Mrs. John Paine, 100 dressed dolls for Christmas tree. Miss Kate Waldo, 3 cotton flannel shirts. Donated by Mr. Alexander, 1 piece of calico to "Miss Mary Lazarus's Clothing Fund."

Donations Received at Eighteenth Street School.

Astor, Mrs. J. J.	\$150 00	Friend,	\$2 17
Blodget, Mrs.	5 00	Hurd, Dr. Samuel H.	5 00
Butler, Miss Virginia.	5 00	Lodge, Mrs. Ellerton J.	30 00
Cutting, Mrs. W. B.	40 00	" Lyon "	20 00
" Mr. W. B.	30 00	Livingston, Mrs. Morgan L.	10 00
Coster, Mr. Edward.	20 00	" Miss Julia.	18 00
" Mrs. "	15 00	" " Sylvia.	3 00
" Master Edward L.	2 00	" Mr. R. J.	25 00
Crocker, Mrs. George A.	10 00	Lowndes, Mrs. William P.	10 00
Delafield, Mrs.	5 00	March, Mrs. John P.	10 00
" Miss E. H.	5 00	Schuyler, Mr. G. L.	57 00
Friend, by Mrs. Dr. Curtis.	5 00	" Mrs.	132 00
" Miss Mary Lazarus.	5 00	Tuckerman, Mr. Lucius.	25 00

Donations Received at East River School.

Barney, Mr. A. H., for Christmas,	\$100 00	made hoods, 23 books for library. Mrs.	
" Miss H. T., " "	35 00	Haxtun, 1 boy's cap, 20 yards colored	
" " " sick.	15 00	jean, 3 gross buttons, 2 dozen pieces tape,	
Brown, Mrs. James, for Christmas.	10 00	14 yards toweling, 33 trimmed hats, 13	
Davidson, Mr. J. E., for little Maggie.	3 00	pairs of shoes, 8 scrap books, 1 jersey, 24	
Duryea, Col. H., for sick and destitute.	150 00	new books for library, 9 dozen spool cotton,	
Duryea, Mrs. Col. H., for sick and destitute, and shoes.	80 00	2 dozen spools basting cotton, 190	
Edgar's, Miss, class in Sunday School, to send children in country.	30 00	sheets wadding, 11 dozen aprons, 31 books	
Friend, a. for Christmas.	25 00	for library, 412 yards muslin, 50 yards	
Fargo, Mrs., for Christmas.	5 00	muslin for bed-quilts. Mrs. H. Peck, 1	
Grimell, Mrs., for Christmas.	5 00	pair crochet slippers. 2 nice dresses, 2	
Haxtun, Mrs. B., for sewing, washing, and cleaning.	148 85	pairs shoes, 2 pairs rubbers. Mrs. Stokes,	
Hedges, Miss, for Christmas.	4 50	lilacs for school. Miss Thompson, 6	
Interest on money, for coal.	63 00	aprons. Mrs. Wiegand, 8 pairs stockings,	
Livingston, R. J., for boys' clothing, Christmas.	250 00	1 jersey suit, quantity of paper muslin, 1	
Van Boskerck, Mrs., for Christmas.	10 00	sheet of music.	
Van Boskerck, Mrs., for destitute.	5 00		

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Mrs. Anderson, 6 boys' suits, 2 pairs drawers. Mr. Davidson, 1 bottle medicine for Maggie. Mrs. Duryea, 6 dozen flannel suits, 2 barrels of apples. Editor, *Floral Cabinet* for the year. Flower Mission, 600 bouquets. Mrs. Gale, 7 hand-

Mrs. B. Haxtun, 1 nice hood, 10 scarfs, 12 bed quilts for mothers, 91 wadded skirts, 3 dozen fancy boxes, 1 dozen fancy boxes filled with paper, 8 trimmed hats. Mr. William Haxtun, 150 almanacs. The Ladies, 60 pounds corned beef, 600 biscuits, 600 cakes, 50 pies, 1 large tree, 4 small ones, 5 pieces Christmas roping, 254 pairs of shoes. Mr. McBryde, 300 boxes filled with candies. Mr. Meyer, 2 dozen biscuits, 2 pies, 1 plate fancy cakes, 1½ pounds walnut cake, 2 dozen small cakes. Mrs. Stokes, 150 dressed dolls, trimmings for Christmas tree. Mrs. and Miss Thompson, 1 dozen scarfs.

Donations Received at 18th Ward School.

Gilman, Mrs., for flannel.	\$10 00	garden, 1 large doll for nursery. Miss	
" Miss S., for festival.	3 00	Marquand, 1 bundle clothing. R., 25 cop-	
Lord, Dr. Benjamin, for flannel.	10 00	ies <i>Illustrated Christian Weekly</i> for year,	
" " " for a family,	8 00	100 copies <i>Child's Paper</i> , books and pic-	
" " " for special cases,	10 00	tures for Nursery. Mrs. W. H. Rice, 1 box	
R., for Nursery.	120 00	clothing, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. Slade,	
" " special cases.	10 00	12 cloth skirts. Miss Tuckerman, toys for	
Six Little Girls, for children's vacation.	120 00	Nursery. Mrs. Weeks, material for sew-	
Weeks, Mrs. Lucy, for festival.	2 00	ing class.	

Miss Butler, material for sewing class. Miss M. W. Butler, from a Friend, 1 bundle of clothing. J. E. Cowdin, printing press and type. Miss S. Gilman, 236 plants for

We also received a large hamper of work for sewing classes from the Sewing School held in 12th Street Public School, in charge of the ladies of Mr. Williams's Church.

Donations Received at 11th Ward School.

Livingston, J. R.....	\$25 00	Mrs. E. G. Hilton, 1 bundle of clothing.
James, D. R.....	205 00	Mr. S. Rogers, 1 box of clothing.

Donations Received at Avenue C School.

Booth, Mr. Wm. A.	\$10 00	Mrs. E. Benjamin, Miss Prall, Mrs.
Cutting, Mr. W. Bayard	50 00	Schuyler Skaats, Mrs. N. E. Ten Broeck,
First Union Presbyterian Sunday		Mrs. C. S. Wett, 350 cornucopias candy.
School (N. Y. City).....	12 75	Mrs. E. Benjamin, 30 garments, 1 com-
Holland, Mrs. J. G.	2 50	fortable. Miss F. Benedict, 10 garments.
James, Mr. D. Willis	10 00	Mrs. C. Brooks, bundle clothing. First
Pinchot, Mrs. J. W.	100 00	Union Presbyterian Sunday School, 2
Roosevelt, Mrs. J. R.	20 00	bundles clothing. A Friend, bundle of
Schenck, Mrs. Edward.....	5 00	clothing. A Friend, 290 lbs. groceries.
Tuckerman, Mr. Lucius.....	20 00	Mrs. Francis E. Horton, 14 skirts. Robert
Van Wagenen, Mrs. B.	2 50	Hoe, Jr., package of books. Mrs. F. D.
Williams, Mrs. J. E.	20 00	Janvier, 28 garments. Mr. Konenhoven,
" Miss Sarah	5 00	1 barrel apples. J. R. Roosevelt, hot din-
Wesendonck, Mrs. H.	5 00	ners, \$110.05. S. D. Sutton, 6 garments.
Ward, Mrs. George Cabot... ..	5 00	Mrs. Schuyler Skaats, 6 garments. Mrs.
Above donations for Christmas.		Edward Schenck, 33 garments. Mrs. C.
Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, for warm dinners		S. Wett, 112 garments. Mrs. J. E. Will-
\$110.05		iams, 6 garments, 61 patchwork samples.
		Yonkers Unitarian Church (Sewing So-
		ciety), through Mrs. J. E. Williams, 61
		garments.

Donations for Cottage Place Industrial School, from Oct., 1883, to Oct., 1884.

Bruce, Miss M. W.	\$10 00	Witherbee, Mrs. F. S., Park trip..	\$15 00
" " Christmas.....	20 00	" " Ice cream.....	10 00
" " Hot dinners.....	400 00	White, Mrs. M. W., Boys' suits, clothing, dresses, shoes, poor families, etc.....	200 00
Booth, Mr. G. W., Christmas.....	20 00	Wolfe, Miss C. L., Boys' suits, clothing, dresses, shoes, poor families, etc.....	200 00
Bruce, Mr. D. W.....	50 00	Mrs. C. A. Allen, 1 bundle of second- hand clothing. Mr. G. W. Bruce, 3½ doz. knives, 2 doz. work-boxes, with scissors, needles, and thimbles. Mr. Baskerville, New Year's cakes, and 2 turkeys. Den- ning & Co., 1 large package of samples. Mr. Dorner, 1 turkey. Flower Mission, 270 bouquets. R. Hoe, Jr., 9 large picture books. Mrs. Livingston, 6 turkeys. Miss Montgomery, 1 turkey. Mr. Nason, 2 tur- keys. Miss Ogden, 2 turkeys. Mrs. Par- ker, 2 Thanksgiving dinners. Miss S. Rhinelander, 72 new garments. Mr. Ra- der, books, pictures, and 300 cakes. Mrs. Stimson, 2 Thanksgiving dinners, and 6 turkeys. Miss Stone, 2 turkeys. Mrs. Stewart, 4 pictures. Mrs. See, 1 bundle of clothing. Miss C. L. Wolfe, 300 cornu- copias. Mrs. Witherbee, 124 Florida or- anges. 1 box of apples and pears.	
Busy Bees of Gravesend.....	5 00		
Chisholm, Miss, Summer Home..	5 00		
" " Cake and cream.....	20 00		
Griffith, Miss Nina, Christmas...	7 50		
King, Mr. R., Christmas.....	4 28		
Livingston, Mr. R., Shoes, cloth- ing, etc.....	50 00		
Livingston, Mrs. R. T., Christmas.	2 50		
" " Cake & cream.....	17 00		
Parker, Mrs., Thanksgiving.....	10 00		
Rhinelauder, Miss S., Machine....	40 00		
" " Christmas.....	25 00		
" "	11 00		
" " Poor fami- lies.....	10 00		
" " Park trip.....	25 00		
" "	10 00		
" " Shoes.....	20 00		
" " Funeral ex- penses.....	5 00		
Stewart, Mrs. L., Christmas.....	15 00		
Stone, Miss A., Christmas.....	5 00		
Witherbee, Mrs. F. S., Christmas.	25 00		

Donations of Clothing, etc., Received at the Central Office.

A friend, 2 suits of clothes. Mrs. M. K. Adams, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. E. B. Albro, 1 bundle of clothing. A. H. Angell, 1 bundle of clothing. A Friend, 10 pairs of stockings. A Friend, 2 pairs of shoes. A. C. Alden, 7 woolen petticoats. W. D. Abbott, 1 lot of flowers. Miss Brackett, 1 bundle of clothing. By express, Staatsburg, N. Y., 1 box of clothing. By express, Englewood, N. J., 1 box of clothing. Henry Bradstreet, 1 bundle of clothing. By express, Rutland, Vt., 1 box of clothing. Mrs. Beebe, 1 bundle. By express, Gardiner, N. Y., 1 box of clothing. T. F. Bradley, 1 bundle of clothing. By express, Westerley, R. I., 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. H. T. Bulkeley, 1 bundle of clothing. The Misses Boorman, 1 bundle of clothing and books. W. H. Bibby, 1 bundle of clothing. W. Blondel, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Best, 1 bundle. By express, Bristol, Ct., 1 barrel of clothing. M. F. Bauer, 2 bundles. Mrs. Walter Clark, a lot of toys and garments. Harry and Willie, 2 large bundles of candy. Mrs. R. Currie, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. F. W. Collins, 1 bundle of clothing. Miss Curtis, 1 bundle. Margaret J. Cushman, 1 box of toys. Mrs. Paulding, 1 parcel of clothing. Miss Curtis, 1 parcel of clothing. * Mrs. C. Devoe, 1 parcel of clothing. D. & J., 10 pounds of tea. E. J., a parcel of clothing and books. C. D., a lot of jars, cups, etc. Kensington, Conn., 1 box of toys.

Mrs. Graydon, 1 bundle of clothing. E. L. Godkin, a lot of boots and shoes. Mrs. Geo. W. Grant, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. C. L. Hadley, 3 bundles of clothing. P. S. Haines, 1 pair of shoes. Mrs. Higginson, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. C. T. Harbeck, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Henle, 3 bundles of clothing. Miss Hoppin, 1 bundle. Mrs. Hoppin, 1 bundle. Mrs. Hunter, 3 bundles. Mrs. C. T. Harbeck, 1 bundle of clothing. D. B. Iverson, 1 bundle of clothing and shoes. J. C. B., 1 basket of toys. J. E. Juliard, 1 box of clothing. etc. E. R. Jones, 2 bundles of clothing. E. S. Jaques, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. William Jaffrey, cakes and toys. Knickerbocker Sewing Class, 42 garments. Mrs. F. Kootz, 1 bundle of clothing. Charlotte E. Kuhn, 1 bundle of clothing. "Kirklele Sewing Class," 42 garments. Ladies' Aid Association, Washingtonville, N. Y., 37 new garments. Mrs. Lyman, 2 pairs woolen stockings. Mrs. F. H. Lockwood, a large box of clothing. M. F. Lawson & Son, a parcel of clothing. Ladies' Missionary Society, Southport, Ct., a parcel of clothing. Ladies' Missionary Society, German Pres. Church, Independence, Iowa, 34 garments. S. E. Minton, a dressed Christmas tree. Mrs. H. W. Maclay, a bundle of clothing, "Mite," 7 garments. Miss Martins, a bundle of clothing. B. Maynard, a bundle of clothing. Mrs. W. L. McLane, a bundle of clothing. C. W. Mitchell, a

bundle of clothing. Mrs. E. Mitchell, a bundle of clothing. J. D. Nordlinger, a bundle of clothing. H. O. Northcote, magazines and 3 bundles of clothing. No. — West 28th street, a bundle of clothing. No. — East 29th street, a bundle of clothing. Mrs. Otis, a bundle. E. C. Pratt, a bundle. Mrs. M. R. Peck, a bundle of clothing. Mrs. E. A. Post, 3 turkeys. F. W. Pickard, 10 pairs of shoes. Miss Redmond, 1 bundle of clothing. Henry Russell, 2 bundles of clothing. Mrs. Rich, a bundle of clothing. Mrs. Simpson, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Stillman, 1 large bundle of clothing and toys. Sunday-school, Stockbridge, Mass., 1 box of clothing, toys, etc. Mrs. Smoken, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. J. H. Sweetser, 1 bundle. Sunday-school, Westfield, N. J., barrel of toys, clothing, food, etc. S. S. of Windsor Locks, Ct., 2 barrels of clothing, toys, etc. S. S. of Kankana, Wis., 1 bundle of clothing. S. S., Ithica, Wis., 1 bundle of clothing. S. S., Palatka, Fla., 1 barrel of oranges. Simpson, Crawford & Simpson, 23 pairs socks. Mrs. J. A. Stone, books, etc. S. E. Simonds, 1 large lot of buttons. S. S., Congl. Church, Falls Village, Ct., 1 large box of provisions. W. H. Shelton, 1 bun-

dle of clothing. Mrs. Ed. Schenck, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Simpson, 2 pairs of pants and jacket. G. M. Shotwell, 1 bundle of clothing. Miss Schurz, 1 bundle of clothing. Sewing Society of St. Bartholomew's Church, 85 new garments. Lucy Sandford, 14 dresses, 2 quilts. E. Starr, 2 bundles of clothing. L. P. Tibballs, 1 pkge. of toys. Mrs. C. F. Taylor, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. R. C. Thornell, 1 shawl. Mrs. E. Trenchard, lot of books, etc. East 13th street, 1 bundle of clothing and toys. Miss Tayler, tickets of entertainment. G. W. Thomas, a bundle of clothing. Mrs. I. Von Auw, 4 bundles of clothing. Mrs. A. Van Rensselaer, 1 bundle of clothing, 12 pairs mittens, and 2 pairs stockings. Mrs. J. Verplanck, 1 box of clothing. Mrs. E. C. Van Boskerck, 2 large bundles of clothing. Mrs. C. Vaux, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Waller, 1 bundle of clothing. Wednesday Sewing Class, 54 garments. Mr. Wandeling, 1 bundle of clothing. Miss Woodworth, 3 pairs of blankets. Mr. C. H. Wellington, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. M. White, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. G. G. Wolfram, 1 bundle of clothing. E. P. Wheeler, 1 bundle of books. J. W. Watson, a parcel of clothing.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

AVENUE B	SCHOOL,	No. 607 East 14th Street.	Miss J. A. ANDREWS, Principal.
AVENUE C	"	No. 304 East 4th Street.	Miss M. C. ZINCKE, "
COTTAGE PLACE	"	No. 206 Bleecker Street.	Mrs. C. A. FORMAN, "
EAST RIVER	"	No. 206 East 40th Street.	Miss E. S. STEVENS, "
ELEVENTH WARD	"	No. 709 East 11th Street.	Miss I. ALBURTIS, "
EIGHTEENTH STREET	"	No. 211 West 18th Street.	Miss A. HILL, "
FOURTEENTH WARD	"	No. 93 Crosby Street.	Miss H. E. STEVENS, "
MONROE STREET	"	No. 73 Monroe Street.	Miss I. HOOK, "
FRANKLIN STREET	"	No. 186 Franklin Street.	Miss M. SATTERIE, "
52D STREET	"	No. 573 West 52d Street.	Miss E. BISHOP, "
53D STREET	"	No. 340 West 53d Street.	Miss E. WELLS, "
GERMAN	"	No. 272 Second Street.	Miss E. ROBERTSON, "
NINETEENTH STREET	"	No. 402 East 19th Street.	Miss A. STRATHERN, "
ITALIAN	"	No. 156 Leonard Street.	Mrs. A. VAN RYHN, "
LORD	"	No. 135 Greenwich St.	Mrs. S. O. HECTOR, "
PARK	"	68th Street, near B'way.	Miss M. PASCALL, "
PHELPS	"	No. 314 East 35th Street.	Miss M. STAATS, "
EAST SIDE	"	No. 287 East Broadway.	Miss A. JOHNSON, "
WATER STREET	"	No. 278 Water Street.	Mrs. S. A. SEYMOUR, "
WEST SIDE ITALIAN	"	No. 24 Sullivan Street.	Mrs. E. T. ALLEYN, "
WEST SIDE	"	No. 400 Seventh Avenue.	Miss E. HAIGHT, "

NIGHT SCHOOLS.

GERMAN	NIGHT SCHOOL	No. 272 Second Street.
ITALIAN	"	No. 156 Leonard Street.
PARK	"	68th Street, near Broadway.
NEWSBOYS'	"	No. 9 Duane Street.
ELEVENTH ST.	"	No. 709 East Eleventh Street.
EAST SIDE	"	No. 287 East Broadway.
FIFTH WARD	"	No. 186 Franklin Street.
LORD	"	No. 135 Greenwich Street.
FIFTY-SECOND ST.	"	52d Street near 11th Avenue.
CROSBY ST.	"	No. 93 Crosby Street.
THIRTY-FIFTH ST.	"	No. 314 East 35th Street.
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NINETEENTH ST.	"	No. 402 East 19th Street.
WEST SIDE	"	No. 400 Seventh Avenue.

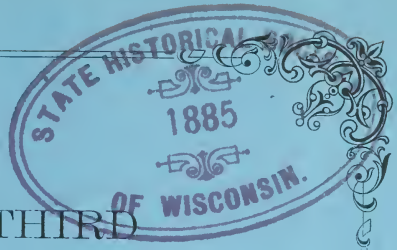
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NEWSBOYS'	LODGING-HOUSE,	No. 15 New Chambers Street.
GIRLS'	"	No. 27 St. Mark's Place.
ELEVENTH WARD	"	No. 709 East Eleventh Street.
EAST SIDE	"	No. 287 East Broadway.
35TH STREET	"	Nos. 314 & 316 East 35th Street.
WEST SIDE	"	No. 400 Seventh Avenue.

SUMMER HOME FOR POOR CHILDREN,	Bath, L. I.
HEALTH HOME,	Coney Island.
SICK CHILDREN'S MISSION,	287 East Broadway.



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THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE NEW YORK

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

THIRTY-TWO years ago, when this Society was founded, the Grand Jury of the County of New York reported (1853) that "of the higher grades of felony four-fifths of the complaints examined have been against minors, and two-thirds of all the complaints acted on during the term have been against persons between the ages of 19 and 21." The warden of the City Prison said, in his report for 1852: "The astonishing fact that more than *one-fourth* of the entire number committed to this prison, and that nearly *one-half* of those charged with petty offenses against persons and property, have not attained the age of 21 years, calls loudly for the adoption of some measures which shall stay the progress of those cadets of crime." The report of the Chief of Police of this city for 1853 showed that over 4,000 commitments were made of persons under 21 years during that year.

Four years before this (1849), Capt. Matsell, Chief of Police, had reported formally that the whole number of vagrant children in the city was nearly 10,000, and that in eleven wards 2,955 children were engaged in thieving, of whom two-thirds were girls between the ages of 8 and 16. Children's offenses had risen on the prison records to a prodigious number. Thus, a little later (1857), the commitments for vagrancy alone among females reached 5,778 in one year, and for petit larceny, 944; and of males for these offenses, 2,829, and 2,626, respectively.

In regard to school attendance, Mr. Squiers, police captain of the Eleventh Ward, reported (1853) that in that ward, out of 12,000 children between the ages of 5 and 16, only 7,000 attended the public schools, leaving 5,000 without the common

privileges of education. A little latter (1857), Mr. C. C. Nott (now Judge Nott), member of the special commission of the Legislature in relation to Common Schools, reported an approximate estimate of the number of children in each ward not attending any school;—the total of non-attendants between the ages of 5 and 15 being 41,898 for the whole city.

The writer well remembers the crowds of boys who used to sleep under stairways, in boxes and barges, wherever they could find a resting-place, and who were growing up as criminals and vagabonds. There seemed then to be wandering in the city criminal gangs of lads who were the terror of all peaceful citizens. Petty thieving and burglary were rife; and hordes of young girls roved the streets as little peddlers, bone pickers, ash and cinder gatherers, rag collectors, or beggars, and swelled the ranks of the (nearly) six thousand female vagrants and prostitutes sent to prison every year.

The population of New York in 1855 was 629,810. Last year our population was 1,356,958, or an increase of 115 per cent. The tide of emigration still leaves its dregs of poverty and ignorance in this port, as it did then; some of our conditions, such as the overcrowding of poor districts, are even worse. The police are stricter and more efficient. The new code causes arrests for a greater number of criminal offenses than did the old. The later criminal records embrace also commitments of children to reformatory and charitable institutions, which the former did not. Yet, with all this, we are prepared to prove a great diminution of children's crimes in New York in thirty years, not only as proportioned to population, but absolutely. Thus, the commitments of females for vagrancy in 1884 were only 2,520 against 5,778 in 1857, and for petty larceny only 267 against 944 in 1857, though the population of New York has more than doubled. We can demonstrate an immensely increased school attendance in the city. And we can point to the fact—the especial result of our work—that no homeless boy in New York need at this time be without a shelter where he can get a clean bed and a nourish-

ing meal, nor without mental and moral training if he will take it, nor long without a good permanent home if he is worthy of it; that no poor and hungry little girl need rove the streets and beg or peddle, but that shelter, food and industrial education are ready for each, and, if homeless, a kind family waiting to receive her.

The organization for all this is complete and most carefully arranged. With our **LODGING HOUSES** for both boys and girls, our "**EMIGRATION PLAN**," and the **INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS** both of our society and kindred societies, there need be in this metropolis no childish vagrancy and homelessness, or continued suffering among children from want of food, and no child, however poor, or dirty, or ragged, is forced to be without a school.

In these thirty-two years, we have sheltered, partly fed, and instructed, over **300,000** different homeless boys and girls in our six **LODGING HOUSES**. Great numbers of these have been saved by this influence from being criminals and vagrants. Having partly paid for their own support, they have not been pauperized thereby, they have learned to save their earnings, have been taught cleanliness, have heard constant lessons in honesty, faithfulness, and religion, and thus prepared, have gone on into the struggle of life. We have sent to country homes and places of work, both in the East and the West, during this period, 77,319 homeless persons, a very large proportion of whom have turned out good and useful citizens. (We sent out thus, during 1884, 3,140 persons.) We have taught, partly fed and clothed, in these 32 years, some 200,000 destitute children in our 21 **INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS**, of whom a large proportion were little girls, who otherwise would have been vagabond and tempted on the streets. It could not but be that a work on such a great scale, carefully managed, should tell on the increase of crime in this city. It would have done so to a much greater degree, but for the terrible evils both from the overcrowding of the poor quarters, and from the immigration of very poor and ignorant foreigners to this port.

ENFORCED EDUCATION.

Our readers will recall that these reports, for more than a generation, have steadily advocated compulsory schooling for those at work on the streets and in factories and shops. We have at different times presented bills for this purpose to the Legislature, drawn up by our counsel Mr. WHITEHEAD, and have supported those presented by others. The present law for compulsory education accomplished but little till the present School Superintendent Mr. J. JASPER, came into office, but under his enlightened and more vigorous management very much has been accomplished in forcing working children between the ages of 8 and 15 into some kind of school during 14 weeks of each year. The Truant Agents, who are very faithful and judicious officers, visit and notify factories and shops where such children are employed, and compel the employers, under a penalty of \$50, forthwith to require a certificate of school attendance to such an extent from each child. Then families are visited, truants reclaimed, and non-attendants forced to go to school. A special Italian Truant Agent is employed among the poor Italians. Our own "Half Time" or night or day Industrial Schools are open to all this class of children. We have more than 1,500 poor Italian children in our different schools; and our conveniences for cleaning, feeding, and clothing the worst of the street children make our Industrial Schools especially adapted to receive the truants and non-attendants of the public schools. In fact, the Industrial School system seems the necessary complement of the Free School system. Our schools gather in large numbers of that class who, thirty years ago, furnished the thirty or forty thousand ignorant non-attendants of the city.

The Board of Education has recently made a census of a few wards of the city, as to school attendance, and the careful estimate of the officials is that the non-attendants of the seven wards inspected are only about $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the whole number of children between 8 and 14 years, or about 180 in 7,224.

Two of the wards inspected—the Fourth and Sixth—are the worst districts in the city. This is a most gratifying result. It is believed, too, that the factories and shops of the city now strictly observe the law. The weak points of the law (as we have often said before) are the want of a place of detention for such children, and the non-requirement of school certificates, or licenses based on these, from children engaged in street trades. A considerable number of boys—especially Italians—engaged in boot-blackening thus evade the law, and are growing up ignorant.

Another obstacle to the success of the law is the want of school accommodation in certain wards—especially on the northwest side of the city; here our Industrial Schools are obliged to receive many excluded by lack of room from the ward schools.

The alarming proportion of ignorance shown by census statistics in New York arises, it should be remembered, from the foreign peasantry who have settled here. Their children are being more and more brought under the influence of our schools. The greed of ignorant parents keeps a certain proportion of their offspring away from school; but, on the whole, the Free Schools (whether Board Schools or “Corporate”) are liked and valued among the poor, and have fully justified their existence.

LODGING HOUSES.

LARGE BOYS.

The Lodging Houses of the Society are now wonderfully well organized and adapted to their purpose. The dormitories are exceedingly clean, airy, healthful, and are exempt from vermin, the meals are wholesome and plain, and the conveniences for bathing and washing ample and practical. Each boy has his own locker for clothing, and the smaller boys are protected from the rougher larger lads. The boys very soon find that they get a great deal for their money, and this fact aids the discipline. They are tempted to save their earnings, forced

to be clean, orderly, and punctual, and are gradually brought into the night school and religious meeting. As almost every lad pays something for his quarters, he feels himself an independent lodger in his own hotel, and does not fall into pauper or dependent habits. When it is remembered that in the course of the year these Houses pay into the Treasury of the Society some \$31,000, it will be seen how important a feature of our work are these little payments of the children. The great effort of the superintendents is to induce these lads to take places in the country, and, though only partially successful in this, we measure their influence somewhat by the number sent to places. The amounts also deposited in the penny-savings banks are an indication of what is being accomplished in these Houses, and the use of the loaning-fund to start boys in business is an important part of the work done. We believe that the religious meetings on Sunday evenings have effected much good among this class of boys, and our only regret is that more young men from the upper classes do not come forward to aid us in these labors.

Our torment and trial still are the large boys. The selfishness of the Trades' Unions prevents numbers of these from learning trades, and the only thing in the city which has been started for their benefit, for years, have been the excellent Trades Schools of Mr. AUCHMUTY in the upper part of the city. What we would like to see accomplished for them is the opening, in the neighborhood of the city, of a simple "Farm School," where these older lads could learn the rudiments of farming, and then, after they had been tested for a few months, sent to places in the West. The farmers do not like the large boys, as they know nothing of farm work and are liable to have bad habits, so that it becomes increasingly difficult to provide for them. In the city they are utterly destitute and going on from bad to worse. The annual expense of such a school, within thirty miles of the city, for a constant average of 25 lads and an aggregate attendance through the year of say 150 boys, would probably be about \$4,500, or say \$30 expense for

each boy. It would be the means of absolutely saving these 150 young men from lives of crime.

A new feature in several of the Houses—the “ten cent rooms,” separated by blinds from one another—has proved very popular, especially among the lads who are earning most wages. It is to be noted that during the past year the street boys of the city were unusually prosperous, and, as a consequence, somewhat fewer have gone to places in the country than in preceding years.

Owing to the benefactions of Miss WOLFE, Mrs. R. L. STUART, and Mr. J. J. ASTOR, all our Lodging Houses, except the one in East Thirty-fifth Street, are admirably adapted for the work they have to do. When at length some kind benefactor shall arise who will build a new house for the above excellent charity, somewhere in the neighborhood of East Forty-second Street, we shall have an equipment of shelter and means of instruction sufficient for the homeless children of the metropolis for years to come.

DECREASE IN JUVENILE CRIME.

The years usually selected in these Annual Reports to prove the diminution of children's offenses have been those from 1875 to 1883, because during that period the present Board of Police Justices has been in existence and their reports are open to all, but the same facts can be equally demonstrated from the old reports of the different district prisons made to the former Board of Charities and Correction. Thus, in a report of this Society for 1865, ten years before the earliest date of the Police Justices' statistics, we find the following facts, carefully gathered from the prison reports:

“For the sake of more clearly seeing the effect of these charities toward children, we go back nine years, to 1855, the criminal records of which lie convenient to our hand, and from which the five year census dates. The population of New York in that year was 629,810; in 1860, 814,254; or an increase of more than 29 per cent during the five years, or more than 5½ per cent per annum. Our latest returns from the city prisons are for the year 1863, being made out on January 1, 1864. The census of that year has

not yet been rendered, but we can safely estimate the increase of population since 1855, in eight years, as forty per cent (40 per centum); it is probably much nearer fifty per cent.

In examining the returns of commitments to the various city prisons for the year 1855, for what are usually juvenile offenses, we find that there were imprisoned, in the year 1855, 46 pickpockets. By the natural increase of population there would be, in 1863, 64; but the true result is, in 1863, 37 pickpockets, or a proportional decrease of nearly 40 per cent of this class of young offenders.

Petit Larceny is especially a crime of children. There were imprisoned for this offense, in 1855, 3,299. By the natural increase there should be, in 1863, 4,613; but the true result is, in 1863, 3,099, or a proportional decrease of about 33 per cent of petty thieves in eight years.

Vagrancy is peculiarly a cause of crime and its punishment among boys and girls. There were imprisoned for this offense, in 1855, 3,376. By the natural increase there should be, in 1863, 4,726; but the true result is, in 1863, 2,908, of whom it should be remarked that 1,756 were females. We have thus, in eight years, a proportional decrease of about 40 per cent of vagrants.

But lest some should suggest that possibly this decrease of crime is among the adults, the war having removed so large a portion of the criminal population, let us turn to the commitments of boys and girls—of minors. The only returns at present furnished from the City Prisons are of those under 20 years (the class under 10 years being included); of these there were, in

1855.....4,669;

by the natural increase there should be, in

1863.....6,536,

but the true result is, in

1863.....4,998,

of whom 2,945 were boys, 2,053 girls, thus showing an absolute increase in eight years, of only 329 juvenile criminals. Looking back three years, we find, in

1863.....4,975 minors,

or 2,521 boys and 2,454 girls; so that during the war the number of boys who are criminals has increased only 424, and of girls has fallen off about 400."

During a portion of the period through which the following figures run, the population of the city increased from **629,810** in 1855, to about **1,356,958** in 1884, while, as usual, great numbers of poor people remained here, left by the foreign immigration.

COMMITMENTS OF FEMALE VAGRANTS.

1857.....	3,449	1872.....	2,243	1880.....	1,541
1859.....	5,778	1877.....	2,044	1881.....	1,854
1860.....	5,880	1878.....	2,106	1882.....	1,788
1871.....	3,172	1879.....	2,045	1883.....	†2,434
		1884.....			†2,520

COMMITMENTS OF YOUNG GIRLS FOR PETIT LARCENY.

1859.....	944	1869.....	989	1880.....	361
1860.....	890	1870.....	746	1881.....	309
1861.....	880	1874.....	572	1882.....	292
1863*.....	1,113	1877.....	452	1883.....	298
1864*.....	1,131	1878.....	475	1884.....	267
1865.....	977	1879.....	380		

In regard to commitments of young girls, it should be remembered that our Police statistics include now all those committed to Charitable and Reformatory Institutions, whereas, formerly, only those imprisoned were reported in these tables.

COMMITMENTS OF MALE VAGRANTS.

1859.....	2,829	1878.....	2,672	1882.....	2,285
1860.....	2,708	1879.....	2,434	1883.....	2,737
1876.....	1,960	1880.....	1,917	1884.....	3,372
1877.....	3,253	1881.....	2,330		

COMMITMENTS OF MALES FOR PETIT LARCENY.

1857.....	2,450	1877.....	2,346	1881.....	1,926
1859.....	2,626	1878.....	2,210	1882.....	1,955
1865.....	2,347	1879.....	1,844	1883.....	2,055
1876.....	3,253	1880.....	2,011	1884.....	1,925

COMMITMENTS OF BOYS UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE.

1864 (under 15) ..	1,965	1878 (under 14) ..	2,007	1882 (under 14) ..	2,124
1865 " ..	1,934	1879 " ..	1,670	1883 " ..	2,118
1876 (under 14) ..	2,076	1880 " ..	1,651	1884 " ..	2,248
1877 " ..	1,930	1881 " ..	1,823		

* This large increase perhaps due indirectly to the effects of the war.

† This increase is partly to be explained by a change of classification under the new Code.

It will be seen from these figures that the commitments of girls and women for vagrancy fell off from 5,880 in 1860, to 2,520 in 1884, or from 1 in every 138½ persons in 1860 (when the population was 864,224) to 1 in every 538 in 1884 (when the population was 1,356,958). This certainly looks like some effect from reformatory efforts. Again, the commitments of petty girl-thieves fell off from 1 in every 739 in 1863 to 1 in every 5,082 in 1884. Male vagrants also have diminished, in 25 years, largely in proportion to the population. Male petty thieves have fallen off some 700 during 25 years, and greatly in the average to the whole number, as have also the commitments of boys under 15 years. One classification in the Police reports, of what is called "juvenile delinquency," shows a like diminution of children's crime.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

NUMBER ARRAIGNED.

YEAR.	TOTAL.	MALES.	FEMALES.	COMMITTED.
1875.....	1,139	932	207	917
1876.....	1,186	888	298	976
1877.....	1,035	748	287	794
1878.....	905	654	251	605
1879.....	552	436	116	266
1880.....	628	499	129	357
1881.....	610	467	143	330
1882.....	642	510	132	316
1883.....	610	496	114	393
1884.....	546	443	103	323

COMMITMENTS OF GIRLS UNDER 20.

ARRESTS, 1863 3,132

COMMITMENTS.

1877.....2,657	1878.....2,172	1880.....1,758
1881.....2,107	1883.....2,054	1882.....1,860
1884.....		2,413

GRAND LARCENY ARRESTS.

MALES.

1874.....1,356	1876.....1,077	1881.....771
1875.....1,263	1880.....811	1882.....848
1883.....1,062	1884.....1,218	

FEMALES.

1874.....	275	1876.....	265	1881.....	149
1875.....	274	1880.....	204	1882.....	156
1883.....	199	1884.....	239		

GRAND LARCENY COMMITMENTS.

1874.....	1,028	1877.....	813	1880.....	723
1875.....	981	1878.....	662	1881.....	658
1876.....	847	1879.....	601	1882.....	719
1883.....	831	1884.....	935		

The above figures, though they show an increase of crime during the past year (1884), which is partly owing to the classification of the new code, yet prove a great decrease in the past 25 years.

A remarkable effect of all these reform movements is also seen in the general reduction of crime in this city, as is proved by the following record from the Police report of 1881:

YEAR.	Total cases Disposed of.	ARRAIGNED.		HELD.		TOTAL.
		MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	
1875	84,399	60,331	24,068	36,841	17,814	54,655
1876*	87,307	63,789	23,578	39,180	17,904	57,084
1877	79,865	57,859	22,006	35,335	16,631	51,696
1878	78,533	56,004	22,529	35,271	16,515	51,786
1879	65,344	46,631	18,713	28,643	14,236	42,789
1880	68,477	49,801	18,676	31,539	14,819	46,358
1881	67,135	48,998	18,137	31,255	14,054	45,309
1882	66,867	49,625	17,242	33,117	14,032	47,149
1883	70,701	51,471	19,230	33,624	16,023	49,647
1884	74,647	54,317	20,330	35,308	16,537	51,845

This remarkable decrease of over $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent in all crimes against person and property, during the past ten years, as well as the decrease from previous years, is one of the most striking evidences ever offered of the effects of such labors as those of this Society and of many similar charities.† It has

* The increase this year (1876) was due to the unusual number of Excise cases.

† It should be stated that these returns are taken year by year from the Police reports and are thoroughly authentic.

gone on regularly, in years both of business depression and prosperity. It proves that such labors are diminishing the supply of thieves, burglars, vagrants, and rogues.*

SANITARY RESULTS.

In the sanitary field, the results are equally remarkable. Among the 212,605 boys who have been, during the 31 years, in the NEWSBOYS' LODGING HOUSE † there has been no case of any contagious or "foul air" diseases, not even ophthalmia; only one death (from pneumonia, in 1858) has occurred, though there have been several cases of accident. The other Boys' Lodging Houses have been almost equally fortunate; a distinct sanitary result of scrupulous cleanliness, ventilation, and proper food. Among the 13,212 boys and girls in our Lodging Houses last year, only one death has occurred.

We give below a comparative statement of the death rate of children under five years of age from diarrhoeal diseases during the past year and a few years since, showing what all these and similar humane efforts by the Board of Health and private instrumentality are beginning to accomplish:

	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884
Population (estimated or numerated).....	1,206,577	1,242,533	1,279,560	1,317,691	1,356,958
Deaths from all causes..	21,496	26,333	27,659	24,188	35,034

Deaths of children under 5 years from diarrhoeal diseases.

1871	1872	1873	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884
3,250	4,430	3,634	3,469	3,710	3,479	2,847	3,160

* The following is given in the *Evening Post*, as from an old report obtained from Chief Clerk HAWLEY, and is apparently trustworthy:

Year.	Total Number of Arrests.	Year.	Total Number of Arrests.
1861.....	71,130	1866.....	75,630
1862.....	82,072	1867.....	80,532
1863.....	61,888	1868.....	78,451
1864.....	54,751	1869.....	72,984
1865.....	68,873		

It will be seen that in 20 years, from 1862 to 1882, there has been a diminution of about 16,000 persons arrested, though population has increased in that time 50 per cent.

† One mild case of Scarlatina occurred there in 1832 for the first time, but the boy was a servant, not a lodger, and brought it from outside.

OUR NEEDS.

This organization of charity has reached that stage of growth in which it needs renewed buildings for certain branches of its work. There remains one Lodging House (in East 35th Street) which is entirely unsuited in its conveniences and arrangements for the useful labor it is performing in behalf of the poor. FORTY OR FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS would erect a commodious building which would serve both as Lodging House and Industrial School for hundreds of homeless or needy children, and be a perpetual benefaction to the city.

Our oldest and best Industrial Schools are usually in exceedingly uncomfortable and narrow quarters. The German Industrial School (No. 272 Second Street) has been scattering great blessings among the German poor for 25 years, and yet it is confined to a poor little back building, with very unsuitable rooms. The Crosby Street School, which has accomplished untold good in a wretched quarter, has the most miserable accommodations; and so with others of our schools.

We need also a large building, like the one we own in Leonard Street, for the West Side Italian School, which has now become a school of great importance to the poor Italians. It would be very desirable, too, for our work, to have additional cottages for sick children in connection with our Health Home on Coney Island. Such buildings could probably be erected for \$800 each. Any person desiring to leave a permanent benefaction to the city could not do a more useful thing than in erecting one or more of such buildings as the above, for the poor of New York during coming generations. There would be no uncertainty about such a charity, and its usefulness will be guaranteed from the very beginning.

ECONOMY OF THE WORK.

Owing to careful organization, the work, though on so large a scale, shows an economy of management which has never been surpassed in such enterprises.

The total annual expense of our 21 INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS and 14 NIGHT SCHOOLS for salaries, rents, food, clothing, books, fuel, etc., etc., was **\$93,607.65**, which sum, divided by **4,080**, the average number in daily attendance, would make **\$22.94**, the annual cost for each child. The cost in 1878 for each child in our Public Schools, not including rents, was **\$36.41**; this expense, of course, not including food or clothing.

In our "LODGING HOUSES," **13,212** boys and girls were fed, sheltered, and taught, during the past year, at a total expense of **\$62,845.59**. Deducting the receipts, together with the cost of construction, **\$37,507.29**, the net cost was **\$25,338.30**; dividing this by the nightly average attendance, **669**, we have the average cost to the public, of each child for the year, **\$37.90**. The average cost, per year, of each prisoner in the Tombs is **\$107.75**, and the Roman Catholic Protectorate draws from the City Treasury over **\$100** annually for each of its inmates.

The total number placed out by the Society, in Eastern and Western homes, during last year, was **3,140**; the total cost for railroad fares, clothing, food, salaries, etc., etc., was **\$29,057.89**; the average cost to the public, accordingly, for each person was **\$9.25**. Yet any one of these children placed in an Asylum or Poor House, for a year, would have cost undoubtedly nearly **\$140**.

These statistics need no comment. Again, the number who enjoyed the benefit of our "Summer Home" was **4,395**; the net expense, deducting cost of construction, was **\$6,655.60**; the average cost for each child **\$1.51**. Surely this is economical charity!

EMIGRATION.

We have now four responsible emigration agents who are kept continually active in the West and South. Mr. FRY and Mr. SCHLEGEL in the winter go carefully over the work of previous years in the North-Western States, and Mr. TROTT and Mr. MATHEWS especially conduct the parties to the West.

Their work has been exceedingly well done. It will, however, inevitably happen that a boy is occasionally sent who is of bad character and who turns out badly. We have, on the other hand, reports from great numbers who have done exceedingly well. A young clergyman called upon us recently, now preaching in Vermont, who was one of our boys sent out 18 years since to the West, and who had educated himself. He reports one of his companions, a poor lad from the streets, who is a professor in a Michigan academy, and another, a well-to-do citizen in the central West. This branch of our work is no doubt the most valuable of all, but it is becoming more and more expensive, owing to the great distance to which our companies of children must be sent. Twenty dollars is barely sufficient now to cover all the expenses of each boy dispatched to the North-West, though with a large party of both young and older children the cost is less. The average expense for each child sent, both far and near, is only about \$9.25 per head. We need special support for this important branch of our charitable labors. Individuals have given us great assistance in this field. Mr. M. BAYARD BROWN sent out 50 children; Mr. GEO. W. VANDERBILT, 50; an unknown friend, 100; the *Christian Union*, 20 children; and Mrs. J. J. ASTOR provided for her usual company of 100 little ones during the holidays, making 1,213 homeless children whom she has placed in homes during the past few years, at an expense of \$17,657.

Surely no money expended in charity could possibly bring back so rich a return.

There have been provided with homes and employment this year:

Boys.....	1,889
Girls.....	1,033
Men.....	75
Women.....	107
Total.....	3,104

The following table shows what has been done in emigration, in each year, since 1853. Aggregate, 77,319.

To February 1, 1854.....	207	To November 1, 1870 (one	
" February 1, 1855.....	863	year).....	2,757
" February 1, 1856.....	936	" November 1, 1871.....	3,386
" February 1, 1857.....	742	" November 1, 1872.....	3,462
" February 1, 1858.....	733	" November 1, 1873.....	3,701
" February 1, 1859.....	779	" November 1, 1874.....	3,985
" February 1, 1860.....	814	" November 1, 1875.....	4,026
" February 1, 1861.....	804	" November 1, 1876.....	3,989
" February 1, 1862.....	884	" November 1, 1877.....	3,808
" February 1, 1863.....	791	" November 1, 1878.....	3,818
" February 1, 1864.....	1,034	" November 1, 1879.....	3,713
" February 1, 1865.....	1,225	" November 1, 1880.....	3,764
" February 1, 1866.....	1,450	" November 1, 1881.....	3,849
" February 1, 1867.....	1,664	" November 1, 1882.....	3,957
" February 1, 1868.....	1,943	" November 1, 1883.....	3,443
" February 1, 1869.....	2,263	" November 1, 1884.....	3,459
" November 1, 1869 (nine		" November 1, 1885.....	3,140
months).....	1,930		
Total.....			77,319

The following Schedule will show the Number sent to each State during each Month, together with the Nationality and Parentage :

WHERE SENT.	MONTH.	NATIONALITY.	PARENTAGE.
New York..... 1,649	1884.	American..... 1,754	Father living... 88
New Jersey..... 104	November..... 226	German..... 450	Mother " ... 221
Pennsylvania .. 21	December, ... 203	Irish..... 614	Parents " ... 403
Delaware..... 85	1885.	English..... 163	Orphans... .. 1,681
Maryland..... 26	January..... 249	Scotch..... 7	Unknown... .. 565
Virginia..... 35	February..... 204	Swedes..... 44	
Maine..... 1	March..... 280	Poles..... 35	Total..... 2,958
New Hampshire 3	April..... 272	Bohemian..... 32	Men..... .. 75
Vermont..... 2	May..... 298	Italian..... 38	Women..... .. 107
Massachusetts.. 35	June..... 211	Spanish..... 3	
Rhode Island... 3	July..... 214		Total..... 3,140
Connecticut 25	August..... 253	Total..... 3,140	
Ohio..... 27	September.... 353		
Indiana..... 10	October..... 377		
Illinois..... 41			
Missouri..... 51	Total... .. 3,140		
Kansas..... 272			
Nebraska..... 162			
Minnesota..... 39			
Michigan..... 26			
Wisconsin..... 25			
Colorado..... 30			
Iowa..... 69			
Arkansas..... 10			
Dakota..... 19			
Manitoba..... 4			
Texas..... 9			
Wyoming..... 1			
Florida..... 12			
California..... 6			
Canada..... 26			
Europe..... 1			
Ret. to friends .. 253			
Other Institutions 58			
Total 3,140			

CHILDREN IN DAKOTA.

(Extracts from the Report of a Temporary Agent.)

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 14, 1885.

Having visited the children placed by me in Dakota, I take pleasure in reporting that I was well pleased with the present condition and prospects of all I met. Two—a boy of 15, and a girl of 17—had returned to New York, according to report, unwilling to buckle to the genuine work of Western farming communities. The boy was aptly characterized the “dude,” and the girl proves to have been vicious, as you will remember I had reason to suspect before I reached Chicago with the party of children. All the others had grown plump and tall, the younger ones having mostly remained where placed, and having received schooling in the winter.

I found two of the girls had drifted away from the farmers with whom they were placed, and at whose hands they said they had received only kind treatment. But they found their country life too unbearably lonesome, and had taken positions as servant girls in families in town. They were both of them very highly spoken of by all the citizens I met, and had good wages and homes.

The remaining, or fourth girl I went to find at Mitchel, from where she had last corresponded with me not long ago, but I was assured that she had recently left for parts unknown; so I failed to see her.

Of the boys, only one had left, as I said, for New York. All the others were either in the homes where they were placed, or in the vicinity, working for neighbors who were offering them wages. The younger, a lad of six, had found a more congenial home than the one found for him, and was very contented, and willing to make himself useful in any little way in his power. He was the only child in the family, and has in all respects a good home. One of the older boys was, at the time of my visit, out of employ, but had saved enough money to be able to board at the hotel at which I was stopping. He was well spoken of—altogether able and willing to take a man's part, and commanded a full man's wages, though only 16 yet. Being unoccupied, he offered to take me about, showing me where the boys all were, as he was already thoroughly conversant with the country—having for a time worked a threshing machine, receiving \$1.25 per day and board. When we were calling at the home of the last boy on my list—who, by the way, was pronounced the best herdsboy they ever had, and they were old ranchers—my escort was offered \$18.00 per month and board for the three months coming—full men's wages in the opinion of the farmer; but, the boy wanting \$20.00, the bargain was not closed.

Another of the boys had also left his first place, and was seen by me plowing corn, keeping abreast the farmer. He was receiving, the year round, \$10.00 per month and board. He was very highly spoken of, and will undoubtedly develop into as solid a farmer as the best of the farmer's own sons. He came to our office last year with a complimentary note from Mr. O'Connor, whose acquaintance with him extended over several

years while he had been running a news-stand on Broadway. He, too, had struck for wages, after staying for almost a year at his first place. All the boys, I think, but one, had kept their part of the contract fairly well, staying for a reasonable length of time at their first farmer's. But, of course, when they realized their financial value in an open Western market, and found themselves underpaid, they left any unfair would-be protection in the lurch and struck out for themselves. Thus, for example, one boy, when the harvest hand of the farmers was taken sick, suggested trying his hand on the reaper in his stead, and was able, from the first, to bind his half of the sheaves. He helped his farmer through his harvest in this way, ambitious to show that New York boys can hold their own. His financial value must have been \$2.00 a day for the first month, but still he was refused a dollar, for which he asked, to attend a circus; thereupon he "*struck*." And then comes the difficulty, that the average farmer hasn't the grace to take such a practical rebuke without taking revenge in some way. And the natural way in which this is done is to "run down" and depreciate the value of the services rendered, making mountains of mole-hills. One illustration of the small value of such city boys was a current story of one of our boys who, on being told to picket the cow in nice long grass, as a wheat field looked inviting, tethered her there, thinking the "*grass*" tall and green.

But there is a native brightness about most of these boys which makes such mistakes really very rare; and often they outdo the rest of the community. Thus, my escort had set up an ice-cream and lemonade stand, on the fourth of July, investing \$11.00, and clearing a net profit of \$32.00 in one day, besides taking the premium in the day's Hoodlum Carnival as the Hyena ably personated!

Now, if I were to sum up the result of my observations of this party, and other children placed at different times in Southern Dakota, and some of whom I visited incidentally this time, finding them doing excellently, having been taken younger, and having staid in the home originally found for them three years ago now, I would say that we should not desist on account of a vague unfriendly criticism from helping even older boys and girls into Western communities; but they should not be taken out in companies, but in the way in which families are helped, the society assuming no responsibility for them, or identifying itself publicly with them. This the society should do only with children too young to warrant a reasonable expectation of self-support—say, under 14. Those older are greatly helped by being introduced into a newly opened section of our country; their labor is healthful and greatly in demand, and a few noisy critics need not be given such a hearing as would grant them a monopoly of immense sections of our common country. If the metropolitan cities of the West supplied the rural demand for juvenile labor, placing children, which are homeless, into the thousands of childless homes which are open to some unfortunate little one, they might complain of Eastern intrusion. But, except in Michigan, this work is nowhere done in any systematic manner, or on an extensive or adequate scale

and my experience here, in St. Paul, was that, in response to one notice in the morning's paper, asking for a home for an orphan, I received several good applications, and meanwhile the few orphaned children of the West are kept in asylums.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN VISHER.

CHILDREN IN KANSAS.

(*Extract from MR. SCHLEGEL'S Report.*)

CHICAGO, Dec. 10, 1884.

I beg leave to present herewith a brief report of my work at the West, during the past three weeks. It has been confined to those parties in Seneca, Marysville, Centralia, and some dozen smaller towns in the vicinity, where we have placed an unusually large number of children. It is with much pleasure I am able to state that never before have so few complaints reached me in regard to the large boys sent out by the Society, and, far from meeting with any opposition to our work in this quarter, there was in every town that I visited a demand for more children, and at Clyde, Kan., where already a large number have been located, I was informed by the Committee that they had over 60 more very desirable applications. In reference to the dissatisfaction sometimes created by our large boys, I have spoken in former reports, but during this round of visiting, and after a most careful investigation, it can be said that only one is really doing badly. This boy is still in Kansas, but has been roving about from town to town, and a week ago passed through Marysville with a traveling show. Some four or five others, I learned, became discontented at the start and have made their way back to New York; but that is the worst that can be said of them, and their short excursion can have worked no special harm either to themselves or the community.

As usual, I saw and conversed with many of the large boys who had left their original places and were often credited with having returned to New York—one case especially calls for mention—that of Joseph J., 18 years of age, who is now living with Mr. W. G. M., at Reedsville, Kan. (25 miles from his first home). My meeting with him was quite accidental. While on my way to visit two of the smaller children, I stopped for information at the home of Mr. M., and there, to my surprise, met Jamieson. He has been with this gentleman for several months and bears a most excellent character, having lately been received as a member of the Presbyterian Church. He is a fine, manly looking fellow, and expresses the warmest thanks to the Society for taking him West. This is only one instance of the difficulty experienced in keeping track of the large boys, as they have a decided tendency to strike out for themselves, and, as a rule, are either unable or unwilling to make their movements known; hence, they are often said to have returned to New York, when they have in reality only sought another part of the country. Even our committee reported the above-mentioned lad as a "returned case." In

conversation with this same boy, he told me of several others at work on farms in the neighborhood, all of whom were thought to have gone back to New York.

While on my way to Oketo, I met Mr. R. N. CHAFFEE, who informed me that I could find one of our boys at his house, and he urged me to call there on my return. This enterprising youth proved to be Wm. Jones, sixteen years of age, one of the boys from our 35th Street Lodging House. He had been provided with a place near Seneca, where, to use his own words, he stopped one night. "The next day," he said, "I lit out and got another home, but I only staid there two days, and then I skipped again; then I came up here, and hired to Mr. Chaffee; that's about eight months ago, and I did get awful homesick once, and packed up my traps and thought I'd try and get back to New York; but I've got over that business now, and I've made up my mind to stick here, and I don't think you'll ketch me back in New York again." William was in the cornfield, husking corn, during this conversation, and it would have been extremely difficult to recognize, in this sun-browned, sturdy lad, the former New York street-boy. Surely many failures may be overlooked, when we can point to a single case such as this.

Wm. Helvig, eighteen years of age, still remains with Mr. BIGHAM at Marysville, and is earning \$120 per year and his board.

Chas. Earls, eighteen, is doing equally well, working on the farm of Mr. WM. McDONALD of the same place.

His younger brother, Daniel, has changed about a good deal, but has been taken in hand by his sister, who went out recently and has decided to make her home there.

Wm. Nagle, eighteen, also remains with Mr. ALEX. McLEOD, and is doing very well.

I heard from many others, but did not visit them, as these large boys are well able to look out for themselves, and I desired to devote as much time as possible to the smaller children.

The five O— children are located at Oketo, on the boundary line of the Otoe Indian Reservation. The two girls still remain in the family of Mr. and Mrs. ROBT. MOORE, most kind and Christian people, and a better home it would be impossible to find. The others are equally well placed, and are doing well, excepting August, who has been rather difficult to manage, and has already been changed twice. I have now put him in a good home with Mr. BIGHAM, where he will be near his brothers and sisters, and, it is to be hoped, will do better.

Another difficult case to manage has been that of Bertha D. One would imagine, from her general appearance and conduct, that this poor child had been brought up in the very center of the Indian Reservation; civilization has certainly done very little for her. She has already been in two different homes, and is now with Mrs. K. L. SMITH, of Home P. O., who earnestly hopes she may be the means of making her a better girl, though she said it was very discouraging at times. Not long ago, on her return from school, the child came into the house with a bound, and, with great

merriment and evident enjoyment of the situation, informed Mrs. SMITH that the trustees were at school that day, and had told her they thought she was a very hard case. She is a warm-hearted child, and has become much attached to Mrs. SMITH, and it is through her affection that Mrs. SMITH proposes to reach her. Mr. SMITH also has one of our little boys, who is doing very nicely.

Little Charley Brownwold, placed at Seneca, has now an excellent home with Mr. JOSEPH LANDIS, a banker of Osceola, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. LANDIS have taken him to bring up as their own child, have given him their name, and the little fellow has a bright future before him.

Theodore K., five years of age, was placed with a warm-hearted German woman, Mrs. CATH. K., of Hanover. Her name had not been handed to the committee previous to the arrival of the company at Marysville, on Saturday evening, and her application was, therefore, refused. But the good woman had come many miles to town to get one of the orphan children, and, learning that the distribution would not take place till the following Monday, had even engaged a room at the hotel. With tears in her eyes, she begged and entreated to have little Theodore given over to her. Reference after reference was brought, and prominent citizens came and vouched for her character, until at last it was decided to let her have the child. The agent had barely a chance to get her name and address before good Mrs. K. was seen rushing from the church with the child, whom she at once took to the store, and, procuring a complete outfit for him, started on her way rejoicing. I was informed by a neighbor that Mrs. K. had led the child to believe that he was her own, and that, when a baby, he had been taken away from her, but had now come back, never to leave her again. Mrs. K. lives in great anxiety lest any one should ever deceive the child. The home, I was assured, was an excellent one, and, under the circumstances, my visit would probably have been both unnecessary and unwelcome, and I thought it as well not to call.

I have given here but a few of the many cases I have visited, and who have been transferred from their miserable surroundings in the city to comfortable homes in the West. Thanks to the care exercised by our agents and the committeemen in the different towns, I found but one child in a really undesirable place, and he had left the home we provided for him and drifted into this one. I arranged for his removal to a suitable family. Of course, it is frequently necessary for us to make changes with the smaller children, peculiarities of disposition and other like causes rendering such changes desirable; but it is only just to say the children are uniformly well treated.

As our emigration work increases, the importance of visiting the children in their homes becomes more and more manifest; but it is an immense undertaking. These children are often in homes ten or twenty miles from town or railroad, and can only be reached by long drives, and often a whole day will be consumed in visiting a single child. Sometimes changes are made without notifying the Society, or a child may leave the

home provided for him, and seek another for himself, and much time and labor is thus expended in following him up.

The plan adopted is for the agents to revisit, at the end of six weeks, the company taken out by them on their previous trip. By this means, if an error should possibly have been made in the locating of a child, there is an immediate chance to rectify it.

On the whole, we have every reason to believe that our work here has been in a marked degree successful, and we can look, with genuine satisfaction, at the result of our efforts in this vicinity.

Respectfully submitted,

A. SCHLEGEL,

Agent.

BOYS IN VIRGINIA.

(Extract from MR. SCHLEGEL'S Report.)

My company of August 25th numbered **10** boys, all of whom I placed with farmers at Sparta, Caroline Co., Va., some 13 miles off from Milford Station. This is a good section of country, and several companies have already been located here, a large portion of whom are doing well. Some were placed on the other side of the river, near Milford. They were larger boys, and few remained in their places. A number worked their way to Richmond, and others returned to the city. At Sparta, where I spent a day and night, I saw many of the boys placed in previous companies, some of whom have been in their places for two years. All were comfortably clad, and it was evident that they received kind treatment. In the evening, I saw a number of them at service, after which I had a chance of conversing with both them and their employers, and they appeared mutually satisfied. Applications are constantly being received, and no doubt many more boys can be placed in desirable homes in this locality. The youngest boy of my party, Charley Seigel, aged 12, I had selected specially for Mr. D. S. C., a wealthy farmer living near Sparta, having no children of his own, and who will adopt Charley.

In 1878, F. M., six years of age, was left by his mother at the 18th Street Lodging House, to be cared for temporarily, she being herself homeless and unable to care for him. Several months having elapsed without the mother calling to see the little boy, it was thought best to place him in a home in Virginia, where, if necessary, he could easily be returned to the city; but fortunately that has not been necessary, the mother never having made the least inquiry concerning him from that day to this. We placed F., in June, 1878, with Mr. A. G. B., of Warm Springs, Va., an old gentleman having no children of his own, and who, as will be seen, has done a good part by this deserted boy. While on my last trip I met, on the train, Mr. B., a lawyer of Staunton, Va., who had acted as committeeman, and assisted in placing this party of children. He informed me that Mr. B., had adopted F., and made him his heir—his fortune consisting of \$30,000. Mr. B., (who drew the will) frequently re-

ceived letters from Mr. B., begging him to look the will carefully over, to see that there was no loophole by which his boy might be deprived of his fortune. Many of the small children sent to Staunton in 1878 have done very well; but here, too, the larger boys staid but a short time, and then disappeared.

Respectfully,

A. SCHLEGEL,

Agent.

THE NEWSBOYS' LODGING HOUSE, CORNER DUANE AND NEW CHAMBERS STREETS.

This, the oldest of our Lodging Houses, having been founded in 1854, still enjoys the excellent supervision of our veteran Superintendent, Mr. O'CONNOR. The boys seem to belong more to the *gamin* class than those of the other Lodging Houses, and as a consequence they are continually on the move, an average of over 20 new boys appearing in the House every night. Much good is done by the Superintendent in finding places for these lads in the neighboring counties, as well as in the West. Our friends will find it of interest to visit the place on a Sunday evening, when religious meetings are held for the children.

(Extract from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

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Many, reading our reports from year to year, naturally ask: "What have you done?" "How many have you saved?" We answer, that the boys who were with us during the first twenty years of our history are now men. During those twenty years **212,605** different boys have enjoyed our accommodations, instruction, aid, and advice. If placed together, they would form a large army. During that time **8,634** lost and truant boys were restored to their friends and relatives.

Where are these boys now? Hundreds of them are carving out their fortunes in the West. Many are married and settled in comfortable homes of their own, leading lives of usefulness. Some have graduated at college and are now pursuing the learned professions; others are merchants of unsullied reputation. Some young men have visited our institution who proved to have been former inmates, and are now preachers of the Gospel. The principles which were sown in their young hearts by Christian friends who visited them have germinated, and are now bearing fruit. When the War broke out, hundreds of them were found fighting manfully and heroically under Grant, Sherman, and other Union Generals, in defense of our flag. Some laid down their lives at Shiloh, Donelson, Vicksburg, Seven Pines, and in the Wilderness, a bloody offering on their country's altar, and some rose to distinction and received commissions in the service.

Our Evening School, during the past winter, was well attended; on an

average 137 have enjoyed its benefits. The services of competent teachers were secured, whose instructions consisted of the elementary branches and music. Some of the boys made commendable progress in reading and writing. They are sharp and quick to learn, and not easily discouraged.

In this connection it is proper to state that our thanks are due to Mr. I. HOOPER HAMMERSLEY for the interest taken by him in our night school, and for the prizes he has distributed for punctual attendance, decorum and proficiency on the part of the boys; also to Mrs. A. LEWIS for the prizes distributed by her to the boys in the night school.

Our Savings Bank has been used during the year by the thrifty ones. The Bank has been used by 1,112 boys, who saved \$2,265.30.

During the year we have had under our influence 8,210 different boys, each one of whom received kindly counsel from the Superintendent and others. Seeds of truth and morality have been sown, and it is hoped that they have not fallen in every case by the wayside or on stony ground, but upon good soil, and will eventually return a good harvest.

Since the establishment of our Lodging House, nearly 15,000 boys have been provided with permanent homes and employment. The boys derive great pleasure and benefit from our gymnasium. The exercise is wholesome, and is a valuable addition to our other inducements. Sabbath evening exercises have been held during the winter months, at which Mr. C. L. BRACE, Mr. C. E. WHITEHEAD, and other sympathizing friends, have given their time and words to cheer, instruct, and encourage the boys. The Lodging House has existed 31 years. During that time we have lodged 212,605 different boys, restored 15,764 lost and missing boys to their friends, furnished 1,559,445 lodgings and 1,592,015 meals. The expense of all this has been \$367,262.78, of which amount the Lodging House has contributed \$141,818.66, leaving actual expenses, over and above the receipts from the Lodging House, \$225,944.12, being \$1.06 for each boy.

Our sanitary condition has been most excellent. Those who need male help (from eight to seventeen years of age) can often effectually co-operate with us, whilst they benefit themselves by corresponding with the Superintendent. Our grateful thanks are due to Mrs. JAMES B. POTTER for the interest manifested by her in the welfare of the boys, and her numerous visits to them in the winter season. Also to Mr. WILLIAM M. FLEISS for his annual dinners, and Mrs. JOHN JACOB ASTOR for Thanksgiving dinner. To the Press we return thanks for many favors, and for the kindly interest they have ever manifested in our welfare.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total Expenses.....	\$14,533 16
Total Receipts.....	8,353 69
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	\$6,179 47
Deduct on account of Construction.....	490 81
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Leaves the actual cost.....	\$5,688 66

Respectfully submitted,

C. O'CONNOR, *Supt.*

TABULAR STATEMENT OF NEWSBOYS' LODGING HOUSE SINCE ORGANIZATION.

YEAR.	No. of Boys.	No. of Lodgings.	No. of Meals.	Returned to Friends.	Expenses.	Receipts.	No. of Boys using Bank.	Amount saved by them.
1854 to 1855.....	408	6,872	.....	.....	\$1,199 76	\$379 56	.....	.....
1855 to 1856.....	374	7,599	.....	.....	1,431 82	391 26	16	\$643 58
1856 to 1857.....	387	5,157	.....	.....	1,762 56	262 56	116	270 70
1857 to 1858.....	800	8,026	.....	.....	1,925 03	298 03	.....	.....
1858 to 1859.....	3,000	14,000	11,923	.....	2,199 34	807 15	.....	.....
1859 to 1860.....	4,500	19,747	13,114	.....	2,113 56	955 44	.....	.....
1860 to 1861.....	4,000	27,390	16,873	100	3,420 57	1,036 98	23	110 10
1861 to 1862.....	3,875	32,954	19,809	247	2,736 08	1,138 88	230	1,259 77
1862 to 1863.....	3,000	29,409	20,000	.....	3,402 82	1,102 33	388	1,576 59
1863 to 1864.....	6,325	36,572	25,506	396	5,758 16	1,559 10	347	1,315 10
1864 to 1865.....	6,793	42,446	30,137	437	7,159 95	1,944 22	405	2,080 06
1865 to 1866.....	7,256	43,757	32,867	576	10,058 13	2,127 44	499	2,505 92
1866 to 1867.....	8,192	49,519	33,633	633	10,847 79	2,718 79	599	2,486 43
1867 to 1868.....	8,599	51,740	35,617	719	12,094 00	3,177 69	542	2,121 76
1868 to 1869.....	8,944	53,610	34,092	819	12,094 00	3,644 49	703	2,203 45
1869 9 months.....	7,383	39,077	33,207	896	23,333 45	3,180 85	796	2,057 76
1869 to 1870.....	8,655	55,565	36,128	642	13,445 24	4,214 42	659	2,688 22
1870 to 1871.....	8,835	53,005	33,214	713	15,102 11	3,349 77	1,107	2,433 60
1871 to 1872.....	8,757	57,661	37,740	1,100	14,898 03	4,382 79	1,065	2,388 31
1872 to 1873.....	7,568	57,719	38,202	723	15,479 66	4,313 93	1,029	2,644 43
1873 to 1874.....	8,913	70,661	45,202	635	16,085 28	4,382 79	1,235	2,406 49
1874 to 1875.....	9,286	86,880	51,253	912	16,470 61	6,167 53	1,311	3,206 15
1875 to 1876.....	9,301	85,838	58,227	973	20,640 06	8,105 64	1,270	2,816 82
1876 to 1877.....	9,112	82,227	54,067	857	18,614 58	10,914 84	1,435	2,753 93
1877 to 1878.....	8,987	70,536	45,768	796	17,191 30	11,130 81	1,195	2,609 10
1878 to 1879.....	8,898	68,311	41,208	635	15,152 36	8,437 51	1,332	2,671 44
1879 to 1880.....	8,625	53,699	35,512	565	16,472 77	8,112 12	1,329	2,333 86
1880 to 1881.....	8,723	65,517	38,701	515	16,430 50	7,084 27	1,123	2,778 48
1881 to 1882.....	8,456	76,612	46,849	469	18,122 68	8,208 19	1,194	2,674 24
1882 to 1883.....	8,431	74,780	47,476	324	17,774 34	9,307 78	1,152	2,662 59
1883 to 1884.....	8,112	63,977	39,775	298	16,838 59	8,633 95	1,028	2,577 55
1884 to 1885.....	8,210	64,522	39,641	310	14,533 16	8,353 69	1,112	2,265 30
Total.....	212,605	1,559,445	1,592,015	15,764	\$367,271 78	\$141,818 66	24,012	\$63,072 54

GIRLS' LODGING HOUSE, No. 27 ST. MARK'S PLACE.

Of all our establishments, this is one of the most satisfactory and useful in every point of view. Mrs. HURLEY, as a manager, is equally remarkable for her economy, good judgment, and intense sympathy for the poor girls who come to the House and who would sorely try the soul of any one less patient.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Matron.)

With feelings of gratitude, we make record of another year's work at the Girls' Lodging House; for, though "some days must be dark and dreary," and we have had them, there is great cause for thankfulness that neither death nor serious illness, nor any other calamity, has befallen us, and that the work has gone on as smoothly as seems possible where there are so many different human interests concerned, so many untrained natures gathered together, and so many outside influences to counteract.

Our numbers have been about the same as last year, and the class of inmates of the age and kind for which the house is intended, namely, young and homeless girls, not women, as we are satisfied that, if moral influence is the main object in establishing such institutions, women and girls should not be sheltered together. Young girls are ever ready to take foolish advice, ever on the alert for change, a whim sending them to one place, a pout to another, yet trustful to a marvelous degree, considering the unprotected lives they lead. Such a class, it will be seen, require the most watchful care and healthy advice, which the unsettled women who seek shelter in institutions are seldom capable of giving.

When we can induce girls to remain long enough to come thoroughly under the influence of the house, and be trained to skillfulness in either dress-making, operating sewing machines, or laundry work, a marked improvement takes place. Confidence in their ability to earn a living brings self-respect and higher aims; discipline tames them; kindness and care soften them. An example of this may be given in the case of Annie M., a most unpromising girl of fourteen, who was brought in, one stormy night several years ago, by an unfortunate-looking mother, smelling strongly of liquor, yet anxious for her daughter to be in a place of safety, as they had been dispossessed. After a number of visits at long intervals, the mother ceased coming, and has not since been heard of. Many stormy scenes had we with Annie, who was headstrong and unruly, and seemed at one time bent on choosing her companions from the worst classes; but, after two years' training, during which she learned both laundry work and dress-making, developing considerable ability, and gaining some self-control, she was placed with a lady of lovely Christian character, who, having no children, treated her more like a daughter than a servant. She has now been with her nearly two years, and feels that

it is her home. The lady is very fond of her, and really makes her a companion. Such a contrast between a past and present is seldom seen.

Another, a German girl of fifteen, was brought by a poor woman who had taken her in off the streets when her father refused her a shelter. "Louise is a disobedient girl, I know," said she; "but she will go to destruction if some one does not take care of her, and I am not able." Strange to say, she was found to have a very affectionate disposition and strong attachment to home, but had been brought to the verge of ruin through mismanagement. She was placed in the laundry, and became an excellent washer, a good starcher, and a fair ironer. Her friends, after a time, finding her respectably dressed and well behaved, thought she might be made remunerative, and took her home. Another, sixteen years of age, but tall as a woman, came in such a condition that her head had to be shaved, which obliged her to remain till her hair grew. She had run away from her friends, and was self-willed, wild, and rude; but, after five months' training, she, too, went back to her home in a very different condition. When asked, on leaving, what she had learned, said: "To take a bath, and keep myself clean;" but that was not all, for she had learned to bear reproof, to work steadily, to live without excitement, and was changed more than she realized.

It is to be regretted that only a small proportion of our numbers can be thus trained, as the majority simply lodge a few nights, or remain a few days till they find employment, the regulations being so made that the necessities of each case are met; some requiring lodgings only, others partial care, and a few full board, while those who cannot pay are allowed to work till provided with situations. This latter class supplies our training department. The fear that institutions regulated in this way are an encouragement to idleness is ungrounded, as we find the desire to get employment and earn money is extreme; indeed, girls seeking work are often found in tears, and have to be encouraged and comforted after an unsuccessful day. The real danger to be avoided is allowing them to feel that the house is open to them whether they behave well or ill in situations. This we try to guard against, though there is always a difficulty in knowing exactly how the case stands. A girl came in yesterday, crying bitterly—she had been a year and a half in one situation—and said the lady was very nice, but another member of the family, had made her life miserable, and she could bear it no longer. After a little quiet talk and advice, she decided to return and try it a little longer. Another comes in, and, with tossing head and flashing eye, tells how she "gave it to the lady and left," and is informed we do not shelter saucy girls. It is not often, however, that very young girls, such as we take in, indulge in this style.

As night after night these poor girls drift in, how it makes the heart ache to hear their struggles! One came about ten o'clock last night, weary and discouraged, having traveled all the way from Jersey after a hard day's work, and said: "Oh! Mrs. Hurley, you do not know how hard

it is for a poor girl to make an honest living." She had been in a situation in the country, had taken chills, and had to go to a hospital, leaving her trunk with some poor people, who, having to move, put it in the yard. "When I went for it," said she, "the hinges were broken off and everything stolen. Now I have nothing, and feel like going to the river, for I cannot earn clothes as some do." Another, a forlorn-looking child of fourteen, said, while she struggled hard to keep back the tears: "I live with my aunt and uncle; but they drink, and to-night we were put on the street, and I don't know where they are gone;" then, as her pent-up feelings gave way, she sobbed, "It is terrible to be put out, and have no home to go to." The life of sorrow and suffering this child has had is heartrending. An asylum sheltered her for a few years after her mother's death. Then her step-father claimed her, but only to beat, abuse, threaten her life, and at last fly for his own life, after shooting her older sister dead before her eyes. She then went to live with a step-aunt and uncle, both heavy drinkers, who, though they made her work on the machine all day for them, would come in at night and drag her round by the hair of her head, because she refused continually to go for beer. This she would not do because mamma on her death-bed told her never to go for beer for anybody. During nine months she had slept on the bare floor, with nothing to cover her but a coat. "Oh," said she, "when I woke up this morning I could not think where I was, to find myself in a bed. This is the first place that feels like home since mamma died. It makes my head ache now, when I think how they used to come at me, even dragging me off my knees when I was saying my prayers."

14,122 lodgings and 42,402 meals have been furnished, 437 sent to situations, 48 to the West, and 217 provided for in various other ways.

The West still continues to have a strong attraction for our girls. In fact, for a variety of reasons, many have had to be refused who wished to go. The letters from those sent are in the main remarkably encouraging. We hear of three who are studying to be teachers, three others have been married, and thirteen have joined the Church, and are trying to lead Christian lives. In a former report mention was made of three girls, all under sixteen, who followed a theatrical troupe from Boston, but were fortunately directed here and taken charge of. One was returned to her friends in Canada; the other two were sent West. A recent letter from one of these, dated Sept. 18th, says of the other: "I guess Josie is doing well, Mr. O—— saw her husband lately, and he said she was well, and was a very good housekeeper; he has 160 acres of land, and has built a house on it. For myself, I am doing well, and am trying to be a Christian. I want you to pray for me that I may be faithful and earnest in it. If we have a good teacher, I will go to school again this winter."

A girl of sixteen, who had been brought up in an asylum, says: "I am having joyful times—all joy, and no sorrow. I went into the woods one day, and thought what a beautiful world this is; I am surprised, as I

visit different parts of the West; I never realized it was so beautiful! I am learning to make bread; I have also learned to sew on the machine. Mrs. R—— is real good to me; she is just like a mother."

Julia G—— writes she has a class of nine little tots in morning Sunday School, and is Librarian in the afternoon, and would not come back to New York for anything. Julia is a lame girl who was under our care from a little child, and learned dress-making here. She was sent out at her own earnest request, and has been most fortunate in getting a good home with good people.

Lilly J—— says: "Since I wrote you last I, among seven others, have given our hearts to Jesus. I cannot tell you what a comfort it is to know the Saviour is such a friend."

Agnes W—— writes: "I must tell you the joyful news: Three of us have been baptized, and joined the Church. We want to grow up to be good, noble women."

Lizzie J——, a young Scotch girl, writes, Oct. 18th: "Rose and I told the people we wanted to get a place near each other, and so we did; and what lovely homes we did get! The two ladies are like mothers to us; and—what do you think?—I am taking music lessons, and horse-back riding, and shooting, already; and, oh! what fun we have is more than I can tell. I wish you would send me some Scotch pieces of music. I would like to have "Robin Adair," with the words, to sing at a party we are going to have on the 14th of November—Rose's birthday. Poor Rose; I am glad she is so happy, for, had it not been for you and her, I don't know what would have become of me."

Applicants for children from adjacent towns and States often express strong indignation that Western homes are preferred to theirs, and it seems only just that the reasons should be given. The following are the principal ones, and will, we hope, be satisfactory:

1st. Children are taken into Western families on an equality, and educated as their own, which gives them a superior position, and, as they grow up, better chances for the future.

2d. Sending them so far from the city lessens the danger of their return, and of having to do the work over again.

3d. The West offers better opportunities for placing large numbers in one locality, so that they may be watched over at a less cost than if scattered here and there in different Eastern States.

4th. Children who are not willing to go singly, even to very near places, will go gladly in companies to the West.

Our industrial departments have done good faithful work, and those trained are work women of whom we need not be ashamed. The only regret is, that there are not more wise enough to take advantage of such privileges. Mrs. MCALPINE, with untiring industry and unabated interest, endeavors to make first-class dressmakers, and succeeds admirably with those who remain the allotted time of six months. In these days, when hand-sewing is growing to be a lost art, and so many girls do not know

even how to mend their clothing, it is of great importance that an opportunity for instruction should be given them. A girl who can cut, make, and remodel her dresses, has a great advantage over those who have to pay for having it done, and, when she settles in life, this knowledge becomes a real source of economy. Two of our graduates, now married, would probably never have known how to sew, had it not been for the chance given them here; they bring their children to see us, clad in garments made entirely by their own hands. The husband of each earns but \$36.00 per month with board, yet they dress respectably, and keep out of debt. Many instances of practical benefit might be given. This department is well patronized by ladies of wealth and position from every part of the Union, who show their satisfaction by bringing their orders from year to year. 123 suits, 53 single garments, and 81 pieces of house linen, have been made, and 37 girls have received full or partial instruction. Madame DEMOREST still furnishes charts free of expense, and also gives the "Portfolio" and "What to Wear." Mrs. S. G. TAYLOR sends the "Revue de La Mode," and the DOMESTIC MACHINE Co. their "Monthly" and "Review," also all the patterns we feel at liberty to ask for. For all these, to us very valuable gifts, we desire to return heartfelt thanks.

The Sewing Machine School, under a very competent teacher, has sent out 214 pupils. These girls, women and children, come from outside, take their lessons and go home again, and are therefore not counted with the inmates of the house. Most of them aid in the support of a family. The mother of one called last week, to bring a new pupil, and said: "My daughter, who learned here, is a first-class operator, and in busy seasons has earned \$23.00 a week by piece-work on scarfs;" adding, with a look of pride: "She will not let me do anything but take care of our rooms." Besides machine work, this department is a school for hand-sewing to girls who are temporarily under our care, and with the uncertain assistance they give, Mrs. CONROY, besides attending to her pupils, has made 47 dresses, 95 pieces of under-wear, and 276 shirts for boys going West.

234 garments have been supplied to our inmates.

Miss HELEN WESTON gave to this department, last summer, a very much needed "Singer Machine," for which we feel very grateful.

The laundry, managed most carefully and economically by our faithful laundress, is as popular as ever. One gentleman, while traveling, sent his clothing by express from Providence, Philadelphia, Washington, and Baltimore, rather than have it done elsewhere. 23,450 garments have been laundried besides the house washing. 34 girls have been partially or fully trained. At present there are eleven at work, and two collecting and distributing. Good faithful Amelia feels very proud of having completed her sixth year with us. She is a great favorite with her customers, and says that when she sees gold watches, diamond jewelry, and money lying carelessly around in bedrooms, she thinks of the verse "Yield not to temptation." As work crowded in, the ironing-room was found to be entirely too small, and it was decided to extend it the full width of the lot,

which was done last April, making the present room 22 feet wide by 23 feet deep. This is well lighted and ventilated by two South windows and a skylight 6 by 12 feet. The hot water supply was also insufficient, and a boiler, with a stove and connecting pipes to heat it, was placed in the wash-room. All this, with necessary new gas fixtures, new ironing stove and repairing of yard, cost \$1,024.61, \$311.35 of which was made up for us by an amateur dramatic performance at the Madison Square Theater, gotten up by the energy and perseverance of Mrs. JOSEPH W. HOWE, who herself took the leading part. Our friend Mrs. B. HAXTUN also worked hard in the selling of the tickets. To all the ladies and gentlemen who took part in this benefit we tender most grateful thanks.

The girls were kindly remembered on Thanksgiving day by Mrs. J. J. Astor, and supplied with a bountiful dinner, and refreshments for the evening. On Christmas the good cheer of the day had to be furnished by the house, nevertheless the girls had a plentiful dinner, and in the evening each received some token of good will from Santa Claus. They had also a festive time on the opening of the new ironing-room, and Washington's birthday was celebrated, as usual, by an evening entertainment. On all these occasions, but one, Mrs. ALLEYN was with us, making everything cheerful by her music and kind words. Miss ANNA M. KERR, of Brooklyn, also, on several of these occasions, gave some fine recitations and singing.

We return thanks to Dr. HENRY CRAMPTON for his prompt attention in all cases of sickness, to Miss MARY POTTER for a plentiful supply of milk and apples through the winter, to Mrs. FRANK LESLIE for the Illustrated Newspaper, and to all the other friends who have so kindly remembered us with donations. The one thing we now abjectly beg for is *old shoes*. How many dollars old shoes would save us! When and where shall we send for them?

The Sunday morning services were kept up by Mr. C. L. BRACE and Mr. JAMES MATHEWS. It is a pleasant sight to see this audience of young girls, seated in rows, filling the parlors, listening intently to the practical instruction given them on the duties of life. Some one to play the melodeon and lead the singing on these occasions is sadly needed.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses	\$8,111 68
Deduct on account of construction.....	1,153 89
Actual running expenses.....	\$6,957 79
Receipts.....	5,009 14
Net cost.....	\$1,948 65

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. HURLEY,
Matron.

**THE ELEVENTH WARD LODGING HOUSE,
No. 709 EAST ELEVENTH STREET.**

The generous lady, Mrs. R. L. STUART, who has placed \$50,000 in trust to erect a new Lodging House in place of this, which has become entirely inadequate for our purpose, will soon have the satisfaction of seeing the new building in course of erection.

Two lots, the best adapted in the eastern part of the city for our work, have been purchased on Tompkins' Square, Nos. 127 and 129 Ave. B, on the corner of 8th Street. It is a situation unusually open to air and light, and directly in the midst of the class we desire to benefit. The price was \$35,860, which sum is to be paid by the Society.

The designs for the building, from Messrs. VAUX and RADFORD, were accepted, and the contract given to Mr. RICHARD DEEVES, builder. Various delays have occurred, owing to the claims of present tenants, but it is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy by the poor boys early in November, 1886.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

We have come to the close of the present year, and shall enter upon the new, under the roof of our old Lodging House, but we are not at all discouraged. The foundations of the new building—so far as possession of the ground can be obtained—are being laid broad and deep, and ere long a structure will arise from those foundation-stones that will perpetually remind us of the gracious deed of a noble, Christian woman. What better monument than that her name should be engraven upon the memory of numberless poor boys of the present generation, and of generations yet to follow? While we regret the unavoidable delay in carrying out her generous impulses, we may be permitted to express our pleasure in the selection of so favorable a site for the Lodging House, and in the adoption of plans for its construction, which seem so well adapted to its requirements.

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There were 900 different boys registered on the books of the Lodging House during the present year, as against 831 last year; but the average nightly attendance was 10 less than in the previous year.

The Sunday night meeting, a service which crowns so fittingly the round of our labors on behalf of these homeless, friendless boys, was continued as usual during the winter months, the closing service being held on the last Sunday evening in April. I count the Sunday night meeting the chief jewel in the crown of this Society.

Those steadfast, untiring friends of this Lodging House and of poor

boys, JUDGE HOOPER C. VAN VORST, and Mr. D. WILLIS JAMES, were, to the extent of their ability, constant in their attendance upon these meetings; for their earnest sympathy, and unselfish devotion to the interests of the boys, I am profoundly grateful. Their example is worthy of imitation—crowded constantly by a pressure of judicial business, the Judge descends from the Bench to the platform of a Lodging House to instruct the boys of the street; the merchant, relieved for a day from the harrassing and perplexing problems of an extensive mercantile business, leaves his home, in cold and storm, to teach the truths his Master taught in the cities of Palestine. It is necessary that these things should be stated, that others may be constrained to do likewise. We also received valuable assistance in our meetings, at various times during the season, from Mr. JOHN PATON and Mr. ELIOT McCORMICK.

In the Savings Bank connected with the Lodging House 152 different boys deposited \$861.85, the average amount to each boy being \$5.67. The interest paid upon these deposits, and the expense incurred in providing papers and games for the entertainment and amusement of the boys, were met by Mr. JAMES. These payments are an annual contribution, as for many years Mr. JAMES has generously provided the means for defraying these particular expenses.

The Thanksgiving dinner for the boys of the Lodging House, and for the benefit of as many of the juveniles of the neighborhood as can be accommodated in the main room, was celebrated on the annual feast day with the usual spirit.

This festival, which brightens the dreary round of the street boys' life, and the Christmas festival for the Day School scholars, with its gifts and good cheer, are—both of them—the fruit of Mr. JAMES' generosity.

The Christmas festival for the Lodging House boys, with its accompanying feast, is provided for by the joint contributions of a number of benevolent friends. These gentlemen, for a number of years, have honored our appeal in behalf of the boys at the Christmas season, and have enabled us to impart happiness to many who otherwise would not have been reminded by any visible tokens of the gift that was made to the world when the Manger in Bethlehem became the birthplace of the Prince of Peace.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses.....	\$5,402 11
Total receipts.....	1,868 20
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	\$3,533 91
Deduct on account of construction.....	232 61
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Actual cost, including rent (\$810)	\$3,301 30

Respectfully yours,

M. DUPUY,
Superintendent.

**THE WEST SIDE LODGING HOUSE,
No. 400 SEVENTH AVENUE, CORNER 32d STREET.**

This House, it will be remembered, was built by the kindness of Mr. J. J. Astor, some two years since, and, owing to its convenience and good practical arrangements, it has become one of the most popular of our establishments among the lads of the street. Every bed was filled during the winter months, and an unusually large number frequented the place in the summer. Our former superintendent having resigned, an excellent superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. LYMAN, have taken the position and bid fair to succeed. This branch still enjoys the most valuable assistance of the sons and family of our lamented Trustee, the late THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

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Our charge of this work having been of short duration, we cannot tell of the full amount of good which has been accomplished through the varied labors carried on by the kind friends of our boys during the long evenings of last autumn and winter; but had we only to judge from the questions asked as to "When do our Sunday night meetings begin?" and "When will night school commence?" we might conclude that the labors of those steadfast friends, Mr. JAS. K. GRACIE, Messrs. ROOSEVELT, the sons of the late THEODORE ROOSEVELT, and Mr. HILBORNE ROOSEVELT, had been very successful, and within the memory of many lads there are treasured recollections of the personal kindnesses extended by these gentlemen, which have added much to the few joys which the average street boy can call his own.

The West Side Lodging House has now passed its first complete year in its new quarters, and this experience has demonstrated the many advantages enjoyed. The very thorough manner with which the dormitories are furnished with light and ventilation is a constant theme of praise by all whose interest in our young friends leads them to personal visitation of this Home. The large audience-room, in which our boys spend their evenings when "at home," is bright and cheerful, and completely furnished with school-desks and settees, comfortable chairs for visitors, a large pipe organ (given by the kind friend who leads the musical portion of the Sabbath evening meetings) placed in one corner at the front, while the other is occupied by the conservatory, well filled, thanks to a dear friend of the writer. All our wants seem well supplied, save that of a library of bright, stirring, and instructive books. With such an addition we venture to say that many boys would remain indoors, who have been tempted to seek some other source of amusement, which has been less instructive,

while it has wasted their money. There have been received regularly, copies of several periodicals, and the manner in which they are read and re-read is proof of the appreciation of those who are wearied with their day's labors, and who prefer to stay at home evenings. A large portion of this class are found to provide themselves with literature generally not of the best, with which to fill in spare time. This would be otherwise had we good books to supply them. The case to hold the books would be an ornament to this room, for there is a space, still empty, which would furnish all room necessary. Our night school sessions and Sabbath evening meetings will fill up a fair portion of unoccupied time, but especially will we need the library on Sabbath afternoons in winter, when so many of our boys will prefer the cheering warmth of our rooms to the cold and dreary streets. Also during the summer vacation, night after night finds many of these lads striving to "kill" time that should be spent with advantage to themselves.

Many encouraging cases have been met, and we have much to be thankful for in the success which has attended the personal work in this field, and we can not refrain from relating one instance which needs no written moral. Early last summer, while returning from an evening walk, I was accosted by a street beggar, a boy of sixteen, who did not recognize me, although he had lodged here. His tale of misery and want nearly completed, and looking into my face with his eyes almost hid by the long locks pulled down to give more misery to his wretched appearance, he saw his mistake and fled to two companions who followed this avocation with him. They came quite often for lodgings, and I determined to change their mode of life. This was accomplished after many efforts, by compelling them to submit to the clippers, and be shorn of their locks. Now their trade was ruined, for their trade-mark was gone, and work they must. Encouragement to procure steady labor has resulted in one being for many weeks past employed on a wagon of one of our great express companies, and, as he assured me lately, liking the work; the other has steady employment in a factory.

Very lately I was urging one of our older boys to procure steady work, rather than follow the life which he was leading, and in which all was uncertainty, save its termination; and after listening attentively to what was said he replied, with considerable feeling: "I can't help it. Whenever I ask for work, people look sharp at me, and then won't give me any." This reply told a sad story, for the boy was clean and fairly well clothed. Were it not for the shelter and encouragement received in the Lodging Houses, what would become of such as these?

With such instances continually presenting themselves, and yielding more or less encouragement, shall we not be stimulated and labor on with increased zeal?

Our location is in a very wicked, as well as needy, district of the city, and we can but anticipate very large demands upon our resources during the coming season. Although these demands are daily increasing, we

feel assured that the friends of these homeless lads will not allow the work to suffer for need of financial aid, and of personal effort which is certain to yield so large returns.

Number of boys admitted.....	1,026
“ Lodgings furnished.....	47,246
“ Meals “.....	56,999

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Expenses, including taxes, insurance, construction, etc.....	\$12,883 11
Receipts from all sources.....	7,444 93
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	\$5,438 18
Deduct on account of construction and outfit	2,784 75
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Making actual cost.....	\$2,653 43

Respectfully submitted,
E. M. LYMAN,
Superintendent.

**THE EAST SIDE LODGING HOUSE,
No. 287 EAST BROADWAY.**

If Miss WOLFE could often visit the commodious building which she has erected for the poor children of the Eastern districts of the city, it would give her unmingled pleasure to see the happiness scattered by it among the poor, and the good done by this important charity. This Lodging House has become one of the most popular in the city among the street boys. A certain number also of trades' boys are sheltered and instructed there. The superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. CALDER, deserve great credit for what they have accomplished in finding places for boys in the country, in starting others in business, and in inducing all to save their money. The absence of Mr. HOWARD POTTER, in Europe, is much felt in the religious ministrations to these lads.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

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It is gratifying to be able to report, that the year just closed has been the most successful in the seventeen years' history of this institution. The East Side Lodging House has been a popular home for homeless boys since the night of its first opening, but the climax was reached during the past year, when, on many occasions, the application for admission was largely in excess of our accommodation, ample as that at one time was supposed to be. The reason why so many poor boys have been attracted to this house is not

a matter of conjecture. The boys themselves make no secret of it. Their night-school teachers have been accustomed to furnish them with topics, on which to write essays or letters, and sometimes the subject has been "Our Home." These letters seldom display beauty of penmanship, accuracy of spelling, or elegance of composition, but they never convey an uncertain sound regarding the opinion they entertain of their home. They tell us that they love it, not alone for its convenient location, its architectural beauty, its pleasant surroundings, nor even for the completeness that characterized all its internal appointments, but because here they meet with sympathizing friends and receive a helping hand. Their gratitude would be a rich reward to the founder of the house, Miss WOLFE.

They come to us, not only from all parts of the great city, but from every quarter of the globe. They are often ragged, hungry, and sad at heart, because the parents or friends who cared for them are not, because God has taken them. They are little strangers, and we gladly take them in, remembering the possibilities that may be enclosed by a ragged jacket, and the words of Him who said "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

During the year we have had 1,080 of these boys under our care, with an average nightly attendance of 172.

By means of the "Business Fund," maintained for so many years by our excellent friends, Messrs. W. L. and A. L. SMITH, we were enabled to put 250 destitute boys in the way of earning their own living. Some were fitted out as peddlers, some as bootblacks, while others received articles of clothing or shoes to make them presentable when looking for employment. Besides this, we were able to provide homes and employment for 207 boys, and this we consider the most important part of our year's work. Another gratifying feature of the work is the large proportion of boys who have paid their way in the Lodging House, the free list being only three per cent.

The behavior of the boys has been excellent, as usual. Indeed, it is a remarkable fact that, although 22,000 different boys have been under our care since the house was first opened, we do not remember having ever received a disrespectful word from any of them.

The night school had an average attendance of 89, and about 140 attended the Sunday evening meetings. Mr. HENRY E. HAWLEY conducted the meetings on alternate Sunday evenings, as he has done for thirteen previous years, with much acceptance to the boys. On other evenings Mr. JAMES T. SMITH kindly led the services in the temporary absence of Mr. HOWARD POTTER.

Mr. HAWLEY generously paid for the boys' Thanksgiving dinner, and Mr. E. S. AUCHINCLOSS and Mr. JAMES COATS continued their interest in the night school, by furnishing prizes of clothing for regular attendance and proficiency in penmanship.

During the year, 275 boys deposited \$1,728.00 in the Savings Bank of the Lodging House.

The sanitary condition of the institution is excellent, and there has been no serious illness among the boys.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses.....	\$13,692 22
Deduct on account of construction.....	633 31
Actual running expenses.....	\$13,058 91
Receipts.....	7,146 08
Net cost.....	\$5,912 83

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CALDER,

Superintendent.

THE EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET LODGING HOUSE, No. 314 EAST 35th STREET.

An interesting feature in this Lodging House is the opening of a brush shop for crippled boys, by the Superintendent, Capt. MATHEWS. Some seventeen cripples have been employed in making brushes, and have been enabled thus to support themselves. The superintendent earnestly asks for patronage from the public for these hard-working but unfortunate lads. This charity still enjoys the inestimable benefit of the personal ministrations of the two friends who founded and partly support it. Our building, however, has become entirely unsuited to the needs of the institution, and we trust, in the coming year, a benefactor will arise who will put this useful enterprise in a convenient and spacious structure.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

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This year we have sent **133** boys to homes in the West and South, and good reports come from many of them. We have supplied **34,268** lodgings and **36,123** meals, and have sheltered **1,159** different boys.

At our night-school we had an average of **69** earnest boys studying to fit themselves for useful places in life. We spent one evening of each week in the study of History and Civil Government, and the boys showed great interest in learning the duties and privileges of a citizen.

On Sunday evenings whole-souled Christians give us living, loving talks about this life and the free gift of eternal life. Some of the boys, in writing from the West and South, speak of the good they received at these services. Some of them in the West are members of the Church and Sunday-school. On holidays, our kind friends, never forgetting these boys, always send a

plentiful supply of good things, so we have feasting and rejoicing. The Monday sewing-class would feel amply rewarded could they but see the thankful boys who are kept warm with the woolen shirts and cotton flannel drawers they so kindly send them, and for which they have the hearty thanks of the Superintendent.

Mr. ARTHUR M. DODGE kindly supplies the means for starting boys in business, thus enabling us to help those who are out of work to earn their living while waiting for something more permanent.

Drs. CHARLES E. BRUCE and BEVERLY ROBINSON kindly minister to the sick, and have the love and thanks of all our boys, though the general health of the boys has been very good during the year.

CRIPPLED BOYS' BRUSH SHOP.

Through the kindness of Mr. CLEVELAND DODGE we have a shop with 17 boys busy at work learning the trade of brush-making. A more industrious, contented lot of boys cannot be found. It is no place for the idle and shiftless, as we insist on having a certain amount of work done each day; many come and work a few days and then leave, but the worthy ones remain and are helped. One of these boys lost both legs below the knee, four of them have but one leg each, and twelve are very lame. The first six months we board and clothe them and pay each boy fifty cents per week. After that they do piece-work, and earn from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per week; we pay the highest market prices for their work. We make all kinds of household brushes, and sell wholesale and retail.

Thurber, Whyland & Co. buy their brushes of us, and say "They are good brushes, well made, and give good satisfaction."

We are grateful to our friends for the encouragement we have received, and, if they will continue to give us their patronage, success is sure.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses for the year.....	\$7,501 51
Total receipts from meals and lodgings.....	3,001 67
Net expense.....	\$4,499 84
Deduct for rent and construction.....	876 09
Actual cost.....	\$3,623 75

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. MATHEWS,

Superintendent.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

We regret to report that two of our most faithful teachers, who have not spared themselves for the sake of the poor, Miss STRATHERN and Miss PROVOST, are seriously ill, and will be sent by Mr. WILLIS JAMES to the mountains this winter for recovery. It is little known to the public how many in this Society are year by year wearing themselves out in the most devoted services to the children of the ignorant and needy; not merely in services of routine, but in innumerable labors of sympathy where no eye but the Master's can follow them. Though often forgotten of men, and their efforts meeting with little appreciation from the poor themselves, they "have their reward." We believe we may say that nearly all our many employés labor as hard and as faithfully in this benevolent field as do others in business callings, and in 32 years no instance has ever occurred of peculation or dishonesty.

(Extract from Report of Mr. J. W. SKINNER, Superintendent of Schools.)

The school branch of the Children's Aid Society work has been conducted as successfully during this year as in previous years, without abatement in numbers, interest, or results. The twenty-one day industrial schools and fourteen night-schools have been in regular operation; 11,960 children have been brought under their benign influence, and an average daily attendance of 3,699 has been maintained.

The following table gives a compendium of the work done during the year:

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (21 DAY-SCHOOLS, 14 NIGHT-SCHOOLS).

Number of teachers employed.....	122
“ children taught: 5,337 males, 5,660 females. Total.....	11,960
Daily average attendance.....	3,699
Number of volumes in School libraries.....	3,400
“ volunteer teachers.....	46
“ children taught in sewing-machine classes.....	164
“ garments made.....	6,150
“ garments given out.....	11,503
“ pairs of shoes given out.....	3,954
“ children sent to places.....	408
“ “ “ Public Schools.....	784
“ “ of drunken parents.....	1,264
“ “ begging.....	903
“ “ depositors in Schools' Savings Banks.....	1,490
Amount saved by children in Schools' Savings Banks.....	\$1,128.34
Amount spent for sick children in Industrial Schools.....	391.54

This work shown in these tables could not have been accomplished unless each teacher had been zealous, faithful, and efficient in her department. The number of garments made, **8,163**, is evidence that the rule requiring industrial work of some sort every afternoon has been complied with. Fine specimens of work have been produced in the Cottage Place School, Fourth Ward, East Side, East River, Fourteenth Ward, Park, Fifty-second Street, and others. The lady volunteers have been useful in this part of the work, giving their personal services in teaching the children.

Garments were given out as it was seen they were needed; sometimes these were made in the school. Merchants or their friends have sometimes sent sample cards of patterns to the schools, and they have been turned into hoods, skirts, or pants, to protect children from the winter's cold.

The education given is uniformly primary in character. No unvarying method is prescribed. Each teacher is given her liberty to do the best she can. As a consequence, each teacher's character is seen in her work; almost every one is distinguished by something to which she has given special attention. It would be impossible, in the short space assigned to this report, to mention each; a few specimens will have to suffice: In Avenue B School, Miss ANDREWS gives remarkably fine object lessons, full of interest even to experts. In the German School, Miss ROBERTSON has, in her cabinet of minerals, woods, and leaves, valuable aids to lessons on common things. In the Eleventh Ward School, Miss ALBURTIS obtains admirable results in supplementary reading. In Avenue C School, Miss SCHLEGEL has happily introduced Kindergarten teaching with a primary grade. Her room is like a toy-shop, full of playthings with which the children play systematically. The dolls, horses, dogs, fans, cats, cows, boxes, etc., are her tools with which to teach language and reading. She makes her blackboard talk about them, telling the children to take up this or that, and carry it to various places. They do the thing required, and read the sentence. Mrs. BRIANT, of West Side School, in the same way, uses Kindergarten methods for advancing primary instruction. She has also introduced lessons on agriculture, given with miniature tools, on miniature fields, and tracing the history of wheat through the plowing, sowing, reaping, thrashing, grinding, and baking. The union of Kindergarten processes with those of common schools gives her a wide field for original invention and adaptation of new and improved fashions of treating old subjects. Miss BREWER'S class, in the German School, is distinguished for the taste and skill in designing. Her class is merely in the fourth grade, but make original designs. The general failure in designing is in not knowing when to stop. In consequence, the figure is overloaded with ornamentation. But the class under her training present symmetrical, harmonious forms that would be valuable as works of art. Her success in teaching arithmetic, and in the use of shoe-pegs as an aid to calculation, has been remarkable. Miss JOHNSON, of the East Side School, puts in practice many of the methods of teaching described in her book on the subject. Nothing comes amiss in her curriculum. Pict-

ures of old books and magazines, that are ordinarily looked at and laid aside, she gets her scholars to arrange on sheets of brown paper, in a certain order and connection, so as to teach either natural history or physical geography, or the productions of different countries, or the history and manners and customs of nations. Her pupils obtain a great deal of information, and become educated in the true sense of the term, better fitted by their intelligence and ability to reason, and to perform their duties in the world. Miss HAIGHT'S classes, in the West Side School, are distinguished for their fine reading. By systematic drilling, she increases the flexibility of their vocal organs, so that her pupils obtain ability to read with great spirit and effect. The power thus obtained is exhibited in the singing exercises, with great improvement in purity of tone and volume of sound. Miss WELLS, Principal in the 53d Street School, is successful in bringing out the capacity of her pupils to form neat and artistic designs, to cypher readily and accurately, and to write nicely letters and compositions. Miss DEFERRARI, of the Italian School, has the greatest success in teaching Italian children. Through her familiarity with the Italian language, she can present the English word in connection with the Italian synonym. Under her tuition, the Italians learn to read and understand English in a very short time. Miss SATTERIE'S classes are remarkable for their reading and spelling. The list of words which they can spell and define is greater than that of any other found in our schools. Miss STEVENS, of the East River School, manages to secure the greatest attainments in geography. The nations and places in Europe, Asia, and South America appear to be almost as well known to the children as familiar places in the United States are to others in our schools. Miss STRATHERN'S school gets the benefit of her organizing faculty in lessons on cooking and housekeeping, in forming clubs for mutual help and charitable work, and securing country recreation in summer.

The Kindergarten classes are very attractive, and take a very important part in advancing the children. In the West Side and Italian schools, rooms are provided for taking care of children too young to enter the Kindergarten, but who have to be received and taken care of, in order that brothers or sisters, a few years older, may be enabled to attend school. A nursery, in fact, is needed in nearly every school; for want of it the babes have to come in among the older scholars. No one visiting our schools can help noticing the great number of Italian children. They necessarily come to us, as their great demand is to learn to speak and write English. Owing in part to our efforts, a great change has taken place for the better among the Italians. A few years ago, only a very few had a knowledge of letters, and the whole colony had to depend on them for writing and reading letters in Italian and interpreting into English, on payment of 25 or 50 cents. Now the office of the letter-writer and translator is gone. Thousands of young men and women are able to read and write English readily. At first, one school was maintained at night only; then another was started at night. Now we have two large day and night-

schools for Italians only, and excellently conducted—one by Mrs. ALLEYN, and one by Mrs. VAN RHYN. The Italian Government has contributed toward the support of the First Italian School. Lately, it sent to the school on Leonard Street about **150** valuable charts. They embraced the prominent objects in the flora and fauna of the world, classified and arranged so that the teacher could exhibit pictures of plants and animals in lessons on objects, and present them in their proper classification. The charts include pictures of all the common trades, with the tools used, thus forming a picture museum of great value and importance.

No school remains the same from year to year. New methods are adopted as soon as their applicability is discovered, and some teachers originate methods of their own. This year, the main advance has been teaching the first reading lessons. Mr. Calkins' methods of teaching sentences by the use of script seems to be the favorite, and his book on "First Reading from Blackboard to Book" is found to be very useful. The health of teachers and children has been generally good. All our children have a week or more at the Summer Home to enjoy the sea-breeze during the hot spell, and be invigorated by abundance of food suited to them; I think they have better health than those who have not these advantages. Of our teachers, three had to give up teaching for a while. They were enabled, through the generosity of D. WILLIS JAMES, Esq., to go South and to the Adirondacks, and returned greatly improved. It is a singular fact that, out of about two hundred teachers who have been in our schools, not one has died while engaged in our work.

J. W. SKINNER,

Superintendent of Schools.

WEST SIDE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, No. 400 7th AVENUE.

(Extracts from Report of the West Side School.)

In the autumn of 1884, the Hudson River School, a branch of the Children's Aid Society, which for thirty years had been located at Ninth Avenue and 29th Street, having been discontinued, its board of managers, at the request of Mr. BRACE, took charge of the West Side School, which had just been organized in the commodious rooms of the Boys' Lodging House, at the corner of Seventh Avenue and 32d Street. The resignations of Mrs. Loyall Farragut, Mrs. Wm. B. Dixon and Mrs. Henry Babcock were accepted with regret, paramount claims upon their time having prevented their continuance in office as managers. As soon as the date of opening had been decided, cards announcing the fact were distributed, and in the month of November the board had the pleasure of seeing, upon the School Register, the names of **103** children, some of whom had followed from 29th Street, others being those from the immediate neighborhood. The good work thus commenced increased rapidly, the Register in December, January and February numbering respectively **184**, **208**, **227**, and in March reaching **257**.

Simultaneously with the opening of the school, the Board began supplying the children with daily hot dinners, the Superintendent of the Lodging House kindly consenting to purchase the supplies. In November **1,021** dinners were served, and in March the number increased to **3,211**. In addition to the provisions supplied by the managers, the Aid Society added the requisite quantity of bread, the children being allowed to take home such pieces as might be left from the meal. The benefit of these hot dinners cannot be overestimated. After they were begun, there was a rapid improvement in the children, both mentally and physically; a fact which ceases to be surprising, when one thinks of their poverty-stricken homes, and hears of parents who give these little ones liquor at an early hour of the day to prevent their crying for more natural food.

Appropriate celebrations were observed at Thanksgiving and Christmas, special donations having been made for these occasions, in addition to the appropriation from the Board.

Early in December it was decided to organize a *crèche*, as several of the older children, in order to attend their classes, were obliged to bring younger ones with them, and to take care of them during the daily session. For this purpose a part of the dining-room was partitioned off, and a kindergarten teacher engaged to take charge of the little ones. The improvement in the girls' sewing, under Mrs. WHITE, was such as to merit, in February, the purchase of a sewing-machine for the benefit of those who had proved themselves qualified to use it.

In April a rival attraction to the streets was offered to the boys through the kindness of Mr. MARTINEZ, a member of the Seventh Regiment, and military drills were then commenced in the play-ground in the rear of the school buildings. Mr. GEO. L. SCHUYLER consented to give his name to the Cadet Corps, and toy equipments were provided to encourage the young recruits.

With a view to promoting the health of the children during the approaching warm weather, a woman was engaged in the month of May to bathe all such as should require it, once a week.

On May 28th, a generous donation of **150** potted plants was received from the "Monday Sewing Class." To secure the best result from this gift, the ladies offered a prize to the child who, in September, should be able to show the most thrifty plant, and Mr. THORPE, the florist, kindly added a second prize for the same object. The children were greatly interested in winning these prizes, and it was very gratifying, when the time came for distributing the awards, to see the evident care expended upon the plants, many of which had been transplanted into larger pots, boxes, and, in one case, into an old tin pail.

The school closed for the summer vacation on July 3d, and many of the scholars then experienced the benefit of the Summer Home at Bath.

Taking into consideration the early education and poverty of the children, the Board had reason to be greatly gratified with the result of their labors at the West Side School, and trust that, through the kindness and

liberality of those interested in the work, they will be enabled to continue it through the coming winter. With the aid of many generous donations, they have been permitted to extend their labors beyond the limits of the school-room, and to relieve many cases of distress in the homes of the scholars. The managers desire to express their sincere thanks to all those who have assisted them during the past year, especially to the "Monday Sewing Class" for large and continued donations of clothing, and to Miss HAIGHT, Mrs. BRIANT, and their assistants, for their hearty co-operation and efficient services at the School.

November, 1885.

ALICE D. SEWARD,
Secretary.

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THE ITALIAN SCHOOLS.

All connected with our oldest Italian School in Leonard Street have felt greatly the absence of our esteemed trustee Mr. FABBRI, during the past year, owing to a severe illness. Great assistance has been rendered to this school by Mrs. J. PIERPONT MORGAN, by founding a Kindergarten in it, which is doing an admirable work in waking up the minds of these poor little children. A *crèche* or nursery has already been established, and a class in drawing supported by the Italian Committee has been taught by a teacher of the Decorative Art Association. Some of the boys have shown remarkable talent in free hand drawing, and it is believed that we can send out many boys and girls admirably fitted for the artistic trades. Altogether, the Italian School is in better condition than it has ever been; but, owing to the numbers, it is exceedingly expensive, and receives fewer contributions from the Italian Government and outside sources than it did formerly.

The West Side Italian School is also reaching a great number of the Italian street children, and is training them up to be

good and useful citizens. This school also was never in better condition, but it greatly needs the help of outside friends. The old and kind patron of the school, Mr. LATIMER BAILEY, has died, to the sorrow of all the children, and no one has arisen to take his place. Were it not for the assistance of two ladies from Morristown, it is doubtful if we could carry this school in its present form through the year.

ITALIAN SCHOOL, No. 156 LEONARD STREET.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Teacher.)

Thanks to the generosity of Mrs. J. P. Morgan, we have been able this year to greatly increase the usefulness of our school, and make sixty little ones happy in the kindergarten she has so kindly given us. Their teacher says:

"It is wonderful the influence the kindergarten training has had over the poor little Italian children in our school. Many of them, neglected in their homes, treated unkindly by their parents, subject to immoral influences, we find in a very degraded state. Love and sympathy, which are important features of the Froebel method of teaching, have completely changed these little ones. Children who come into the kindergarten with faces lacking intelligence, and with manner rude and careless, are transformed into bright, active little boys and girls after a few weeks' training, and the little fingers that must do so much work in the future are prepared by many occupations especially designed for such purposes."

"We are aiming to cultivate habits of cleanliness, which will eventually affect homes. The children are happy, and work with zeal and pleasure."

Mrs. FABBRI has provided all our hungry children with an abundant meal. To 130 we give every day what, I am satisfied, is, in almost every case, the only proper nourishing food they have during twenty-four hours. For this benefaction we are very grateful; and it is a happy sight to see the eager hungry children satisfied with wholesome food. This summer a number of our babies were helped in the hour of their greatest need by that beautiful charity—the Health Home. If the founder could hear the thanks and prayers of these poor mothers, who feel that the lives of their little ones have been saved to them by his goodness, he would know how grateful they are.

The work of the art classes has been of a most satisfactory character. Thanks to the kindness of Mrs. BLODGETT, we are provided with a most excellent teacher, under whose care work has been done of so good a character as to lead us to hope that we may add some trained artisans to the band of working men and women.

The boys and girls are now dependent on such low grades of factory work as can be done by unskilled hands, and which is, of course, paid for at very low rates; or on such street occupations as the laws still permit them to follow—boot-blackening, tending stands, and selling papers; the last so fraught with danger that the girls, from six to twelve, or even older, who are driven to sell newspapers in the streets at nightfall, have not much to look forward to in their future lives but misery.

If we could give to these children the protection of an honest trade, much would be done for their moral as well as temporal advancement.

Respectfully,

ANNA VAN RHYN,

Teacher.

WEST SIDE ITALIAN SCHOOL, No. 24 SULLIVAN STREET.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Teacher.)

NEW YORK, October 13, 1885.

On the 1st of last October a day-school was opened here in addition to the night-school; it was started as an experiment, but it has proved a most successful one. We have now four classes of interesting little Italians, and an extra class of children too young to be enrolled as pupils, but for whom we are obliged to care, in order that the older sisters and brothers may be able to attend and receive the instruction which they so much need. When I say older ones, one might think I referred to large children; but, on the contrary, we have scholars only eight and nine years of age, who have the entire charge of younger ones of the family, and who perform all the little maternal duties with most touching tenderness and solicitude.

So, often for the past few months, I have wished that we had a kindergarten class for the very young ones (whom we call infants); and I sincerely hope that, before long, some kind friend may be raised up to us who will help us to establish such a class, for it would prove so helpful to us in this work.

We sent a large number of children to the "Summer Home," at Bath, and they most thoroughly enjoyed their visit. Not one was homesick, but all were eager to remain longer than the allotted time.

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The past year has been attended with the same pleasures, also the same discouragements, as formerly. One most disheartening feature of our work is the untruthfulness of the children. They seem to have no innate sense of the truth; will tell a falsehood without the slightest hesitancy, and in the boldest manner possible. A gentleman, visiting here a short time ago, said to me: "Can you not inculcate some idea of truth into the minds of these children?" I replied that every teacher was doing her utmost, but the result was often far from satisfactory, as the home influences are not of a character to foster the teachings received here, but, on the contrary, are calculated to strengthen and confirm the vicious habits we

are trying to overcome. We are not discouraged, however, but intend to strive on, and on, satisfied with even the most meager results. I feel quite elated over the success of our efforts to keep the large girls from frequenting the dance-houses which abound in this locality. When the school was first opened, most of the large girls visited these places whenever opportunity offered. Now, I very rarely hear of a girl going to one of them. Surely we have reason to feel encouraged to continue in the good work.

Our sewing-class has done extremely well the past year. A class of eighteen has received instruction on the sewing-machine, and a large class in hand-sewing. I have instituted a system of extra marks for punctuality, cleanliness, good behavior, etc. At the end of the school session these marks are counted, and prizes given according to the merit of each pupil. It has proved a great stimulus to the girls, and they work very hard to secure the maximum number of marks. The girls enjoy the time passed in the sewing-room, and the class could be made much more efficient, had we a few more ladies who would volunteer to attend once or twice a week and instruct these children. I find it very difficult to secure assistance of this kind.

The school has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Mr. LATIMER BAILEY. He it was who gave these poor children their first Christmas Festival, and who, at each succeeding festival, has given a most liberal donation. By his generosity, also, the children have enjoyed a feast of ice-cream and cake in the summer—usually on the last day of the school session. The scholars most sensibly realized their loss on the 3d of July last, when, for the first time since this school was opened, I was unable to give them their customary treat—our friend had passed away; and, notwithstanding I appealed for money to quite a number of persons, I could not get enough together to defray the expense. To say that the children were disappointed, but feebly expresses their feelings. As the holiday season approaches, I ask myself, again and again, who will fill Mr. BAILEY'S place in thoughtfulness for these needy little ones. Engrossed with business cares as he was, perfectly devoted to the mission work of the Church of which he was an elder, and connected with many other charities, yet he never forgot the little Italians; his heart was full of sympathy for them, and his purse ever open to contribute to their pleasure. Surely we have lost a true friend—but what a reward must be his! How glorious a crown must he wear!—gemmed, I am sure, with countless deeds of kindness, love, and charity.

In my last report I made a very urgent appeal for books with which to start a library for this school. A lady from Southport, Ct., sent a most liberal donation of children's books, to which have been added a number collected by some of the teachers. With these we have made a beginning, and I beg again most anxiously to solicit children's books, either old or new, from any friends who may have them to contribute. I feel constrained, before closing, to return our sincere thanks to all those kind friends who have remembered these poor children in any way

during the past year. When getting ready for our usual festival, last Christmas, we were much discouraged, as funds for the purpose came in so slowly, owing, no doubt, to the existing "hard times;" but, before the day arrived, those who had assisted us in former years most kindly remembered us again, so that we were enabled to give our pupils a nice entertainment. To all these benefactors we desire to express our gratitude. To Mrs. LOUISA G. OWEN and Miss ELLA M. GRAVES, of Morristown, we feel especially indebted, as they again sent a generous contribution toward the support of the school. Our thanks are due also to Miss ELIZA BAILEY for the maintenance of our sewing-class; but for her, our work could not have been so eminently successful.

E. T. ALLEYN,
Principal.

SICK CHILDREN'S MISSION.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

It is well known that the greatest enemies of tenement-house children during the Summer months are heat, poor food, and bad air. From the latter they will never be exempt until a revolution takes place in the method of constructing these homes of the poor and a penalty is enforced against overcrowding. But, fortunately for the little ones, last Summer was comparatively cool. For eleven consecutive days in July the temperature reached 93 degrees, but the health of the children was not seriously affected, and the death rate among them was much lower than at any time during the fifteen years that the Sick Children's Mission has been in operation.

It is gratifying to be able to make such a report as this, considering the apprehension that existed in the public mind last Spring with reference to the probable health of the city during the Summer. Notwithstanding this favorable condition of the city's health, the Sick Children's Mission had many opportunities of proving its usefulness in relieving suffering and saving life. With 10 experienced physicians we were able to provide medical attendance for 968 children and 47 parents; supplying, as usual, all necessary nourishment in cases of extreme destitution.

Although the demands upon this charity were less numerous last Summer than usual, they were large enough to completely exhaust the Mission fund, and, unless our friends speedily replenish it, we fear that the children of our schools and lodging-houses will suffer for want of medical aid during the winter.

Full particulars of the work are given below, both in Summer and Winter:

Number of	physicians employed.....	10
"	trained nurses co-operating.....	3
"	volunteer visitors.....	11
"	sick children treated....	968
"	" parents	47
"	visits made by physician....	3,249
"	prescriptions filled by druggists	1,585
"	physicians' orders for food	493

The following supplies were furnished to the sick children during the year, on the written order of the attending physicians :

288 cans of beef extract.	175 pounds of cracked wheat.
278 " condensed milk.	50 " hominy.
141 boxes of imperial granum.	120 " tea.
75 bottles of prepared food.	150 " soap.
150 pounds of rice.	95 cans of jelleis.
200 " oatmeal,	12 nursing bottles.
220 " sugar.	150 yards of mosquito netting.
150 " barley.	50 " flannel.
100 " farina.	150 " calico.

Besides these, we distributed among the children numerous donations of toys, picture-books, and articles of clothing. The Century Company, of New York, contributed a large quantity of picture-papers that were much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CALDER,

Superintendent.

THE FLOWER MISSION.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

For fifteen years The Flower Mission has been scattering sweet bouquets and pretty growing plants in the tenement houses, and especially among the sick children under the care of our Sick Children's Mission. Public interest in this beautiful work has been fully sustained during the past year, and large quantities of cultivated and wild flowers have been contributed from all parts of the surrounding country.

Express and steam-boat companies have carried the flowers free of charge, and loving hearts and willing hands have volunteered to distribute them where they were gladly received and highly appreciated.

A beautiful feature of this work is the growing interest taken in it by the little children in the country. Our largest contributors, now, are Sunday School children; and it is certainly most appropriate that these little ones, living in comfortable homes where the pure summer air is laden with the perfume of flowers, should in this way remember the unfortunate children of the great city, who are crowded into unhealthy tenements, where the air is often heavy with poison, and the eye seldom rests upon an object of living green.

Last season was an unusually long one; opening with the first flowers of spring contributions continued until the first of November, and an aggregate of about 75,000 bouquets and 1,800 growing plants were distributed. The plants were raised in our own propagating house, but most of the flowers were sent from the country.

In closing this brief report, we desire to thank most cordially all who have contributed in any way to help this beautiful and successful charity.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CALDER,

Superintendent.

SUMMER HOME, BATH, LONG ISLAND.

The generous founder of this delightful summer resort for poor children, Mr. A. B. STONE, who revisited the place during the past summer, must have been delighted to witness the immense happiness he has scattered among so many thousand needy children, and which is likely to continue being poured forth for so many generations.

The interesting report of Mr. FRY will show the labors and wants of the institution.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

One week in the country doubtless seems a very little thing to the children of the rich and well-to-do, and I imagine even our friends of older growth, who contribute so generously to the Summer Home year after year, have but a faint idea of the real happiness they confer upon the more than four thousand little ones who come from the crowded thoroughfares and wretched homes of poverty of a great city to spend each a short time at this delightful and beautiful sea-side retreat. It will seem incredible to many that during fifty-one weeks of the year these little ones are thinking of *their* "Summer Home" at Bath, and longing for the return of their one short week. It is so full of all that is sweet, new, and strange to them, that it seems to many a very paradise of choice blessings, and they can scarce comprehend how they can be the fortunate recipients of so much that is good; and when, to make them feel perfectly at home, we tell them that their warm-hearted, generous friend, Mr. A. B. STONE, bought this beautiful Home and gave it to them, to be theirs for all time to come, their gratitude and happiness knows no bounds. Our dormitories, the largest 110 feet long, with its rooms of little beds covered with snowy counterpanes, and each supplied with *two sheets* (to them a wonder), contrasted with their own little dark bed-rooms, their garrets or cellars, with a possible pile of rags for a bed, seem to them, as first seen in the soft twilight, a shadow of fairyland reaching off into the great unknown. They enter with a sort of awe, and think the beds too good to use. One of our young ladies stood by the side of a little girl who was moving about in bed, and, uttering a quiet, satisfied little laugh, she said: "What's the matter with you?" The reply was a smile, a look of content, a very expressive shrug of the shoulders, and "Oh! it's so nice and soft!" Our "lovely" dining-room tables, loaded with an abundance of wholesome food—"as much as ever you want to eat, just think of that!"—is no small attraction. The forty, or more, swings, the little merry-go-round, the wonderful camera obscura, where they see a diminutive but wonderfully lively and lifelike reflection of all their companions—a sail in the splendid large boat given by Mr. HOWARD POTTER, a daily bath (greatly

needed, too) in the big washbowl, the lower bay; take all these things, together with their long walks to pick daisies, their strolls upon the beach to gather shells, their unlimited romping about the grounds, where no "Keep off the Grass" sign mars their enjoyment, the beautiful illustrated papers regularly supplied by Mrs. JOSEPH HARPER, and it would seem there could be almost nothing more to desire. These children have a wonderful capacity for enjoyment, however, doubtless growing out of the fact that at home they have so little opportunity to exercise the faculty. They seem to fully realize that the enjoyment of the year must be crowded into this one week, and, I assure you, they make the most of it. This Home is now a pleasant place to them; but I have another wonderful delight in store for our little guests of next season in the shape of a splendid large new merry-go-round, as grand and fine as any on Coney Island. Its fame has already reached to every nook and corner of the tenement-house districts of New York, and "our big merry-go-round," with its wonderful real wooden donkeys, camels, goats, lions, elephants, roosters, and every thing else known to the animal kingdom, will form the subject of many a pleasing gossip among the children during the winter. It will possibly be remembered that the guests of Avon Beach Hotel, at Bath, gave us \$619.00, the proceeds of an entertainment given by them, and requested that the money be used for a merry-go-round. We found the machine very much more expensive than we had anticipated, but, by a very careful expenditure of the money, have succeeded in erecting a first-class revolving platform with the necessary machinery to operate it. We need now a roof to cover it, and fifty-four animals; for, without the latter, it would be to the children as nothing. I called upon a dealer in New York who informed me that these animals would vary greatly in price, according to quality. "For instance," said he, in the most serious manner possible, pointing to a wooden-headed nondescript with long ears, "I can sell you a donkey like that for \$15.00; but you will observe that it has no expression. Now, if you will kindly step up to the fourth floor with me, I will show you a donkey that is a donkey. There," said he; "observe the graceful lines of that animal; note the expression and lifelike attitude. I can sell you such as these, with glass eyes and real manes and tails, for \$20.00, and I am sure nothing else would suit you." "No," said I, "I like the fiery expression of this glass eye, and I should certainly not like to see our little girls mounted on anything less graceful than this noble steed; besides, I think the flowing mane and tail would be very effective in their whirl around the great circle!"

I trust our kind friends, who may find it in their hearts to contribute for this purpose, will remember our preferences. Altogether, I think, the past season at the Home has been the most pleasant since its existence. The children were very carefully selected, and came from the very poorest families. A few, who were thin and puny, and who greatly needed the pure invigorating air of the country, were allowed to spend two and

even three weeks with us. The number was very small, however, as we felt it would be wrong to exclude others who desired to come. Our Home was full during the entire season, from June 8th to August 29th, and must be growing in popularity; for Mr. SCHLEGEL informed me that he, in making up the parties in New York, rejected at least one thousand children, for no other reason than that there was no room for them at the Home. The most notable improvement made during the year has been the erection of a large windmill used for pumping water for the institution. It is quite ornamental, and does the work much less expensively than the old-fashioned caloric engine formerly used. The encroachment of the sea compelled an expenditure of about \$500 upon our bulkhead; but we hope it is now secure against further damage for some time to come. The widening of Cropsey Avenue made it necessary to renew our front fence, moving it back two feet upon the entire line, about 450 feet. A new tin roof has been placed over our dining-room. We have also made many needed repairs of minor importance. We yet greatly need a new roof upon our entire pavilion, and I think it a matter of the greatest importance that it be provided with movable sashes, conveniently arranged so that it can be enclosed in stormy weather, and used as a play-ground. At present our Home is excellent in fair weather, but we are sadly at a loss to know what to do with the children when it rains. This much-needed improvement would cost about \$1,200. Our running expense, deducting the cost of construction, has been about the same as usual, \$6,655.60, or less than an average of \$1.50 per head per week. We have had a larger number of children this season than ever before. 2,812 little girls spent each a week with us, an average of about 250 per week. 1,583 boys enjoyed the daily picnics given during one week in July, making a total of 4,395 children during the entire season. As usual, we gave the children connected with the Tenth Street Orphan Asylum the privilege of using our grounds one day each week. They seemed to enjoy their pleasant picnics, and were doubtless greatly benefited by the pure air and salt bathing. One can scarcely overestimate the good influences going out of a Home like this. I have sometimes thought, if we did nothing more than introduce these little city waifs to pure old Dame Nature, as she is seen in the country, our work would not be in vain. They have, in common with all children, a love for the beautiful that is easily cultivated here. A flower, no matter how minute, will never escape them. They watch the tides come and go with a great deal of wonder and interest; and it is a common sight to see a group of little girls stretched upon the grass, gazing up and admiring the beautiful clouds floating over their heads. Sunrise and sunset, strange as it may seem, is to them a wonder. One little girl could be seen daily, intently watching the great fiery orb, as it said good-night to the little maid, and sank to rest behind the hills of Staten Island. The heavy boom of the sunset gun at the old Fort, echoing through the hills, filled her with wonder, until at last she came running to one of the young ladies, and said, with

evident astonishment: "Teacher, what makes the sun go down with such a big noise here in the country?"

There are, however, other and more important lessons taught here - lessons of truth, justice, virtue, neatness, forbearance one toward another, gratitude to God and man. An all-prevailing spirit of love and gentleness, impressing these lessons so forcibly and surely that they cannot fail to be remembered when these little ones shall have commenced in earnest to toil up the rough thorny paths marked out for them. This Summer Home will always be, I am sure, a bright, pleasant spot to all, and an oasis, indeed, in many a dark, gloomy life that may possibly end in ruin. God help us to make it even more bright and pleasant!

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. FRY,

Superintendent.

HEALTH HOME, OR SANITARIUM, WEST END, CONEY ISLAND.

A beautiful benefaction to the poor of the city was made last year by the Misses RHINELANDER, who have already done so much for the children in the Kindergarten at the Cottage Place School. They erected a spacious bathing pavilion and covered way at an expense of \$1,500, in connection with the Health Home. This was really the creation of a new and airy outside room close by the sea, for the poor women and their sick babes. Hither, during the heats of last summer, they brought their infants, apparently dying from *marasmus* and *cholera infantum*, and in a few hours the fresh salt breezes from the Atlantic seemed to raise these poor little things to life again. No doubt many a sick and wearied woman, as she watched her dying infant coming to life, blessed with fervent prayers the name of the noble founder of this Home, Mr. WILLIS JAMES, and of the kind ladies who had added such a delightful feature to it. The blessed work in this place has increased to such a degree that we need more of the little cottages or "Pavilion Hospitals" for the accommodation of these poor creatures. Who will add to the extended influence of this most merciful charity?

It should be remarked that, notwithstanding the practical and direct usefulness of this work, we had great difficulty in

obtaining the means to carry it through the summer. Indeed, but for the kind assistance of a lady from Boston, we should have been compelled to close the Home a month earlier than the date to which it was kept open.

The various efforts of the city to give its poor children summer pleasures in the country, such as the *Tribune* Fresh Air Fund, the various "summer homes" of individuals and of churches, and our own extended work in sending children to the sea-side, have indirect effects which are not much thought of. They tend to make the children familiar with the country, its pleasures and its advantages, and will ultimately draw away a great many to stay permanently in the rural districts. They lessen that unhealthy attraction of the poor to the crowded quarters of the city, and they tend so far to relieve the dangerous concentration of the working classes in New York.

(Extracts from Report of Superintendent.)

The buildings called the "Health Home," of the N. Y. Children's Aid Society, situated at West Coney Island, and now well known to hundreds of grateful beneficiaries as a "Bethesda," stood the test of an exceptionally severe winter, and were in every essential particular uninjured this spring.

The kind and timely donation of the Misses RHINELANDER enabled us to build the Pavilion (the piles for which had been driven when the main building was erected); to make an excellent covered way of over 250 feet in length, connecting it with the house, and extending along the west side of the Lavatory; and to make a few minor changes, by which we were able to utilize the west piazza as an annex dining-room, a matter of marvelous advantage where most of the women to be fed have a baby in arms. These improvements to the Home, by adding to our comfort and conveniences, are in the highest degree beneficial.

Through our sick mission, industrial schools, and frequent visitations, and from the many appeals made to the Society from agents of the Charity Organization Society and other sources, in behalf of mothers having feeble children who needed change of air, it was deemed best to give two weeks to this class of applicants before the real work of the summer set in. Accordingly, a company was gathered and brought down on June 8th, consisting of **116** mothers and **220** children, the greater part in arms; again on the 11th, 12th, 15th, 17th, and 18th, the whole numbering **615** mothers and **1,283** children. Then during the season we received others in the middle of the week as we had room, to stay one day or more, numbering **803**, a total of **2,701**.

June 23d the first weekly company came, brought by the transportation agent of the Society, and composed of those who had been examined and approved at the several depots of the Society in New York. Each adult had a card signed by the physician, and countersigned by the agent, giving name, address, disease, etc. On arriving at the Home all were first served with refreshments, then carefully examined by a physician in presence of the matron and nurse. Their names were then entered on the medical register, and treatment prescribed. We had no resident physician, but within call were physicians of both schools. Dr. C. E. BRUCE usually examined the patients on arrival every Monday. In his absence Dr. NICHOLS and Dr. AMY HAMM performed that duty. Of the Allopathic school we had during the season, as visiting physicians, Drs. TUTTLE, BOWLES, WALKER, and HEADLEY from New York, besides those before mentioned; and Drs. MALCOLM LEAL, NORTON, and SMITH, Homeopaths.

The Superintendent was vested with final power to decide on proper cases to remain at the Home, but this power was never exercised without the approval of a physician.

Some children were sent, apparently at the point of death, with the request that if no change for the better took place in 24 hours they should be returned. Two such cases were returned. I accompanied one, the nurse the other, and both died in New York on the way home. Several others revived, on reaching the Home, and recovered. There was no death at the Home.

We had some remarkable cases, especially of children suffering from "Potts' disease," a spinal trouble. One, a child three years of age, who had never walked. The poor little sufferer was brought, lying on its stomach. Dr. HAMM lanced an abscess on his back, about the middle of the week, and the child on Thursday set its feet down and began to walk. The joy among the women was most demonstrative; they laughed, cried, kissed each other, and jumped about in ecstasies. That night our meeting for prayer was changed to thanksgiving and praise. It goes without saying that intestinal troubles yielded readily to the pure air and hygienic treatment.

Special attention was given to the preparation of food for both mothers and children. We were supplied with pure milk by the Echo Farm Co., of Litchfield, Conn., on very liberal terms, and Mr. FAIRCHILD, of FAIRCHILD BROS. & FOSTER, 82 Fulton St., New York, presented us with a case of their Peptagenic Milk Powder, which was found to be a very superior preparation, and very beneficial in many special cases.

Between June 23d and September 12th we received and treated 808 children, accompanied by 482 mothers, making a total of 1,290, averaging over 110 per week. Our beds numbering 56, this would give two to a bed all the time; one or two cool and wet weeks we were not full, but at other times we had often to put two children with the mother in one bed. Unremitting attention was given to the matter of cleanliness, with the gratifying result, at the end of two seasons, that the buildings, bedsteads, mat-

tresses, and bedding are clean and free from anything offensive. Total number aided, 3,991.

(Abstract of Medical Register.)

NATIONALITY OF PARENTS.	NO.	CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES	NO.
Americans	125	Diarrhœa	338
Germans	90	Strumous Diseases	15
Irish	74	Cholera Infantum	62
Italians	120	General Debility	153
English	31	Difficult Dentition	48
Scotch	14	Bronchitis	23
French	7	Gastro Enteritis	19
Alsatians	4	Gastro Int. Catarrh	16
Bohemians	5	Entro Colitis	12
Welsh	2	Marasmus	6
Hebrews	7	Prostration from Heat	1
Poles	3	Furunculosis	1
		Rachitis	8
Mothers	482	Abscess of Neck	1
Infants	808	Asthenia	8
		Eczema	4
	1,290	Malarial Fever	3
Mothers and children for one		Intermittent Fever	9
day	2,701	Organic Heart Disease	1
		Spinal Diseases	12
Total	3,991	Ascariis	1
		Conjunctivitis	5
		Chronic Diarrhœa	3
		Adenitis	2
		Constipation	5
		Rupture	1
		Well	51
		Total	808

Many of the mothers were suffering from malarial diseases and other ailments. These were treated, as well as the children, but the diseases were not recorded, and, with the exception of those suffering from lung diseases, they were greatly benefited. Thankful to God for the success granted, and hopeful for the future, we close this our second season at the Health Home.

J. MATHEWS,

Superintendent.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Matron.)

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After the last woman and child had left the Health Home this season, and I could realize that the summer was really over, some time elapsed before the tension on my nerves relaxed, and, indeed, the work has so pressed

on me ever since that I am not able, as yet, after the three months' continued excitement in the conflict with poverty, disease, and death, to throw off or forget the painful scenes. Experiences so sad and trying depress greatly at times; and only the assurance that many a sad heart was cheered, many a life lengthened, and great suffering and weakness relieved, enabled me to endure until the end. Mothers, whose lives had been full of toil and hardships, said they never had a week's rest before; they were always weary and worn, and often longed for death that they might rest, as that meant heaven to them. We had many remarkable cases of recovery, among which was the child of an Alsatian woman who, when brought to the Home, was quite unconscious, and apparently only just alive. Her physician advised her, as a last resort, to come to the Home. There was a faint hope that the energizing air might prove beneficial. With much fear and trembling we decided to have her remain. In twenty-four hours the child roused up, and seemed to observe things around her; the next day it sat up and looked bright, and it continued to improve more and more until Saturday, so that, when she left for home, we desired her to come back to us the following Wednesday, as applications for all our beds on Monday were filled. She came as planned, and at the close of the week her child was quite well. She left with her face beaming with gratitude for such a place as the Health Home.

Another was that of an English woman, who had been in New York but two years, whose husband, suffering from consumption, had gone back to England to die. She had been forced to take her child to the day-nursery while she went out washing. The child became very ill with cholera infantum, and its face covered with sores caused by impoverished blood. It was a painful sight; but in two weeks this child was restored, and her face became entirely well.

Every week we had two or three cases of debility resulting from starvation; mothers, weak and exhausted from insufficient nourishment, and babies famishing in consequence. The change of air, nourishing food, and quiet, did wonders for them, both in body and mind; the life that before looked but a burden, a terrible struggle, was made brighter, and they left us with more courage to fight its battles—at any rate, with a sense that they were not alone in a great world, and wholly forsaken; but feeling that there were many in it who cared for the poor and helpless.

One more instance, and the many others, full as interesting, must needs be left, as time fails to speak of all. A German woman brought a child suffering from marasmus. One physician thought its life but a question of a few hours, and advised her speedy return. Oh, how bitterly she cried, to think of going back to her close rooms, and her child panting for air! We reconsidered the case, and told her to remain that night. In the morning the child was no worse. Another day came and went—it began to show signs of returning life, and by Saturday we were greatly surprised and rejoiced at the marvelous improvement.

All our women, Jews, Catholics, and Protestants were delighted with

our seven o'clock service. All came in from choice; and above the noise of moaning children rose the song, the prayer, and words of life and faith. Every face was full of interest; and Italians and Germans, who could understand but little of our language, often said: "We feel all you say; it does us good!"

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Many of the children are very beautiful; yet, in their peculiarly sad faces, there seemed a wondering, shrinking expression, as though they were not sure of being wanted here. We may hope there is a welcome for all such in our Father's house above. During the season many came to us with their confidences of trouble or sin, and, with many tears, besought our prayers that they might be aided to lead lives of purity, and keep their children from the evils that threaten to swallow them up. Much more I could write of the different phases in the life of these poor people, of the terrible temptations consequent on poverty and distress; but I have said enough to show that the work cannot be measured or summed up by the number of meals given or remedies administered. The peculiar circumstances which brought the women to us, their mellowed feelings because of affliction, and our personal interest and sympathy for them, opened the way for sowing good seed, the fruit of which may be seen after many days.

Faithfully yours,

HELEN A. MATHEWS,

Matron.

VISITORS AND AGENTS.

Mr. L. HOLSTE, Assistant Treasurer, has charge of all the important disbursements of the Society through the Central Office. Assisted by Mrs. CALDER and Mr. HOLT, he keeps all the multifarious accounts of the Society, takes charge of the great variety of business which passes through the office, and supervises the enormous correspondence with the thousands of children in the West. Mr. SCHLEGEL and Mr. HEIG also take part in this correspondence. The letters of the children have, however, become so exceedingly numerous, and the books wherein information is posted are so bulky, that our force has hardly been able to keep up with the correspondence. Mr. SCHLEGEL is also occupied in the winter in revisiting the children in the Northwest and in taking out parties to the West and South. During the summer he has charge of the companies of some 4,000 children who are conducted to the sea-side. Captain MATHEWS, of the East 35th Street Lodging House,

has charge of the transportation of the sick children in the summer, besides his work in the Lodging House. Mr. HEIG is also visitor on the West side, an important duty which he discharges efficiently. Mr. TROTT and Mr. MATHEWS are our Western Agents, and the latter in the summer is Superintendent of the Health Home. Mr. FRY is the Resident Western Agent, and also in the summer the Superintendent of the Summer Home.

All the agents are engaged more or less in visiting among the schools of the poor and in aiding our labors of emigration. Mr. FRY, the Resident Western Agent, has traveled about 30,000 miles. Mr. E. TROTT has taken seven companies, traveling about 18,200 miles; Mr. J. MATHEWS has taken seven companies and has traveled over 18,000 miles; Mr. SCHLEGEL has taken five companies, and Mr. HOLT one.

VOLUNTEERS AND TRUSTEES.

That honored friend of the poor, Mrs. J. J. ASTOR, still supports the Avenue B School and aids our various branches. We also gratefully mention Miss BRUCE and the Misses RHINELANDER and others in their labors in the Cottage Place School; Mrs. MORRIS, Mrs. STEWARD, Mrs. CUTTING, Miss LIVINGSTON, Mr. G. L. SCHUYLER and others in the West Side School; Mrs. ALEXANDER HAMILTON and Miss DELAFIELD in the Fourth Ward School; Mrs. HAXTUN and Mrs. STOKES in the East River School, and many others in the various schools who year after year are carrying on their quiet labors of love. Our Trustee, Mr. LIVINGSTON, furnishes hot dinners to two of the schools, Mrs. WILLIS JAMES at the Crosby Street School, Mrs. J. R. ROOSEVELT at the Avenue C School, the Committee of ladies at the West Side School, and another Committee of ladies at the Nineteenth Street School. It would be a great benefaction, if hot meals could be furnished in every school during the winter. The expense is only about three cents per head.

Besides the labors of the Volunteers for so many years, it is

to the judicious and disinterested efforts of our trustees that so much of the usefulness of this Society is due. During the past year our counsel, Mr. WHITEHEAD, has had so much upon his shoulders in the legal labors of the Society that we have often felt he was unduly burdened. Besides these efforts he has given much time to the religious instruction of the boys in the Newsboys' Lodging House, as have our other trustees, Judge VAN VORST, Mr. WILLIS JAMES and others, in the other Lodging Houses; Mr. WARD and Mr. A. B. STONE have devoted many hours to our accounts, and Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. JAMES, Mr. TUCKERMAN and others have done innumerable acts of charity in our work which no one has known except the officials of the Society. The absence of Mr. HOWARD POTTER and Mr. FABBRI has been greatly felt in our different branches. The two officials on whom the most responsibility falls are our Treasurer, Mr. GEORGE S. COE, and our President, Mr. WILLIAM A. BOOTH. Mr. COE has charge of the personal property of the Society and its large disbursements, and Mr. BOOTH is consulted in every important undertaking of the Association. He has especially inspected the building plans and contracts of the new Lodging House on Tompkins Square. Advancing years only add to his love of humanity and his devotion to the service of the unfortunate.

HALF TIME, OR NIGHT SCHOOLS—KINDERGARTEN SCHOOLS.

With the increasing enforcement of the compulsory school law, this class of schools becomes more of a necessity for the children of the poor. The Board of Education accepts a certificate of attendance at these schools for 28 weeks, as complying with the terms of the law. Great numbers of children in a manufacturing city like this can only attend during half time, and many over the age of fourteen, whose attendance is not required by law, are very glad to make use of these schools. Under the immensely extended work of the Society, we could not sustain these branches without the special aid of individuals. Thus the West 52d Street Night School, attended by the

girls from the silk factories, under Miss BISHOP, is supported by our Trustees, Messrs. LIVINGSTON, CUTTING, TUCKERMAN, and POTTER; the Park Night School, 68th Street, under Miss PASCALL, by some of our Trustees, and by friends of the teacher; the German schools in Second Street and East 19th Street are carried on by a young lady in Boston; the Franklin Street Night School by the late THEODORE ROOSEVELT's family; the West Side Italian School by two ladies in Morristown, and so on with others. The Kindergarten in the West Side School is largely supported by a committee of ladies; the one in the Cottage Place School by the Misses RHINELANDER, but that in Ave. C School gets little assistance from outside. The Kindergarten in the Italian School is carried on by Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan and her friends.

The Reading Rooms in Cottage Place and Greenwich Street have been as successful as in former years.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

There were during the past year, in our six Lodging Houses, **13,212** different boys and girls; **324,495** meals and **246,875** lodgings were supplied. In the twenty-one day and fourteen evening schools were **11,960** children who were taught and partly fed and clothed, **816,730** meals being supplied; **3,140** were sent to homes and employment, in both the East and the West; **1,613** were aided with food, medicine, etc., through the "Sick Children's Mission"; **4,395** children enjoyed the benefits of the "Summer Home" at Bath, L. I. (averaging about 300 per week); **3,991** mothers and sick infants were sent to the "Health Home" at Coney Island; **378** girls have been instructed in the use of the sewing machine in the Girl's Lodging House and in the Industrial Schools; **\$7,276.41** have been deposited in the Penny Savings Banks. Total number under charge of the Society during the year, **38,311.**

CONCLUSION.

There is a feeling of great satisfaction in looking back, at the end of our year, and seeing so many things wisely and carefully done for the children of the poor.

Very many persons in this Society, both trustees, volunteers, and employés, during the past 30 years have given their best faculties and deepest sympathies to this great work of humanity. The best of these labors has often been unknown to the public, and sometimes has been little appreciated by the poor themselves. The great reward has been in the sight of human happiness scattered abroad, of tears wiped away even by an unseen hand, of young lives depressed by misery started (almost unknowingly to themselves) in courses of purity and honesty and industry, of a long up-hill struggle against youthful ignorance, crime and suffering in this city crowned with success. The highest reward of these labors, it need not be said, has been the consciousness of working with CHRIST toward the building up of His Kingdom—which is the kingdom of purity and mercy and good-will.

As years go by, our “human machinery” gradually wears away, but the spirit remains the same. We only hope the best youth of the city will take up and carry on our work. The organization and plan of this Association are such that, with proper guidance, it ought to carry on these benevolent efforts for generations to come, and vitally affect unknown thousands in the future as it has done in the past.

CHARLES L. BRACE,

Secretary.

24 St. Mark's Place,
New York, November 24th, 1885.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer of the Children's Aid Society.

To the Board of Trustees of the Children's Aid Society.

GENTLEMEN :

Your Treasurer has the satisfaction to report to the Board that, although the year past has not been one of general commercial prosperity, yet the ordinary demands of the Society have been met by the gifts of its beneficent friends, and another step has been gained toward establishing our good work in this great city upon a permanent basis as an indispensable element of social life and security.

The Society has purchased during the year \$43,000 worth of real estate, of which about \$36,000 were paid for the two lots near Tompkins Square, designed for the new Lodging House to be erected by means of the generous provision of \$50,000 specially placed in trust for the building and its equipment by Mrs. R. L. Stuart, as mentioned in my last report, and \$7,000 for the land on the west end of Coney Island, upon which the Health Home is built, containing several acres.

Besides this benefaction, the Misses Rhinelander have very kindly built a pavilion and covered way adjoining the Health Home at a cost of \$1,500. This is designed especially for the health and pleasure of poor women with their sick infants, multitudes of whom are thus given a short breath of sea-air during the heat of summer.

All the real estate of the Society is held free of mortgage or encumbrance ; but these late purchases have caused

a temporary debt upon the Treasury of about \$23,000. It is hoped that this will be wiped away during the coming year.

There is still great need of a better building and more ample accommodations for the Boys' Lodging House in East 35th Street, where, besides their temporary protection for the night, the boys are taught, and some are also given useful employment in the day. An expenditure of \$40,000 or \$50,000 would provide these poor lads with a comfortable transient home, and give this place a more extended usefulness.

Better buildings are also urgently needed for several of our old Industrial Schools, especially the German School in Second Street, and the Fourteenth Ward School in Crosby Street.

More pavilion cottages are also desired for the sick children at the Health Home, Coney Island.

It is an interesting fact that some of the largest of our miscellaneous contributions come from persons in distant States. Donations from every portion of the Union and bequests to the Society are made by residents far remote from this city, proving that our work is rightly regarded, in its larger aspect, as of national importance, and that the general conduct of these poor children scattered by its agency throughout the land commends the Society to favorable regard.

No one can read the remarkable statement of our Secretary, in respect to the diminution of juvenile crime in this city since this Society began its work, without being deeply and gratefully impressed by the amazing results already accomplished. How manifold are the dangers to society thus averted! And yet this is but one side of the subject. Not only are these unfortunates rescued from their native conditions where degradation and consequent vice are natural cause and effect, but they here receive the inspiration of limited education and human sympathy, and are then transplanted into congenial soil, where the chances of better life are wide open before them. The process is simple and humane, and has already proved grandly effective. This Society is the avenue through which this throng of young humanity

passes out of the crowded city into the wider country, month by month, in successive troops; thus exchanging their association with pauperism and degradation for new and comfortable homes. It confidently relies upon the voluntary support of a benevolent public that can see and appreciate the work that is done. The object silently appeals to self-interest, to patriotism, and to humanity; and the unquestionable results attained are so manifest that they need only to be known to secure the largest sympathy.

The Society cordially invites the closest investigation of its great work, and its methods, with the confident belief that the more it is known, the larger will be the number of friends to sustain it.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

1884.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 1	Balance, cash on hand	\$2,783 34
	By Board of Education—State School Fund for Pupils in Industrial Schools (1885).	33,259 69
	“ City and County of New York for 1885.	70,000 00
	“ Legacy of Emma Strecker	2,344 66
	“ “ “ Mary Wilkinson	500 00
	“ “ “ Samuel Willets (install- ment).	10,225 00
	“ “ “ Electa K. Buel	1,000 00
	“ “ “ W. E. Dodge (installment)	500 00
	“ “ “ Felix Astoin.	607 00
	“ “ “ Grace Mott	1,729 50
	“ “ “ Julius Hallgarten.	5,177 50
	“ “ “ Elizabeth Bassett.	882 07
	“ “ “ J. G. Adams, M. D.	1,000 00
	“ Estate of Wm. Cooper	100 00
	“ “ “ Frederick Marquand.	50 00
	“ Sale of house in 43d Street.	12,000 00
	“ Sale of lease, 19 East Fourth Street.	2,000 00

By Amount received from all other sources, including *Lodging Houses, Churches, Sunday Schools, and from interest.....	\$113,555 08
“ Special loan	23,000 00
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	\$280,713 84

PAYMENTS.

For Industrial Schools—21 Day and 14 Evening Schools:	
Salaries of Superintendent and 122 Teachers.....	\$53,891 54
Rents of School Rooms.....	16,147 12
Books and School Apparatus.....	4,344 53
Food, Clothing, Fuel, Evening Schools, etc.....	19,224 46
	\$93,607 65
Payments on account of Special Charities.....	7,016 70
Sick Children's Mission.....	2,198 34
Children's Summer Home, running expenses.....	6,655 60
Health Home, running expenses.....	6,064 62
Flower Mission.....	460 66
Newsboys' Lodging House, running expenses....	14,043 35
Girls' “ “ “ “	6,867 65
Eleventh Ward “ “ “ “	5,169 50
West Side “ “ “ “	10,870 70
East Side “ “ “ “	13,058 91
Thirty-fifth St. “ “ “ “	7,125 42
Reading Rooms (two).....	325 33
Salaries of Executive Officers (five).	8,361 50
“ “ Visitors (eight).....	2,511 50
Emigration (Fares, Food, Clothing, etc.).....	29,057 89
Taxes and legal expenses.....	1,489 03
General Expenses (Rent, Insurance, Printing, Stationery, Postage, Gas, Fuel, etc.)....	4,674 59
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Total Current Expenses.....	\$219,558 94

* Of this amount \$31,797 23 was received from Lodging Houses alone by this Society.

Paid Interest on Temporary Loans.....		\$910 73
Paid on account of construction and additions to		
Newsboys' Lodging House.....	\$489 81	
Girls' " " 	1,244 03	
Eleventh Ward " " 	232 61	
West Side " " 	2,734 21	
East Side " " 	633 31	
Thirty-fifth St. " " 	376 09	
Summer Home.....	2,292 07	
Health Home.....	3,246 77	
New office, 24 St. Mark's Place,		
including amount paid for lease,	5,516 32	16,765 22
Paid on account of lots for Health Home on		
Coney Island.....		7,029 00
Paid on account of lots for new Lodging House,		
Avenue B, cor. 8th Street.....		35,860 00
Balance, cash on hand, Nov. 1, 1885.....		589 95
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		\$280,713 84
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TABLE OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO NOVEMBER 1, 1885.

	Received.	Paid.	Balance.
From Mar. 2, 1853 to Feb. 1, 1854.....	\$4,732 77	\$4,191 55	\$541 22
From Feb. 1, 1854 to Feb. 1, 1855.....	10,399 85	9,939 88	459 98
From Feb. 1, 1855 to Feb. 1, 1856.....	10,524 06	10,027 09	496 97
From Feb. 1, 1856 to Feb. 1, 1857.....	12,148 67	11,532 75	615 92
From Feb. 1, 1857 to Feb. 1, 1858.....	15,662 39	15,566 42	95 07
From Feb. 1, 1858 to Feb. 1, 1859.....	17,399 29	17,072 40	326 89
From Feb. 1, 1859 to Feb. 1, 1860.....	12,634 92	12,210 11	435 81
From Feb. 1, 1860 to Feb. 1, 1861.....	21,241 17	19,762 92	478 25
From Feb. 1, 1861 to Feb. 1, 1862.....	17,186 00	16,613 98	572 72
From Feb. 1, 1862 to Feb. 1, 1863.....	22,926 69	22,803 88	684 93
From Feb. 1, 1863 to Feb. 1, 1864.....	38,982 65	38,743 90	933 68
From Feb. 1, 1864 to Feb. 1, 1865.....	54,935 72	53,682 46	1,253 26
From Feb. 1, 1865 to Feb. 1, 1866.....	74,249 73	72,043 65	2,206 08
From Feb. 1, 1866 to Feb. 1, 1867.....	93,577 07	92,408 37	1,168 70
From Feb. 1, 1867 to Feb. 1, 1868.....	115,017 43	113,643 99	1,373 49
From Feb. 1, 1868 to Feb. 1, 1869.....	162,963 56	159,793 21	3,170 53
From Feb. 1, 1869 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	98,084 54	96,978 59	1,105 95
From Nov. 1, 1869 to Nov. 1, 1870.....	175,935 33	173,166 78	2,768 55
From Nov. 1, 1870 to Nov. 1, 1871.....	156,427 99	153,741 55	2,686 44
From Nov. 1, 1871 to Nov. 1, 1872.....	162,459 39	159,064 71	3,394 68
From Nov. 1, 1872 to Nov. 1, 1873.....	172,325 70	171,058 11	1,267 59
From Nov. 1, 1873 to Nov. 1, 1874.....	225,747 92	224,690 90	1,057 22
From Nov. 1, 1874 to Nov. 1, 1875.....	230,604 46	228,832 65	1,771 81

	Received.	Paid.	Balance.
From Nov. 1, 1875 to Nov. 1, 1876.....	\$214,489 53	\$213,438 16	\$1,051 27
From Nov. 1, 1876 to Nov. 1, 1877.....	233,911 40	229,396 26	6,515 14
From Nov. 1, 1877 to Nov. 1, 1878.....	229,697 01	225,197 44	4,499 57
From Nov. 1, 1878 to Nov. 1, 1879.....	205,583 25	204,340 26	1,242 99
From Nov. 1, 1879 to Nov. 1, 1880.....	215,473 61	211,007 25	4,466 36
From Nov. 1, 1880 to Nov. 1, 1881.....	234,892 25	230,919 17	3,973 08
From Nov. 1, 1881 to Nov. 1, 1882.....	237,624 25	236,069 93	1,554 32
From Nov. 1, 1882 to Nov. 1, 1883.....	251,713 94	253,865 00	.....
From Nov. 1, 1883 to Nov. 1, 1884.....	283,485 70	280,702 36	2,783 34
From Nov. 1, 1884 to Nov. 1, 1885.....	257,713 84	280,713 84	

Total amount paid for whole term of years.....\$4,218,319 32.

REAL PROPERTY.

The following named buildings and land are owned by the Children's Aid Society, viz:

Newsboys' Lodging House, on Duane, William, and New Chambers Streets.

Sixteenth Ward Industrial School, 211 West Eighteenth Street.

Girls' Lodging House, 27 St. Mark's Place.

Italian School Building, 156 Leonard Street.

East Side Lodging House, 287 East Broadway.

West Side Lodging House, 32d Street and 7th Avenue.

Summer Home at Bath, Long Island.

Health Home, Coney Island.

Lots 127 and 129 Ave. B, corner of 8th St.

All this property is entirely free from debt or incumbrance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. COE,

Treasurer.

NEW YORK, November 1, 1885

The undersigned have examined the accounts and assets of the Children's Aid Society, and find them correctly set forth in the annexed report of the Treasurer to November 1st.

W. BAYARD CUTTING, }
ROBERT J. LIVINGSTON, } *Auditing Committee.*

NEW YORK, November 24, 1885

APPENDIX.

A HEALTHY YOUNG FARMER.

SIGOURNEY, IOWA, March 8, 1885.

Dear Sir—I received your welcome letter in due time, and was glad to hear from you. Our school is over. Our preacher turned out to be worse than the sinners whom he preached to, so now no one goes to hear him. The snow is going off fast; the river has risen a great deal; the ice will begin to break and float out now before long. I hope it will not rise enough to run over the banks like it did three and four years ago; it stood 6 feet in the field on the 4th of July, and it spoilt all the crop except that on the hill. I weighed one hundred and eleven pounds, and am four feet and ten inches tall. I have been well ever since I came here, eleven years last fall, so you see how healthy a nice Western farm is for a growing boy. I wish more of the boys in New York would come West; I am sure they would like it better to work a little and have plenty of clothes and a good home, and plenty to eat. It is getting late, so I will close.

Yours truly,

HARRY G. PERCIVAL.

DOING WELL.

PRINCETON, KAS., Aug. 6, 1885.

MR. BRACE: *Dear Sir*—I take pleasure in writing a few lines, as I have not written for a few years before. I am still in the same country where I first stopped. I am doing well, and have ever since I have been here. I ought to have written long before, but I never thought of it. When I came to this country I intended to make something, and I stuck to it. I have been here six years; I worked hard and tried to save my money. I am considered as good a farm hand as there is in this country, and always get the best wages. I have saved \$300.00, and expect to buy a team of horses this fall, and try and farm for myself. I think I can make more than working by the month. I am in good health, and hope you are the same. Thanking you for your kindness towards me, I remain your friend. Write soon, as I would like to hear from you.

Good bye.

Respectfully,

JOHN MALOY.

A NEWSBOY.

CONCORDIA, KAN., March 14, 1885.

MR. MATHEWS : *Dear Sir*—I thought I would write you a letter to let you know how well I like Kansas. I often think of that letter that you read one night in the Lodge about going from hell to heaven. It seems a good deal like that to me. If all the boys think like I do, New York would not have them long. It will be when there is not any Kansas when it gets me again. It took me a long time to think about the West ; but now I thank God that I thought as I did. I am going to Sabbath school every Sabbath. But there is one thing that I have gained in, and that is strength. Mr. Mathews, you must not forget that we have a school-house that Mr. Williams does not preach in, and it is your turn to preach in our school when you come again. There is only one thing better about New York than Kansas, and that is that you can get the world for two cents, and you cannot do it here. I have a very good home at Mr. Patterson's. I heard that James Smith liked his home very well, and the people liked him very well. That is all I can think of now.

I remain, yours respectfully,

GEORGE M. BALDWIN,

Concordia, Kan.

Please send me the World. Box 264.

A YOUNG FARMER.

SEAPO, KANSAS, March 15, 1885.

MR. MATHEWS : *Dear Friend*—I will now try to write you a few lines. This leaves me in good health, and hope this will find you the same. At present we are having splendid weather. How has it been in New York since I came away ? I think a great deal more of this country than New York. I would not go back for anything, unless it would be on a visit when I get older. I am the only boy in the neighborhood but what has had to change places. I like my place, and I think, if I do my part, I will get to stay, and I will try to do my very best ; I have worked a good deal with horses since I come here, and like it very well ; I milk our cow, and like it very well ; it won't be long until I will be plowing ; I did my first hard work the other day, planting potatoes ; I went to school two months, and learned very fast ; I will not go to school this summer, not until winter again ; I like to go to school well ; we have two rooms ; I go in the primary department, and have a lady teacher. Hoping this will find you well, I will close. Write to me.

Ever yours,

FRANK HICK,

Seapo, Republic Co.,

Kansas.

GOOD ADVICE.

ACADEMY CORNERS, TIOGA CO., PENN., July 30, 1885.

MR. BRACE, ESQ.: *Dear Sir*—I am writing you a few lines, letting you know that I am well, and hope that you and the boys are the same. I am still with Mr. Ingham, and find that the folks are the kindest people I ever met, for they treat me as one of the family. We have a large woolen mill and pretty near 100 acres of land; we have five large cows, three horses, three calves, one buggy, one platform wagon, a double and single horse cutter, several wagons, and the latest and best patterns of farming implements. Only a few days ago we finished cutting and drawing in wheat. Our corn, apples, and everything we have, looks very good! All the neighbors are very kind and obliging. We have a mile to the post office and two miles to church. The country is the best place for boys; so all the boys go to the country if they ever want to learn manners and become gentlemen. We live in the finest part of the valley, with nicely shaded trees and orchards. I will now close, as I have nothing more to say. Hoping you will excuse my bad writing,

I remain, your obedient friend,

CHAS. JONES.

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A POOR BOY'S SUCCESS—SENT OUT 15 YEARS AGO.

ST. LAWRENCE, DAKOTA, May 31, 1885.

J. MACY, Sup't.: *Dear Sir*—I have not heard from you for some time, and often thought of writing you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. I have not forgotten you, no indeed. I often think of you, and wonder if you are still with the Society. I was looking through my album to-day, and on seeing your photograph, reminded me of writing to you and find out if you were still alive. I hope you are enjoying good health. The last time I wrote you I was living at Red Oak, Iowa, but have been living out here in Dakota for three years. I have taken two farms here, and am doing very well. My brother Albert is living in Missouri. He is married, and has a little boy. I am a bachelor, and am ruffing it in the far West. I have often thought I would like to go back and pay you a visit. Our country is improving very rapidly. It is a small village, but we have three churches, a public school, and, in fact, all the convenience of a town of its size. The people here are all very pleasant, and will, in time, go ahead of the Eastern people. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

One of the boys,

TH. C. JONES.

WOULD NOT LIVE IN NEW YORK.

PARKER, D.T., October 11th, 1885.

Dear Friend—I am still in Parker, the place you sent me to. There are but a few boys here now but thoes that are here are doing very well and getting along nicely. I would not live in New York now for a fortune, I am very well pleased with Dakota. I have bought half a interest in a Livery Barn. I did not stay in my place but only two months, then I went away and got a place for \$18.00 a month the rest of the summer, and then I went on a Threshing machine and got \$20.00 a month for five months, and saved the money this summer. I have been getting \$1.50 a day. I left that and in a day or two afterwards, Mr. Lord and Powell came after me and gave me \$40 per month to work in the Elevator and I took it, and I boarded myself for \$2.50 a week, so I had \$29.00 a month clear. I am in the Livery Barn now, and am not making much more than my Board after the horses oats and hay is paid for. I had better stayed at the Elevator than at this business. Well I suppose you are tired of reading my mistakes and bad writing so I will quit.

I am yours truly,

J. L. RAYMOND.

A GIRL'S FIRST EXPERIENCE.

1885—KANSAS.

MRS. HURLEY: *Dear Friend*—I received your letter Sept. 18th. I was delighted to hear from you. I cannot say that I wish myself back to the city, why I am having joyful times, all joy and no sorrow. Saturday afternoon I spent my time at the Lake feeding the fish, as I threw the bread into the water, the fish came up and ate it, it pleased me very much. I never saw so many fishes before. Well I got tired and I wanted a change and I went boat-riding, I was on the water for an hour and a half, then I went to the woods to enjoy myself, and as I looked round about me I thought of what a beautiful world this is. I am surprised as I visit different parts of the West. I never realized that it was so beautiful.

I told the girls that you sent your love and you would like very much to have them write to you. Have any of them written? I am learning to make bread, if you were to see me knead it you would laugh. I made a cake for the first time, and that was delicious. Mrs. R— has taught me to sew on the machine, and anxious she is that I should do all her sewing for her, with pleasure I will; Mrs. R— is real good to me, she is just like a mother to me. On my way to Church I met a young man, who wished to keep company with me, but when Mrs. R— found it out she advised me not to have anything to do with him, as he is in the habit of drinking. I was glad to find a friend in her, she advised me for my good, I took it for the best. I did admire his looks. Mrs. R— said that she did not want me to be in a hurry to get married, as she would like to keep me in the family, and have me feel that I am like her own daughter. I have tried to make my letter long and interesting.

ANNIE.

A LITTLE BOY IN THE WEST.

BELLEVILLE, KANSAS, Aug. 21, 1885.

Dearest Mother and Father—You must forgive me not writing before, I have been going to write but kept putting it off; we have not much to do now, we stacked our oats the other day, it will not be long before we will commence to husk our corn. Papa there is lots hunting here, there are such a lot of rabbits and another kind called Jack Rabbit, it is a great vigour and the Prairie chickens are as big as hens and lots of other kinds which people can shoot. I have not seen Mr. Williams since I arrived here, and I could not speak to him about you, he lives such a long way from here. You want me to answer question. 1 I get up at half past 4 o'clock. 2. I then milk two cows and feed the Hogs and Pigs. 3. We have breakfast between 5 and 6, and have about the same as you. 4. We don't do much in the afternoon now but do the chors and have our supper. 5. We go to bed about 8.30. I will not be able to tell you my weight this time. I have grown good deal since I have been here. I hope the girls are well, and Rupert too and Chester. Mamma, when are you send me yours and Chester's Photo?

Your loving son

WILLIAM G. WOOTTEN.

FROM THE NEWSBOYS' LODGING HOUSE.

LAWRENCEBURG, CLOUDE CO., KANSAS, Feb. 23, 1885.

MR. O'CONNOR: *Dear Sir*—I write to you to let you know I am settled and in a good home, and I furthermore state that I am very thankful to you for your kindness, and for your recommending me to the "Children's Aid Society" for the great and only West. I like it out here, the people are just the same to me as though I was their child. You can tell the boys that I say they are foolish for staying in the city any longer, when there is a good home, and a fortune, you might say, for them, if they stay with a farmer till they are of age. I know, for my part, that I will never regret the day that I left New York behind me. And I am quite sure that all the boys that came out here this time with me, are all in good homes. I hope you are in good health, the same as you usually are. Tell Jinks for me, that I am doing well; and I seen Sam Smith when I was coming through Wymore, in Nebraska, and he is doing well. He is working in the *Eagle* printing office, and I think that Sam is going to make somebody. Before a great while you will hear of Sam being somebody else besides a printer. This is all I have to say at present, except to do not forget to write back to me as soon as you can.

Yours truly,

JAMES H. SMITH.

MARRIED.

HUBBARD, MINN., Nov. 8, 1885.

L. W. HOLSTE: *Dear Friend*—I received a letter some time ago from you, but have been so busy that I have neglected to answer it. I am well, and have no reason to complain. It snowed here last night about six inches. I hardly think winter has commenced for good yet, as it hasn't frozen yet. Father is in Iowa, at his old home. I have been working his farm this summer and have rented it for next season. I shall put out 140 acres of small grain. I had the same in this year, and raised 2,500 bushels of wheat from 100 acres, and 1,000 bushels of oats from 22 acres, also barley, rye, and corn. I have to do most of the work alone, as help has been very scarce, and could not be had at any price.

Well, I am married. I got married last February. I don't know as my letter will interest you, but I can not write anything but about a country life. I haven't heard from my sister yet. I would like to know where she is very much. I am in hopes that I will be able to come out and hunt her up. Well, I must bring my letter to a close, hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours truly,

E. J. BEMENT.

AN ORPHAN.

HOOSIER PRAIRIE, ILL., July 19, 1885.

Mr. L. W. HOLSTE, Children's Aid Society:

My Dear Sir—Your letter of inquiry of June 25 came to hand, and after some delay I undertake to inform you as to how and when I came West. I came West in 1864. Mr. J. Macy, deceased, was the agent. The family I was placed with was known by Mr. John Slites, formerly of Louisville, Ill., but now live in Kansas. I received the report you sent me, for which you have my thanks. I saw Mr. Wright when West of Bloomington, Ill., when he was at Flora, visiting children, and had a long talk with him. You may inform me, if you will, as to who was the President of Ward's Island, also Randall's Island, in 1863 and 1864. I am now living on a farm, am doing business for myself, although unmarried. The people with whom I live are sociable and agreeable, and life, therefore, is of some comfort. I am not on the matrimonial market, therefore will remain unmarried. One of my neighbors have a boy. He is living with a nice family, doing very well, and apparently happy. His name is Thom. McWilliams, Hoosier Prairie, Clay Co., Ill. You may, should you wish to write, say in care of Crawford Erwin. I am 31 years old, medium height, dark complexion, weight 180 pounds. Health good, and am making a good living, and some money for a rainy day.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

I am, very dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM BEER,
Hoosier Prairie,
Clay Co., Ill.

A PRODIGAL.

PROBATE COURT,
NEMAHA COUNTY, SENECA, KANSAS. }

MR. L. W. HOLSTE: *My Dear Sir*—Yours of November 7, is at hand. In answer thereto, I will say that Paul Worthington left here about 2 years ago in charge of a lady from Missouri, the same who took him when he was only 18 months old. On account of his incorrigible nature she gave him up to Bro. Mathews. After he came here, she repented of her act, and sought after him until she found him, and with a heart full of love towards him, took him home with her. She is a noble Christian lady, full of charity and affection for the fatherless. I forgot her name, but she is a lady of character, and I am sure Paul is all right.

Respectfully,

J. A. AMOS,
Judge.

A LITTLE HELPER.

HAMBURG, IOWA, February 23d, 1884.

My Friend Mr. Trott—I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know I am well and hope you are the same. I always have been healthy ever since I came here. I have grown a great deal. I have a good home and I like it. Mrs. Bartlett is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and has a Missionary Society of women, and a children's band organized, I belong to the band. We have had a protracted meeting this winter here, 49 conversions. We live five miles east of Hamburg, on a big farm of 240 acres of ground. We have another big farm of 600 acres. I raised 11 chickens for Missionary money. We have got 236 head of cattle. We fatten about 100 head of cattle every year. I have to help Mrs. Bartlett wash dishes. I can set the table for 6 men in two minutes. We have got 20 horses and mules. We have got a brick house with 11 rooms in it I am the only boy here. Mrs. Bartlett's other boys are grown, they dont live here. They have got a thousand and six head of cattle. I go to school. I study the first reader, third part of arithmetic, second part of geography, third part of spelling, first part of grammar, it is one mile to the school house. My teacher's name is Clark Roe. I have got two good suits of clothes. The nicest one I got for a Christmas present, I have got two fine shirts with plaited bosoms besides plenty else. Mrs. Bartlett and me go in the buggy to church, it is three miles from here, every other Sunday I go to Sunday School through the Summer time. I have got 8 young calves. We have got about 200 chickens. We raised about 600 bushels of apples. We have got 100 head of hogs. We have ten fine Plymouth Rock chickens. Answer this letter soon.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. BOTTS.

A WAIF FINDING HER PARENTS.

RUSSIAVILLE, IND., June 7, 1885.

Dear Mother, Father, Sister—Is it possible, after twenty years, we have found each other once more united! I can scarcely believe my eyes as I read the letter; it seems like a dream that the one great wish of my life has come. Dear ones, if you knew how often my heart has called you, and found no response, you would know how overjoyed I am to find you. All these years I have believed I would find you, hoping day after day, until at last, when least expecting it, it came. I thank God for this, for I am a firm believer in *Him*, and knows He does all things the way that is best for us. I hardly know what to tell you first. I was married, October 13, 1879, to Melia See; we have a little girl by the name of Mabel; to say she is nice and good is little what every mother would say; but I can say, in good truth, she is almost four years old; then, a little boy baby, ten months old, a perfect picture of nobility, which you will say when you see him. I will send our picture as soon as I hear from you. If I could fly, I would be with you before now. I can scarcely content myself until I see or hear from you, no matter how poor you are, so you are honest and upright. I have a milliner store in this place, of about 500 inhabitants, and my husband is a barber by trade.

How often have I wished for a father, mother, sister, or brother. Now I have them, it grieves me to know they are so far away. My business is very brisk just now, or I would go, and right away. I want to hear from you immediately. Tell me how I was lost, what your name is, how you look, and how many there are of you; in fact, all about yourself. My foster mother and father do not live here, but I shall write and tell them.

Oh, how often I have wished I had a sister, and now I have one. Dear sister, can you not come out and see me at once?—all of you? I do not know which of you I want to see most. My space is almost used up, but I could write all night and not get tired. Write at once and tell me all about yourselves, how I was lost, and tell me my dear father's name. Kiss yourselves for me. I will have to close this, wishing it was me instead of the letter that was before you.

When you write, direct

MRS. FLORENCE SEE,
Russiaville,
Howard Co.,
Ind.

A SOLDIER'S BOY.

SPARTA, MONROE CO., WIS., Feb. 15, 1885.

Dear Friend—In answer to your letter, I will try to give as complete a history of my life as I can, in short. I was born in the city of New York, in the year 1852. My father was a machinist by trade, and lived on Fourth street. In the year 1861 my father enlisted in the army, where he was

killed. Mother and I worked and earned enough, so that we managed to keep house for a few years. In 1865 mother married again. The man that she married was a worthless drunkard, so I could not stay at home, for he would chase me away. I had to have some place to go, and hearing of the News Boys' Lodging House, I went there, and found it such a good place that I stayed there about three months. Then I had a chance to go out West; as that was my only chance, I thought I would go and try to get a start. There were six children in father's family. My uncle, Jacob Vestervalt, took some of the girls, and an aunt took the rest. I can't just remember the year that I came West, but I think it was about 17 years ago I arrived in Sparta, and I went to live with a man named R. G. Smith. Being a stranger in the country, and no friends, I thought I would tough it through and gain friends. I lived there about two years, until I got so I could do all kinds of farming work. I then went to work for the man that lived on the farm that I now own; this was the first time that I worked by the month for wages. I worked for \$8.00 a month, but I soon raised to \$35.00, to \$50.00 a month. There was one thing that I always done, and that was to save my money, and when I got enough ahead I put it out at interest. The first \$450.00 that I had earned, I let it out to a man, and he cheated me out of \$350.00 of it. I thought it was hard to lose the first money that I had earned, but it taught me a lesson. But that didn't discourage me. I went to work and soon had a start again. Since then I have prospered and made money. I went about 140 miles southeast from Sparta, near Madison, where I worked in a brick-yard. I was married to Miss Flora A. Hanan, of Madison, in the fall of 1879. We worked a farm there for two years, then I bought the farm where I now live. The farm contains 200 acres. It is situated 3 miles southeast from Sparta. I forgot to mention that I was at your office in 1876. I went to the Centennial, and then went to see my brothers and sisters. I brought a boy out with me by the name of Charlie Hopkins, but I hadn't any home of my own, and he had to go to work for himself, but he didn't amount to much. He went back to Brooklyn in a year or so. I got a home for him in the first place, but he was dissatisfied and left. I also forgot to mention that I intended, when I came out West, to earn enough money and send for my mother to come out here, but she died soon after I got here. I would advise boys who come out West to try to work and save their money, try to be honest, and above all things, to let whisky alone. And I can say for me, that I never tasted a drop of any kind of intoxicating drink. I thank you all for giving me a start, and I have tried to appreciate it. If any of you ever come West, please give us a call. We would be pleased to see you. Hoping that I have written so you can understand, I close.

Yours truly,

JACOB A. PAUL.

A BOY SENT OUT TWENTY-NINE YEARS AGO.

WAYNESBORO, FRANKLIN CO., PENNA., Nov. 14, 1885.

SUPT. OF AGENT CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, NEW YORK:

Dear Sir—I am one of your boys or have been at one time. My name is Henry Pearce, I was brought to this country by Mr. Joseph Snively and placed into the family of Mr. Christian Harchelrode, with whom I remained till I was free (18 years old) and hired to him afterward; he and his lady were very kind to me. Their occupation was farming. After being with him several years (some 5 or 6 years) I got married. My wages that I saved in that time after clothing myself were \$500. This I earned at Mr. Harchelrode which he promptly paid me after I got married. I now live in the same county some 16 miles S. E. of his place. I own a house and lot in Waynesboro, have a wife and 3 children living and one child dead. I am employed at "The Frick Company's" steam boiler and engine works of this place, which occupation I prefer to farming, having constant work. I had been in correspondence with Mr. J. Macy of your institution till his death. I have his portrait. I sent him mine. He used to send me the annual catalogue of the Society, but since his death I have received none. Would you please send me the last 2 or 3 published? I am under lasting obligations to the Children's Aid Society of New York for what they did for me, and I hope and trust the institution may prosper so that thousands of poor helpless children as I was may be benefited and be led to become useful persons in society. I would be pleased to have your photograph, if not asking an undue favor. I am a member of the German Baptist Church. My wife is a member of the United Brethren Church. The population of Waynesboro is 4000; has 8 churches, one high school, common school, 3 large machine shops. The capital stock of the Frick Company where I work is \$1,000,000. In literary pursuits the people are not up to what they might be, no college, no lyceum, no public library, no lectures of any kind, but the people are thrifty, economical, and wealthy as a general thing. The farms around here are in a high state of cultivation. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am very truly yours,

HENRY PEARCE.

A ROLLING STONE.

WINFIELD, COWLEY CO., KANSAS, July 27, 1885.

Dear Sir—It is with a feeling of shame at my prolonged delay that I now address one who always takes a deep interest in the boys. I wrote you last from Illinois where I was at work. I have, like the fabled stone that gathers little moss, drifted into sunny Kansas. I cannot say but that I have had good success in everything so far save one thing, and that is in saving my money. It seems to slip through my fingers with a rapidity that characterizes any thing save economy. I have passed through all kinds of life, even to cow-boy life, herding in the territory. And such times as I had hunting and trapping I never expect to have again. I

worked in a saw-mill in Montrose, Iowa, 1 year and a half, then came to Kansas two years ago, worked on a farm a while, then went to house-painting, then herded in the territory a while, tried the territory again about three months last winter, and have been painting last summer. At present my painting boss, Mr. Hetherington, is haying while the business is slack. I am going to the territory this week to be gone a month to help the man I herded for to put up hay. Two years ago this last winter I was in my childhood home. I got good wages while there, and ought to have stayed there but a spirit of unrest seems to ever be present with me. I don't know what the matter is. I am sure if I only could settle in one place and save my money, I would be successful, but it seems as if I cannot do it. I soon grow tired of my place and want to go elsewhere. Sometimes I think it is the lack of a home that makes me so restless. I make many friends wherever I go. I don't like Kansas; it runs to extremes in its weather. We have had a long wet spring, something unknown here, and now it has turned off dry and has been so for the last two weeks, and still no indications of rain. Corn is awful; big wheat turned out poor, last year's wheat turned out splendid. My brother Frank is here. He is doing all right but wants to go back to Courtland to live, and we have almost concluded to go the first of September. I have been hoping Oklahoma would open up and I would take a claim, but it seems as if our present administration will do nothing toward opening it. I have been over it and it contains some beautiful land. One of its leading advocates, Colonel Sam Crocker, editor of *Oklahoma War Chief*, is in jail here for conspiracy against Uncle Sam. I don't know how it will end. Judge McDonald has gone to Washington as his lawyer to investigate. I will write no more at present. I have lots to say another time. I hope to hear from you soon, and will always bless you for making a man of me as I am trying to live and do right.

CLARENCE BOOKHOUT.

FROM THIRTY-FIFTH STREET HOUSE.

BEATRICE, NEB., Nov. 17, 1885.

Dear Friends—I received your letter, which pleased me very much, for I have not heard from the Children's Aid Society since April. I wrote several letters to the Children's Aid Society. I would be very glad to receive a long letter from you and Capt. H. Mathews and the boys of the Thirty-fifth Street Lodging House. I am getting along well, and always in good health, and I hope you are all the same. I am glad to tell you that I have joined the Christian Church, and I am Vice-President of the Band of Hope, and I hope I will with the help of God live a true and honest Christian life for the rest of my life. I am living with a Christian preacher on a farm. Mr. John L. Rhodes is his name; he is a good, kind man. I am going to school now, and I have learned to milk, and I am learning to plow, and I hope will be able to plow good for my master next spring. I will close my letter, hoping it will reach you well.

Yours most respectfully, friend, ALFRED D. BLOCK.

GOING TO BE A LAWYER.

SPRING VALLEY, MINN., Nov. 2d, 1885.

MR. HOLSTE: *Dear Sir*—Yours was duly received, directed to John Farmer, requesting him to urge me to write. I do not live with Mr. John Farmer but with Mr. G. W. Farmer. My home is situated nearly one mile north of the village of Spring Valley. I have lived here all the time since I came to Minn. with the exception of a few weeks with Mr. Cramps. I have a very pleasant home, and am treated as a son. I have good advantages to get an education, and I intend to improve them. I attended school about ten months during the year, and I do not have to stay out any. I commenced the second primary department, and am now in the second grammar. I am studying Authomatics, Geography, Grammar, History, Physiology, Reading, Writing, and Spelling. I ranked number one (No. 1) in my studies in my school. The general average of my studies was $95\frac{2}{3}$ per cent of my last month's examination. My aim is to be good in whatever vocation I follow. I now think of making law my profession as I have a good opportunity for doing so. I thank you very much for the interest you have taken in me. I send my respects to Mr. Tiott. Yours truly,

AUGUST NEUSTADT.

August is a good boy. He improves very fast, and we hope to make a good man of him. Do you ever hear of his father? Yours truly,

G. W. FARMER.

A BOOK AGENT.

January 12th, 1885.

MR. L. W. HOLSTE: *Sir*—I am glad to learn that you are a new friend of mine, but I am very sorry to hear of the death of my friend, Mr. Macy. A better friend I could not have had, but, my friend, that is a road we must all follow sooner or later, and I hope we may all be ready for the time. One of our neighbors died yesterday from a long sick spell. Sickness is very plentiful in our town of Hamilton, and all around us. I have been very busy since I received your kind and welcome letter, and you must excuse me for not writing sooner. I will try to do better next time. Please send me one of your Annual Reports and your picture, and I will be very much pleased to return the compliments. I am a book agent and have been for a long time. I am still in my old place yet. It is 18 years ago this month since I arrived in the State of Ohio and Butler County. This, I think, is a good show to tell you what kind of a man I am. I have a large circle of friends and a good reputation. I hope you will remember me and write often to me. I am always glad to hear from you and New York. I hope you will aid me a little to find my father. He is living in New York. His name is Daniel E. Cullen, and my name is Dan. C. Cullen. He has written to me three or four times to know what I was doing. Time is up; write soon. Good bye. From your friend, CARL CULLEN.

Care of Henry Riley.

FROM MRS. ASTOR'S PARTY.

CUBA, KANSAS, Nov. 21, 1885.

Dear Sir—I received your welcome letter, and was glad to hear from you ; and also to tell you that I am well and in good health, and that I am getting along good. I am with a good man. I like the country well. It would be very hard to get me to go back to New York again. I have learned a good deal since I came out here ; I had good times out here ; my work was light. We have good weather out here, so far. I have read the Bible* through that Mrs. Astor gave me. I send my best regards to Mr. Mathews. The boys gave him a little trouble when we were coming out here, but he must forgive us. I have kept good company since I been out here. The boys out here are all pretty good. I will close my letter, hoping this will find you all well and in good health. This leaves me well at present. Hoping to hear from you soon,

Yours truly,

MATHEW PHALAN.

*St. John's Gospel.

ANOTHER HAPPY BOY.

SUNDAY, CLOUD CO., KANSAS, May 10, 1885.

Mr. L. W. HOLSTE: *Dear Sir*—I received your letter, and was very glad to hear from you. I am getting along nicely ; and the work I have to do, instead of being hard and unbearable, is a pleasure. I can plow now just as good as though I was brought up on a farm all my life ; and I go to Sabbath-school every Sunday, and I am in the bible class. We have had a backward spring here this year, and old settlers say it is the first that has occurred in a number of years. How is Mr. O'Connor?—is he well ? I hope so. We will begin to-morrow to put in our crop, and it looks as if though it is going to be a good harvest this year. They very seldom have bad crops out here ; but not far from this country, and in this State, they have poor crops sometimes. The family I live with take a paper every week from Chicago—and Mr. Holste, if it would not be too great a trouble, would you please be kind enough to send me a good New York paper, such as the *World*, *Tribune*, or *Herald* ? If necessary, I can send you stamps for them. Next winter I am going to school. This is all I have to say, except I send my regards to all.

Yours truly,

JAMES H. SMITH.

A TEMPERANCE BOY.

WAGNET, Atchinson Co., Mo., Jan. 1, 1885.

MR. MATHEWS: *Dear Sir*—With pleasure I drop you these few lines, hoping they will find you all enjoying first-class health, which, I am happy to say, it leaves me at present. The weather has been splendid during the fall. With the exception of the last three weeks, it has been cold, snowing, and blowing, which made it very disagreeable for any person to be out. My crop of corn was very good. I had over 1000 bushels. The market is dull since the election. Corn is only worth 15 and 16 cents a bushel. I voted for my first time this fall, which went for Blaine and Logan, who got defeated. I would have voted for Mr. St. John if knew of him would have any chance of being elected, because I am temperance since I have down for myself. A man who cannot do without drinking any kind of liquor without joining any temperance society, "should be knocked in the head." We have temperance societies out here, and some of the members are a great deal worse for getting drunk than others which don't belong. I have been invited to several different "lodges," but I would great deal rather be at home a reading than to be out at night and do no good. I am happy to say, for myself, that I have never got drunk since I have been out West; and I promise to my own self I never will as long as I live. I had several opportunities, but always refused, because I was almost drunk when I was in New York. I finished shucking my corn three weeks ago, and have, helping my neighbors, I made \$25.00 shucking corn, and have the chance of earning \$15.00 or \$20.00 yet, if the snow don't drown us out, which it get very bad some winters. I have rented 60 acres of land for next year, and will have to buy another horse to do the work. I am to put 20 acres in wheat and oats, balance in corn. I will buy some hogs this spring to my corn. Everything is very dull out here, nothing going on; but better times are expected this spring—that is what the democrats claim. I hope it will be so; it will help me along a good deal. Is Mr. O'Connor still in the Lodging House, and is Mr. Trott still in your Society? Please tell them both that you have heard from me, and that I have not forgotten them. I send my best regards to them, and still return thanks for their kindness and trouble which they bestowed upon me, and feel happy I am in such a pleasant country and neighborhood. Would you please send me one of your last year's books. Hoping you will please excuse my poor writing and spelling, because I only had the chance of getting 6 month's schooling since I been out, 3 months each winter, and didn't know before I started. Hoping to hear from you and the boys of the Lodging House before long, I close by sending you my love and regards to you all.

Wishing you all have had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,
I remain, truly your friend,

ELLSWORTH J. TAYLOR.

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"..... per C. E. Whitehead..	5 00	25 00
"..... Manchester, Ct., Health Home.....	50 00	2 50
"..... per Mr. Ely, Health Home.....	4 00	Arms, George.....	2 00
"..... Cornwall, N. Y., Health Home.....	1 25	Arnold, Florence.....	30 00
"..... per Christian Union..	5 00	"Aronson, Katie.....	1 00
"..... Health Home.....	5 00	Arthur, R.....	10 00
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Booth, Frederick A.....	20 00	Children's Mission.....	3 00
" " S u m m e r		Canfield, Mrs. H. E.....	3 00
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Bowdish, A. E. & J. L.....	5 00	Carhart, Miss Bessie.....	10 00
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Bowne, R.....	1 00	Mission.....	5 00
Box 66, Los Angeles, Cal.....	5 00	Carnegie, Andrew, Summer	
Boys' Club, Amherst, Mass.,		Home.....	25 00
Emigration.....	20 00	Carothers, Jennie E.....	4 00
Boys' Club, of Park Ave. Ins.,		Carpender, C. J., Sick Children's	
Bridgeport, Conn., Emigra-		Mission.....	25 00
tion.....	22 00	Carr, James, Emigration.....	50 00
Boys of St. Stephen's School,		Carrolls, Dr. A. L.....	5 00
Pittsfield, Mass.....	2 50	Carruthers, T. B.....	20 00
Bradford, Miss Grace.....	30 00	Carter, A., Jr.....	5 00
Brande, M.....	2 00	Carter, Mrs. Franklin, Health	
Brett Lithograph Co.....	1 00	Home.....	5 00
Breveton, J. E.....	1 05	Carter, James C.....	10 00
Brewer, W. A., Jr.....	5 00	Carter, N. F.....	1 00
Brewster, Bessie.....	2 00	Case, A. S., Jr.....	30 00
Brewster, Harriet H.....	1 00	Cash, Newsboys' Thanksgiving.	1 00
Brice, J. B.....	5 00	Christmas dinner.....	1 00
Brickets, Louisa.....	1 50	" from a friend (Miss M.E.G.)	25 00
Brigham, W. H.....	10 00	" P. O. Order, Amherst,	
Bright, Wm. J.....	5 00	Mass.....	5 00
Brinkerhoff, Emily L., Mary E.,		" A lady.....	2 00
Elbert A., and Bessie L.....	100 00	" " E. M.".....	25 00
Brooks, Sophia.....	20 00	" Baltimore.....	1 00
Brown, Addison.....	10 00	" S. M. M.....	1 00
Brown, Ann D.....	25 00	" W. 19th St.....	2 00
Brown, E. B., Alice and Harold,	4 00	" E 36th St., Sick Children's	
Brown, Francis C.....	1 00	Mission.....	10 00
Brown, Mrs. Harman.....	5 00	" Newton, Mass.....	1 00
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Brown, James M.....	10 00	different amounts.....	46 41
Brown, John Crosby.....	10 00	Cattell, T. W.....	5 00
Brown, Josiah T.....	69 58	Cauldwell, Wm.....	10 00
Brown, M. Bayard, Emigration,	1,000 00	Cavagnaro, J. & F., Italian	
" " S u m m e r		Kindergarten.....	5 00
Home.....	200 00	C. C. P.....	5 00
Brown, Wm. Smith.....	50 00	C. F. W.....	5 00
Bruen, Alex. Jay.....	25 00	Chamberlain, Julian I., Philip,	
Bruen, W. D.....	3 00	& Paul C.....	3 00
Brühl, D. & M.....	25 00	Chapel, Home for Incurables,	
" " " Summer Home..	25 00	Fordham.....	2 65
Bruno, C., Jr.....	10 00	Chapin, C. W., Jr.....	20 00
Brush, A. F.....	30 00	Chapin, M. W., Collection.....	9 00
Bryant, Miss Julia S., Sewing		"Charity Club" of young ladies	
Class, Fifty-second Street		per Miss R. F. Thompson:	
School.....	38 00	Emigration.....	60 00
Buckley, J. C.....	10 00	Sick Children's Mission...	50 00
Budwell, Mrs. S., Summer Char-		Health Home.....	25 00
ities.....	25 00	Summer Home.....	50 00
Bulckley, H. D., Thanksgiving	5 00	Chayton, Thomas.....	10 00
Bulkley, Henry W.....	50 00	Cheesman, T. Matlack.....	25 00
Bull, Chas S., M.D.....	5 00	Children of Congl. Church,	
Burke, John, Health Home.....	100 00	Jamesport, N. Y., Health	
Burnelle, J. D.....	1 00	Home.....	10 25
"Busy Gleaners," Tabor, Iowa,		Children of Lake View House,	
Emigration.....	20 00	Fresh Air Fund.....	17 00
Butler, Mrs. Mary A.....	10 00	Children at 56 W. 52d Street....	4 00
Butler, Prescott Hall.....	45 00	" " 5 W. 39th Street.	
Butler, Wm. Allan.....	25 00	for shoes.....	50 00
Butler, Wm. Allan, Jr.....	10 00	Children of W. Hatfield Mass.....	5 00

Children's Sewing Circle, Prospect Hill Ref'd Church.....	\$10 00	Cong'l Church, Paris, N. Y.....	\$15 00
Chisholm, Miss M., Health Home	15 00	Cong'l Church and Society Norwich, Ct.....	14 31
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" " Sum'r Home	10 00	Converse, E. H.....	5 00
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Church of Christ, New London, Ct	8 03	Cook, Catherine.....	20 00
Churchill, Mrs. C. P.....	1 00	Cook, Charles T.....	20 00
Clapp, E., Newsboys' Thanksgiving.....	1 00	Cooper, Miss Julia, Summer Home.....	50 00
Clark, Bertie W.....	2 25	Copeland & Bacon.....	10 00
Clark, E. C.....	25 00	"Coquille".....	1 00
Clark, E. V.....	50 00	Cordes A. W. & W. B. Franke.....	1 00
Clark, Miss Emily V.....	5 00	Cornell, Rev. Howard & Wife...	2 00
Clark, L. E.....	1 00	Corning, Jasper E.....	5 00
Clark, Rev. Wm., D. D.....	1 00	Cossitt, F. H.....	25 00
Clark, Wm. N.....	15 00	Coster, E. H.....	5 00
Clarke, Miss Clara C.....	2 00	" " Summer Home...	100 00
Clarke, R. J.....	5 00	" " Sick Chil's Mission	50 00
Clarke, S. C.....	5 00	Cote, Morgan G.....	25 00
Clarkson, Miss Emily V.....	10 00	Cotheal, Alex. L.....	25 00
Clarkson, Howard, Fresh Air Fund.....	10 00	Cotheal, Miss E. M.....	10 00
Clarkson, M. & H.....	10 00	" " Summer Home...	5 00
Class in Misses F. A. & M. W. Graham's School.....	22 28	" " Sick Chil's Mission	5 00
Classon, Julia.....	5 00	Cotheal, Miss L., Fresh Air Fund	3 00
Clendon George, Summer Home and Health Home.....	25 00	Coutts, G. H.....	25 00
Cleveland, Abby E., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00	Cowl, James.....	5 00
Cleveland, Myers & Putnam, ...	20 00	Cox, Mrs. C. F.....	5 00
Closson, Lt. Col. H. W.....	20 00	Crafts, Mrs. J. M.....	50 00
" " Health Home.....	20 00	Crampton, Edwin H.....	5 00
Clowes, J. W., M.D.....	5 00	Crane, Mrs. James B.....	50 00
Clymer, Dr. Meredith.....	5 00	Crane, Le Roy B.....	1 00
" " Health Home	5 00	Craw, W. J.....	5 00
C. N.....	25 00	Crocker, Mrs. G. A.....	25 00
Coates, Alice L.....	1 00	" " Summer Home	50 00
Cobanks & Theall.....	50 00	Crocker, Wm. B.....	10 00
Cobb, Edward B.....	25 00	Crooker, Fred F.....	1 00
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Coffey, E. H.....	5 00	Cunningham, Sarah M.....	10 00
Coffin, Edmund Jr, Thanksgiving	5 00	Currier Mrs. R.....	3 00
Coffin, Harry & Willie.....	10 00	Curtis, Edward.....	5 00
" " Summer Home.....	25 00	Curtis, Mary F.....	20 00
Coffin, Lemuel.....	5 00	Curtiss, Alma De F.....	20 00
Cogswell, Henry.....	5 00	Cushman, Mary & Margaret...	4 00
Coles, H. C., Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00	Cuthbertson, Archibald.....	1 00
Colgate, A. W.....	50 00	Cuthbertson, Rev. W. J., Summer Charities.....	5 00
" " Summer Home...	25 00	Cutting, Olivia M., Summer Home	25 00
Colgate, Robert.....	25 00	Cutting R. Fulton.....	250 00
Colgate, William.....	50 00	Cutting, W. Bayard, 18th St. Sch.	50 00
Collection, Presby, Ch. Prattsbury, N. Y.....	6 22	" " German School	25 00
" per E. W. Hatch.....	5 00	" " W. Side Italian School.....	60 00
" Union Thanksgiving Service of Presby. and M. E. Churches E. Palmyra, N. Y.	4 63	Cutting, W Bayard, Sick Children's Mission...	100 00
Collection, Methodist & Presby. Churches, Rye, N. Y.	25 13	Cutting, W. Bayard, Summer Home.....	100 00
" Union Thanksgiving Service, Vineland, N. J.....	9 70	Cutting W Bayard, Park Ev'g School.....	50 00
Collier, Georgette.....	15 00	Cutting, Mrs. W. Bayard, 18th Street School.....	50 00
Collins, Mrs. Annie.....	1 25	Cyrus, Emma A.....	10 00
Commerford, F.....	1 00	Da Costa, Chas. M.....	25 00
Comstock, Miss M. Louise.....	30 00	" " Summer Home	25 00
Condit, Mrs. Laura C., Health Home.....	25 00	Dana E Elizabeth.....	15 00
		Dana, Harold Ward.....	5 00
		Darre, Nettie & Baby.....	2 00
		David, P.....	5 00
		Davies, Mrs. James R.....	5 00
		Davis, Benjamin P.....	50 00
		" " Summer Home	25 00
		Davis, J. & D.....	5 00

Davis, Jane	\$12 00	Eaton, Dorman B.	\$30 00
Davis, T. Monroe	25 00	Eaton, Mrs. D. Cady	25 00
Davis, T. R.	5 00	Home	Summer
Davison, Mrs. Charles A., Sick Children's Mission	20 00	Eaton, Cole & Burnham	25 00
Davison, James	2 00	E. B. B.	10 00
Day, Edward G.	5 00	E. B. C., Fresh Air Fund	1 00
Deckerhoff, Raffloer & Co.	5 00	Ebling, P. & W.	10 00
De Coppet, F.	20 00	E. C. K.	5 00
De Coppet, H.	100 00	" Emigration	2 00
De Forest, George B.	100 00	E. C. L., Health Home	5 00
De Forest, George B., Summer Home	50 00	E. D., Health Home	15 00
Dehon, Miss M., Fresh Air Fund	100 00	Edgar, James M.	25 00
De Jonge, Louis & Co.	50 00	" Edith Wilmerding Fund," Emigration	15 00
De Lamater, R. O.	10 00	Edmonds, Mrs. Robert	5 00
Deming, Miss	20 00	Edmonds, Walter D.	5 00
Denslow, R. A.	10 00	" Fresh Air Fund	5 00
Denslow, Mrs. R. A., Sick Children's Mission	3 00	Edson, Prof. Henry K.	2 00
De Nyse, Wm. & Sons.	1 00	E. D. W.	3 00
Depew, Mrs. Chauncey M.	5 00	Edye, H. W.	10 00
De Rham, C. Jr.	25 00	E. H. S., Newsboys' Thanksgiving	5 00
Detwiller & Street	10 00	Fidlitz, Marc & Son	5 00
Devens, Samuel A., Summer Charities	5 00	E. L.	5 00
Dewey, Mrs L. A.	4 50	Elliman, Charles B.	1 00
Dewick, Miss Mary F.	1 00	Ellingwood, Emily G.	20 00
Dexter, Mrs. F. B.	5 00	Ellsworth, H. W. & Wilson	10 00
D. F. W., Newsboys' Thanksgiving	5 00	Ely, Richard S., Summer Home	20 00
Dickeman, G. S.	50	E. M.	5 00
Dickey, Charles D.	10 00	Embury, Mrs. S. P.	35 00
Dickey, Charles D., Jr.	10 00	" Sick Children's Mission	10 00
Dickinson, Col. A. G.	5 00	Emily, G. L., Health Home	2 50
Dillingham, Edith and Alice	50 00	Employs U. S. Trust Co.	5 00
Dillon, John F.	5 00	Emott, Charles C., Emigration	10 00
Dixon, Willie and Daisy	20 00	E. N. B., Health Home	5 00
Dobb, Charles G.	10 00	Engle, Samuel	10 00
Dockstader, G. A.	20 00	Englewood Friends, Health Home	6 00
Dodge, John N.	5 00	E. P., Sick Children's Mission	5 00
Dodge, Mrs. Mary Danforth, Health Home	5 00	E. Q.	10 00
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Dole, Master James Drummond	2 00	Estate of William Cooper	100 00
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Douglass, T. F.	10 00	" Felix Astoin, Bequest	607 00
Douglass & Minton, Summer Home	20 00	" Elizabeth Bassett, Bequest	882 07
Downer, F. W., Emigration	10 00	" Electa K. Buell, Bequest	1,000 00
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Ferris, F.	5 00	Gibbes, Mrs. Thomas L., Emigra-	
Finlay, H. R.	5 00	tion	200 00
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ford, Conn.	13 10	Gillespie, Robert & Lawrence L..	5 00
Fish, Hamilton	100 00	Gillespie, Rev. T.	1 00
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Fisher, Mrs. S. G.	50 00	Gilman, C. C.	5 00
Fisk, Harvey, E., Emigration	10 00	G. M. B., Fresh Air Fund	1 00
Fiske, Rev. John B.	5 00	G. M. D., Health Home	10 00
Fitch, Henry W.	20 00	Goddard, A. E.	5 00
Fitts, Daniel B.	1 00	Godkin, Katherine	25 00
Fitzmaurice, E. C., Summer		"God Speed"	5 00
Home	25 00	Goelet, Ogden	50 00
Flagler, H. M.	100 00	" Newsboys' Thanks-	
" Summer Home	100 00	giving	50 00
Fleming, J. H.	2 00	" Christmas dinners.	100 00
Fleming, Mary H., Summer		Goelet, Robert, Newsb ys' Thanks-	
Home	5 00	giving	50 00
Fleming, Wm.	1 00	" Newsboys' Christ-	
F. L. H., Health Home	25 00	mas	50 00
Florence & Marie	2 00	Goldsmith, E. B.	1 00
Fonda, Rev. J. L., Health Home.	3 00	Gomperts, Clarence	50
Foot, Dr. E. B.	3 00	Gonzalez, Maria and Amelia...	1 00
Foot, J. Howard and family....	4 00	Goodman, Richard	15 00
Ford, A.	1 00	Goodrich, A. L.	5 00
Ford, James B.	25 00	Goodrich, Mary P.	20 00
Ford, John R.	10 00	"Goodwin," Health Home	50 00
Fords, Howard & Hurlbut	5 00	Gordon, Robert, Summer Home,	100 00
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Home	2 00	" " Sick Children's	
For Poor Fund, Children's Sav-		Mission	10 00
ings	1 00	Goulet, George & Co.	1 00
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Lodging House	1 00	Fund	15 00
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Foulke, Thomas	1 00	Mission	10 00
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ton, Conn.	25	Italian School	250 00
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Foyé, Ernest and Louis	2 00	West-Side Italian School	100 00
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Fraenkel, R. H.	15 00	Green, Louis	1 00
France, George	2 00	Greene, Mrs. Martin E.	25 00
Francis, Margaret A., Thanks-		" Summer	
giving	15 00	Home	25 00
From a friend	100 00	Greene, Susie C. R., Health	
" " Newsboys' Thanks-		Home	5 00
giving	2 00	Greenough, Mrs. Martha A.	100 00
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" " "	100 00	Gridley, Edward	5 00
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From room 133, Boreel Building..	3 00	" " Summer	
From Willie, Martha, Bertha,		Home	20 00
and Mary	50	Griffing, John C.	2 00
Frothingham, John W.	15 00	Griffith, Rev. J. R.	2 00
Frothingham, Wm., Emigration.	20 00	Griggs, H. L.	10 00
Fry, Charles M.	50 00	Grinnell, Mrs. George B.	25 00
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Gallatin, Albert B.	25 00	boys' Lodging	
Gandens, Augustus P.	10 00	House	25 00
Gaus, F. A.	20 00	"	10 00
Gardner, H. B.	5 00	Griswold, B. W.	
"Gasport"	20 00	Griswold, J. N. A., Sum mer	
Gavnor, Thomas	2 00	Home	25 00
G. B.	25 00	Grose, Mrs. C. E.	4 00
G. B. G., Emigration	20 00	Guilbeault, H.	10 00
G. E. M.	100 00	Gurnee, Mrs. W. S.	20 00
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		sion	5 00
		Gwynne, John A.	10 00

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Haddock, W. J.	10 00	Hitchcock, D. R.	1 00
Hadley, S. D.	5 00	Hobson, Mrs. Kate F.	6 10
Hale, Charles M., Jr., Summer Home	2 00	Hoffman, Charles W.	10 00
Hall, Anna B., Sick Children's Mission	10 00	Hoffman, Mrs. S. V.	100 00
Hallgarten, Charles L.	250 00	Holland, Mrs.	5 00
Halliday, M.	10 00	Holly, H. Hudson.	5 00
Hallock, Mrs. Sarah B. and brother	3 00	Holmes, E. T.	25 00
Halsey, Mrs. F. R.	10 00	Holmes, Mrs. Mary J., Health Home	50 00
Halsted, Jacob.	50 00	Holt, Charles.	5 00
" " Summer Charities.	50 00	Holy Innocents' Guild, Summer Home	25 00
Hamersley, J. Hooker, Emigration	100 00	Homans, E. C.	25 00
" J. Hooker, Newsboys' Evening School	100 00	Hooper, H.	25 00
" J. Hooker, Summer Home	50 00	Hooper, Thomas.	1 00
Hamersley, J. W.	100 00	Hoops, H. F.	2 00
" " Newsboys' Lodging House..	100 00	Hopkins, F. T.	15 00
" Hansli and Dorothy "	20 00	Hopkins, J. Appleton H., Health Home	1 07
Hardwick, B. C.	20 00	Hopkins, Mrs. J. M.	5 00
Hardy, W. J.	2 00	Hopley, Samuel	2 00
Harman, Carl W.	25 00	Houghton, W. Y., Health Home	5 00
Harmony's, P. Nephews & Co.	10 00	Hovey, L. F.	1 00
Harper, Mrs. Joseph W., Jr.	5 00	Howe, J. Morgan	25 00
Harriman, Mrs. H. M.	10 00	Howell, George R.	25 00
Harris, Charles H., Emigration.	50 00	Howell's, W. P., children	20 45
Harris, N. D.	5 00	H. S. S.	5 86
Harris, James & Co.	7 17	H. S. W.	5 00
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Hartshorne, B. M.	20 00	Hubbard, Thomas H., Summer Home	20 00
Hauselt, Charles	25 00	Hubbell, Mrs. Stephen	1 00
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Hayden, H. J.	200 00	Hunter, Miss C. T., Health Home	5 00
Haynes, Guy and Paul.	10 00	Hunter, Dr. James B.	10 00
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H. C. I., Fresh Air Fund	10 00	Hunter, Nellie Watson	10 00
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Heddaens, Rev. J.	5 00	Huntington, William	1 00
"Helping Hand Society," St. Thomas' Church, Emigration	15 00	Hurt, B. Scott, Health Home..	25 00
Henle, J.	10 00	Huss, Johanne D.	10 00
Henning, B. S.	5 00	Hutchings, G. L.	25 00
Henriques, C. A.	5 00	Hyde, Rev. N. A.	2 00
Henry, Alexander	5 00	Hyde, Rodney, Emigration	20 00
Herman, Maude	1 00	" In Memoriam," Ernest Her-	
Herrman, Esther	50 00	man	25 00
" " Summer Home.	25 00	" G. O., Jr., Dec. 16th..	19 00
Herrman, H.	10 00	" Warrie Leav-	
Hervey, Miss Hetta M.	1 00	itt	5 00
H. F. B. R.	5 00	" S. L.	5 00
H. H., Fresh Air.	5 00	" of Lottie	50
Hicoock, Dr.	20 00	" J. M.	25 00
Higgins, J. E. G.	10 00	" P. H. D., Em-	
Higginson, Bessie	25 00	igration	5 00
Higginson, Dorothy L.	1 00	" J. O. H.	5 00
Higginson, Dorothy	25 00	" G. P. Q., Em-	
Higginson, Elizabeth B.	2 00	igration	50 00
Higginson, Margaret	25 00	" G. D. F. L.,	
Higginson, Margaret G.	2 00	Sick Children's Mis-	
Hildrith, C. G.	2 00	sion	10 00
Hinchman, Walter	25 00	Ingram, W. B., Health Home.	3 00
Hinman, W. K.	5 00	" In His Name "	5 00
		In Memory of Marx Hornthal..	15 00
		Irving Literary Society.	5 00
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J. B. M., Emigration.....	40 00	Kessler & Co.....	25 00
J. C.....	10 00	K. G. L.....	15 00
J. D. M., Summer Home.....	1 00	Kibbey, Jennie N.....	5 00
Jenkins, F. N.....	3 00	Kidney George.....	2 00
Jenkins, Mrs. David, Health Home.....	12 00	Kilborne, A. W.....	25 00
Jenkins, Harry H.....	1 50	" " Summer Charities.....	50 00
Jennings, O. B.....	50 00	Kilborne, C. T.....	10 00
Jesup, Morris K.....	100 00	Kilpatrick, Samuel.....	1 00
J. H. B., Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00	King, John A., Summer Home and Health Home.....	25 00
J. H. C., Summer Home.....	10 00	King, William L.....	50 00
J. M.....	50 00	" " " Health Home.....	25 00
J. M. G.....	1 00	Kingsland, A. C.....	125 00
J. M. W.....	1 00	Kingsland, Mrs. George L., Fresh Air Fund.....	25 00
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Johnston, Henry M.....	5 00	" " " Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00
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Jones, Mrs. H. LeRoy, Thanksgiving.....	15 00	" " " Summer Home.....	25 00
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Jones, Master A. K., Summer Home.....	10 00	" " " Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00
Jones, Master H. LeRoy, Summer Home.....	10 00	Kip, I. L.....	50 00
Jones, Miss M. K., Summer Home.....	5 00	" " " Summer Home.....	20 00
Jones, Rev. F. C. and family.....	5 00	Knap, J. M.....	5 00
Jones, Mrs. J. Wesley.....	2 00	Knight, Walter S.....	10 00
" " " Health Home.....	12 00	Krause, Dr. W. H.....	1 00
Jones, Lillian L.....	20 00	Kulm, Mrs. Hartman, Health Home.....	15 00
Jones, W. N.....	5 00	Kunhard, Katie H.....	20 00
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J. P.....	5 00	Ladies' Missionary Society, Reformed Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.....	15 00
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J. V.....	10 00	Lange Harry C.....	5 00
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J. W. H., Health Home.....	5 00	Larson Anton.....	1 00
J. W. M.....	50 00	Lathrop, John P. P.....	2 00
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		Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel.....	5 00
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“ Robert J., 52d St. School	25 00	“ “ “ “Summer Home	50 00
“ Robert J., 53d St. School	25 50	“ “ “ “Sick Children's Mission	50 00
“ Robert J., 11th St. School	25 00	McLane, Allan, Sick Children's Mission	100 00
“ Robert J., 5th Ward School	25 00	McNair, Rev. James L.	1 00
“ Robert J., Park School	25 00	McMullen, Thomas	25 00
“ Robert J., Sick Children's Mission	100 00	Mac Lauren, Mrs. F., Health Home	100 00
		Maddock, W. B.	5 00
		Maertz, Dora R.	3 00
		Maertz, Miss Louise	4 83
		Maguines, F. E.	1 00
		M. A. I., \$6, Louisa & Bertha	8 00
		Mairs, Edwin H.	30 00
		Manning, H. A.	5 00
		Marie & Douglas A.	4 00

Marquand, Elizabeth L., Fresh Air Fund.....	\$20 00	Moore, George G.....	\$15 00
Marquand, F. A.....	20 00	Moore, H. C.....	1 00
Martin Harvey.....	15 00	Morey, Thomas S.....	5 00
Martin, Kitty A.....	10 00	Morgan, D. P. & W. Fellows.....	20 00
Martin, T. B.....	5 00	Morgan, Mrs.....	5 00
Martin, Wm. C.....	10 00	Morgan, Mrs. Edwin D.....	25 00
Martin, W. M.....	25 00	Morgan, Mrs. Frances T., Italian Kindergarten.....	100 00
Mason, Miss E. F.....	400 00	Morgan, Mrs. J. Pierpont.....	5 00
" " ".....	1,000 00	Morison, George S.....	50 00
" " ".....	3,000 00	Morison, Mrs. Julia S.....	25 00
Mason, Miss Ida M.....	700 00	Morris, Mrs. James, Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00
" " " Health Home.....	3,000 00	Morse, Merlin and Roswell.....	2 00
Maston, A. H.....	2 00	Morss, Rev. G. H.....	1 00
Maternity Society, Church of the Transfiguration, Health Home.....	50 00	Morton & Bathe.....	5 00
"Matinee," Summer Home.....	5 00	Moses, D. V.....	2 00
Matthews, Miss Edith, Summer Home.....	100 00	Mowton, A. O.....	5 00
" " Miss Edith, Girls' Lodging House.....	5 00	Mrs. C. B. H., Health Home.....	3 50
Maul, Wm.....	2 00	Mrs. M., Fresh Air Fund.....	5 00
Maurer, Mrs., Newsboys' Thanksgiving.....	5 00	Mulford, Cary and Conklin.....	5 00
Mayer, Robert.....	5 00	Murray, Catharine.....	5 00
Mazetti, Louis F., Italian Kindergarten.....	5 00	Murray, Mrs. S. W.....	25 00
M. B. B., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00	M. W. P., Sick Children's Mission	3 00
M. B. S., Newsboys' Thanksgiving.....	1 00	" " Thanksgiving.....	5 00
M. C. P.....	50	Myers, Mrs. M. J.....	5 00
M. D. B., Health Home.....	4 00	Naudain, Mrs. Harriet D., Health Home.....	10 00
Mehl, John & Co.....	25 00	Neffel, Mrs. W. B.....	5 00
Meigs, Titus B.....	20 00	Nelson, Miss Mary S.....	4 00
Meissner, Ackerman & Co.....	5 00	"Nettie," Summer Home.....	25 00
M. E. L., Emigration.....	350 00	" " Health Home.....	25 00
Melleford & Swinnerton.....	2 00	" " Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00
Member of 2d Presby. Church, Camden, N. J.....	25 00	New Hartford South Church, Nepaug, Conn.....	2 28
Mendell, H.....	1 00	Nicholl, Wm.....	10 00
Mendelson, S., Italian School.....	10 00	Nichols, Edward A.....	25 00
" " Health Home.....	10 00	Nichols, Mrs. Louisa.....	20 00
Merriam, C., Summer Home.....	50 00	Nichols, Mrs. Mary.....	2 00
Merriam, Homer.....	100 00	Nicholson, Mrs. R., Health Home.....	7 00
" " Emigration.....	60 00	No. 6, East 36th St., Thanksgiving.....	5 00
Merritt, N. S.....	5 00	" " " " ".....	5 00
Michales, Emma V.....	2 50	" " " " ".....	1 00
Michales, Stuart H.....	2 50	Norris, Mrs. A. H.....	2 00
Miller, Alexander.....	2 00	Noxon, Mrs. H. E.....	1 00
Miller, Blanche, Fresh Air Fund.....	1 00	N. R. M.....	10 00
Miller, George C.....	2 00	Oakley, J. M.....	2 00
Miller, Thomas.....	1 00	Oberhammer, Otto.....	2 00
Miller, Wm. Starr.....	50 00	Oehrichs & Co.....	25 00
Mills, Mrs. D. O.....	50 00	Oehme, J.....	50 00
" " " Summer Home.....	100 00	Ogden, Charles W.....	60 00
Mills, Lyman A. and his son.....	25 75	Ogden, Mrs. C. W., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Minturn, Mrs. A. M.....	10 00	Ogden, Mrs. Frances E.....	10 00
Missionary Soc., Webster Groves, Mo., Emigration.....	15 00	Ogden, John D.....	25 00
Miss A., Sick Children's Mission.....	6 00	" " " Health Home.....	15 00
Miss K., " " ".....	50 00	Olmsted, John.....	10 00
Mitchell, Judge W.....	10 00	Olmsted, Mrs. H. L., Summer Home.....	10 25
Mitchell, William, Jr.....	25 00	" " " " Health Home.....	10 00
M. J., Fresh Air Fund.....	1 00	One of the Y. M. C. A., Harlem.....	10 00
M. L. S., Summer Home.....	50 00	Opdyke, Mrs. L. W.....	10 00
M. M., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00	Osborn, Sophronia.....	1 00
" " Summer Home.....	5 00	Osborn, W. E.....	1 00
M. M. B., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00	Osborne, Joseph S., Emigration.....	15 00
Molleson, George E., Collection.....	4 00	Ottendorfer, Oswald, German School.....	100 00
Montross, N. E.....	2 00	Otis, Mary.....	3 00
Moore, Charles A.....	2 00	Owen, Louisa G., West Side Italian School.....	100 00

Owen, Louisa G., West Side Italian School.....	\$250 00	Potter, Mrs. Howard, 52d Street Night School.....	\$50 00
Owen & Agnes.....	5 00	" " " Fifth Ward School.....	25 00
Pancoast, George.....	10 00	" " " Park School.....	50 00
Park, Jane L.....	5 00	Potts, C. R.....	5 00
Parker, A. M.....	1 00	Powell, Wm. R.....	5 00
Parkin, Mrs. Sarah E.....	4 00	Powers, Frank J. and Alice M.....	20 00
Parmley, Mrs. Lucy, Newsboys' Lodging House.....	10 00	Pratt, Ann A. and J. M.....	5 00
Parsons, Mrs. Edwin.....	10 00	Presby. Church, Smithfield Flats N. Y.....	5 00
Parsons, John E.....	50 00	Priest, E. M.....	5 00
Parsons, Joseph H.....	20 00	Prime, Mary R., Fresh Air Fund.....	15 00
Parsons, W. Barclay.....	40 00	Proceeds of Exhibition by boys of the Turner House, Bethlehem, N. H., Fresh Air Fund.....	6 00
Parsons, W. H., Jr.....	10 00	Proceeds of Entertainment given by the "Junior Club" in favor of the West Side Lodging House.....	614 50
Paul & Otto.....	10 00	Prosser, Thos. & Son.....	25 00
Peak, W. N.....	5 00	Proverbs, 3-27, Thanksgiving.....	5 00
Peck, C. C.....	5 00	" " Health Home.....	5 00
Peck, Mary L.....	5 00	Prudden, T. Mitchell.....	5 00
Peck, Robert, Summer Home.....	25 00	Pullman, Minnie M., Health Home.....	5 00
" " Emigration.....	50 00	Pupils of John McMullen's School, Newsboys' Lodging House.....	22 65
" " Health Home.....	25 00	Purdy, J. H., Health Home.....	25 00
Pell, Francis M., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00	Quimby, Rev. J. W.....	4 60
Pendleton, Samuel.....	25 00	Quinan, S. A., Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00
Penfold, Mrs. Josephine.....	25 00	" R., Health Home.....	10 00
Percy, John.....	1 00	Rainer, Master, Emigration.....	15 00
Perkins, Goodwin & Co.....	5 00	Rally, Mrs. Nettie.....	10 00
Perry, J.....	2 00	Rand, George C.....	30 00
Perry, Wm. A., Summer Home.....	20 00	Rand, Mary, Summer Home.....	6 00
Perry, Mrs. Wm. A., Summer Home.....	10 00	Ranney, Catherine H.....	25 00
Perth, Thomas.....	25 00	Ransom, Rastus S.....	20 00
"Peter Cooper Golden Wedding Fund".....	250 00	Ratzer, John, Jr.....	15 00
Peterson, Erik L.....	2 00	Ray, Rev. Charles.....	5 00
"Peyton Randolph Robinson Fund," Emigration.....	20 00	Raymond, Cornelia M., Health Home.....	5 00
Phelps, Isaac N.....	50 00	Raynolds, C. T.....	10 00
" " " Summer Home.....	50 00	Reboul, Miss Caro S., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Phillips, E. F.....	10 00	Redfield, Charles.....	5 00
Phoenix, Messrs.....	25 00	Reeves, Miss Sarah E.....	5 00
Phyfe, James W. & Co.....	20 00	Reford, Mrs. E. C., Health Home.....	2 00
Pierrepont, John J.....	10 00	Remsen, Mrs. Wm.....	5 00
Pier, Mrs. Sarah M., Emigration.....	20 00	Renouf, Rev. Edward A.....	5 00
Pierce, C. F.....	2 00	Renwick, Henry B.....	250 00
Pierra, F. G. & Co.....	15 00	Renwick, James.....	42 00
Pierson, Mrs. Mary E., Sick Children's Mission.....	20 00	Reynolds, Mrs. Emily.....	5 00
Pinchot, Mrs. Mary E., Ave. C School.....	25 00	Rhineland, Miss Julia, Cottage Place School Kindergarten.....	187 50
" " " Summer Home.....	25 00	" " Miss Julia, Summer Home.....	125 00
Pinkerton, Robert A.....	5 00	" " Miss Julia, Health Home Pavilion.....	750 00
Piper, A.....	1 00	Rhineland, Miss Serena, Cottage Place School Kindergarten.....	187 50
Pisani, Bernardo, Italian Kindergarten.....	1 00	" " Miss Serena, Summer Home.....	125 00
P. K.....	5 00	" " Miss Serena, Health Home Pavilion.....	750 00
Platt, Frederick J. and Elbert S., Emigration.....	20 00		
Plumb, Mrs. Eunice H.....	2 75		
Pollard, T. F.....	2 00		
Pomeroy Bros., Fresh Air Fund.....	50 00		
Pond, George.....	20 00		
Porter, Frank.....	20 00		
Porter, Miss Hattie, Newsboys' Lodging House.....	5 00		
Post, Mrs. Joel B., Thanksgiving.....	25 00		
Post, Mary L., Treasurer, Summer Home.....	60 00		
Postal Note, Suspension Bridge, N. Y.....	1 50		
Potter, Mrs. Helen Ward, Health Home.....	10 00		
Potter, Howard.....	31 00		

Rhineland, William.....	\$21 00	Sanford, James H., Emigration.....	\$100 00
Rice, Miss.....	50	Sanford, Wm H.....	20 00
Richard, C. A.....	10 00	Sargent, John O., Summer Home.....	5 00
Richards, H. M.....	25 00	Sargent Stephen.....	5 00
Richards, J. P. M., Emigration.....	25 00	Sawyer, E. P.....	5 00
Richardson, Franklin S., Health Home.....	5 00	S. B. M.....	2 00
Richardson, G. C., Smith & Co., Newsboys' Thanksgiving.....	10 00	Schaefer, George W., East Side Lodging House.....	30 00
Riggs, Edna B.....	10	Schaus, Wm.....	15 00
Riggs, Rev. James.....	5 00	Schenck, Mrs. Edward.....	10 00
Righter, J. H.....	5 00	Scherrer, G. F.....	2 00
"Riker,".....	5 00	Schermerhorn, Miss Sarah, Summer Home and Sick Children's Mission.....	75 00
Riker, Samuel.....	100 00	Schermerhorn, W. C.....	50 00
Riley & Osborn.....	5 00	" " Summer Home and Sick Children's Mission.....	75 00
R. L. B.....	5 00	Scheuber, A.....	5 00
Robb, Cornelia V. R.....	20 00	Schieffelin, H. M.....	25 00
Robert, J. L.....	10 00	Schieffelin, S. A.....	20 00
Roberts, Charles, Jr.....	5 00	Schlesinger, B., Summer Home.....	25 00
Roberts, J. L.....	10 00	Schley, Mrs. J. Montfort.....	10 00
Roberts, Mrs. M. L.....	5 00	Schneider, Dr. Julius.....	5 00
Robertson, Anthony.....	25 00	Schriner, O. H.....	10 00
Robertson, R. H.....	20 00	Schwab, H. C., Emigration.....	60 00
Robertson, Thomas D.....	10 00	Scott, Frank H.....	10 00
Robinson, Edward and Emma, Health Home.....	10 00	Sedgewick, Lucy T., Health Home.....	25 00
Rockefeller, Mrs. John D. and children, Emigration.....	100 00	Seebek Bros.....	1 00
Rogers, Annie L.....	3 00	Seelye, Anna H., Health Home.....	5 00
Rogers, Clarence D. W.....	50	Self, H. M., Health Home.....	2 00
Rogers, Mrs. Cornelia M.....	5 00	Selter, A. N.....	5 00
Rogers, Ernest R.....	50	Semin, Mrs. A. G.....	3 00
Rogers, Miss H. B., Summer Charities.....	5 00	Serrill, Lemuel W.....	5 00
Rogers, Miss Helen.....	5 00	Sexton, A. W.....	1 00
"Rolf's Savings Bank," Sick Children's Mission.....	4 56	Seymour, W. N. & Co., Thanksgiving.....	10 00
Rollin, Mrs. A. E., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00	S. F.....	50 00
Romaine, L. P.....	20 00	S. F. T., Health Home.....	10 00
Roos, August & Son.....	10 00	S. H. A.....	1 00
Roosevelt, A., Summer Home.....	50 00	Shaw, Joseph.....	5 00
Roosevelt, Miss Anna, Summer Home.....	50 00	Shaw, Mrs. R. G.....	50 00
Roosevelt, Christian Kean, Emigration.....	20 00	Shelden, H.....	10 00
Roosevelt, C. V. S., Summer Home.....	100 00	Shelden, J. E.....	10 00
Roosevelt, Hilborne L. Health Home.....	50 00	Shepard, Edward M.....	20 00
Roosevelt, J. A., Summer Home.....	50 00	Sherman, Rev. C. S.....	5 00
Roosevelt, Mrs. W. Emlen, Health Home.....	15 00	" " " Health Home.....	10 00
Root, Mrs. F. S., Summer Charities.....	5 00	Sherwood, George E.....	10 00
Root, Winifred, Ralph & Franklin, Emigration.....	20 00	Shriver, Walter.....	20 00
Ropes, W. L. and James H.....	2 00	" " Summer Home.....	25 00
Ross, Andrew and wife, Health Home.....	5 00	Shumway, E. P.....	2 00
Ross, Mary H.....	1 00	Shurts, Mrs. J. V., Health Home.....	5 00
Rotch, Miss Edith, Emigration.....	200 00	Sibley, H. W.....	25 00
" " " Health Home.....	150 00	" " " Summer Charities.....	50 00
Rothchild, Hattie.....	6 00	" Sidney," Health Home.....	4 00
" Royall and Willie,".....	10 00	Sievers, John A.....	2 00
Rudd, Robert S.....	15 00	Simons, A. E.....	2 00
Ruland, J. W.....	10 00	Simpson Edward.....	2 00
Ruliffson, Susannah.....	1 00	Sinclair, John.....	50 00
Russell, Irving L.....	2 00	Sing, E., Health Home.....	12 00
Russets, J.....	10 00	Skiuner, Philip.....	1 00
Ryan, Dr. C. C. T., Health Home.....	5 00	S. L.....	1 00
" Sandawdy,".....	5 00	Slade, Mrs. G. P., Health Home.....	15 00
Sands, H. M.....	20 00	Slade, Mabel and F. Louis.....	40 00
Sands, Mrs. H. M., Thanksgiving.....	10 00	Slawson, J. B.....	10 00
		Sloan, Samuel.....	50 00
		Sloan, Wm. S.....	20 00
		Sloane, Henry T.....	20 00
		Sloane, Mrs. Thomas C.....	50 00
		" " " Summer Home.....	100 00
		" " " Health Home.....	50 00

Sloane, Mrs. Thomas Chalmers, Newsboys' Thanksgiving....	\$10 00	Strauss, Charles, Sick Children's Mission	\$10 00
Sloane, Mrs. Wm. Douglas.....	50 00	Strong, George A.....	25 00
Summer Home.....	250 00	Strong, John R., Emigration...	20 00
S. L. R., Health Home.....	16 00	Stuart, James M.....	5 00
Smedberg, A.....	10 00	Sturges, Mrs. Jonathan.....	20 00
Smith, Arthur B.....	20 00	Summer Home.....	100 00
Smith, Dr. Charles D.....	5 00	Sturgess, Miss E. B., Health Home.....	3 00
Smith, Charles L.....	2 00	Stuyvesant, Rutherford.....	25 00
Smith, Mrs. E. L.....	10 00	Summer Home.....	100 00
Smith, Dr. Gouverneur M.....	5 00	Subscriber <i>N. Y. Observer</i>	50
Smith, Isaac E. & Son.....	10 00	Suckley, Thomas H.....	100 00
Smith, Dr. James O.....	5 00	Sutton, Mrs. James F.....	25 00
Smith, Joseph D.....	3 00	Suydam, P. M.....	5 00
Smith, Louise.....	15 00	Suydam, W. L.....	10 00
Smith, Roswell, and Theo. L. De- vinne.....	100 00	Sunday School Calvary Baptist Church, Emigration.....	20 00
Smith, Thomas.....	2 00	Sunday School Second Baptist Church, Hope Valley, R. I....	20 00
Smith, Wm. Allan, and two little boys.....	10 00	Sunday School Baptist Church, North New York.....	5 00
Smithers, F. S.....	20 00	Sunday School Riverside Baptist Church, Summer Home.....	50 00
Smyth, E. C.....	2 00	Sunday School Park Baptist Church, Port Richmond, S. I.....	15 00
Sniffen, E. Duncan.....	5 00	Sunday School First Congrega- tional Church, Norwich, Ct....	20 00
Snyder, Miss Mary J.....	5 00	Sunday School Congregational Church, Kensington, Ct.....	5 00
Society for Christian Endeavor, Egremont, Mass.....	10 00	Sunday School Congregational Church, Suspension Bridge, N. Y.....	1 91
Some Young People at Walton, N. Y., Fresh Air Fund.....	5 00	Sunday School Congregational Church, Middlebury, Ct.....	5 00
Sommerhoff, Master Hans, and Miss Dorothea.....	10 00	Sunday School Congregational Church, Rensselaer Falls, N. Y.....	4 50
Spaulding, Mrs. Charles.....	25 00	Sunday School Congregational Church, Westmoreland, N. Y.....	5 00
Spence, Mrs. Mary, Emigration.	20 00	Sunday School Congregational Church, Haninker, N. H.....	6 28
Spencer, A. R.....	2 00	Sunday School Congregational Church, Monroe, Ct.....	7 00
Spies, Wm. A.....	5 00	Sunday School First Congrega- tional Church, Litchfield, Ct., Emigration.....	20 00
Spring, Miss Susan B.....	5 00	Sunday School Congregational Church, St. Cloud, Minn.....	12 00
Summer Home.....	10 00	Sunday School Congregational Church, East Hampton, N. Y.....	35 61
Stackpole, Richard.....	10 00	Sunday School Congregational Church, Kankana, Wis.....	1 00
Stamford M'f'g. Co.....	20 00	Sunday School Congregational Church, New Richmond, Wis.....	1 80
Newsboys' Lodging House.....	5 00	Sunday School Congregational Church, Ithica, Wis., \$5, and Church, \$6 62.....	11 62
" " " Girls' Lodging House ..	5 00	Sunday School North Congrega- tional Church, St. Johnsbury, Vt.....	49 98
Starr, George H.....	2 00	Sunday School North Congrega- tional Church, Adams, Mass.....	42 23
Stauffer, Chr. M.....	1 00	Sunday School South Congrega- tional Church, Gloversville, N. Y., Emigration.....	20 00
Steele, Mrs. A. A., Sick Chil- dren's Mission.....	20 00	Sunday School South Congrega- tional Church, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Emigration.....	30 00
Stephens, Benjamin.....	50 00	Sunday School Congregational Church, Paynesville, Minn....	1 60
Emigration Summer Home.....	20 00	Sunday School First Congrega- tional Church, Oswego, N. Y.....	25 16
Steward, Mrs. John.....	25 00		
Stewart, David.....	50 00		
Stewart, Mrs. Lispenard.....	25 00		
Health Home.....	100 00		
Stillman, Charles, Emigration..	60 00		
Stillman, James, Sick Children's Mission.....	300 00		
Stillwell, A. E.....	3 00		
Stillwell, B. W.....	15 00		
Stoddard, L. N., Health Home ..	2 00		
Stone, Albert.....	3 00		
Stone, Mrs. A. B., collection for Summer Home.....	25 00		
Stone, Bessie, Health Home.....	20 00		
Stone, M. A.....	2 00		
Stone, Sumner R., Health Home	30 00		
Storm, Thomas, Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00		
Stratton, Miss H. B.....	1 00		

Sunday School Congregational Church, West Brookfield, Mass.....	\$10 00	Sunday School, Brownhelm, O.....	\$5 00
Sunday School Congregational Church, Hancock, Mich.....	15 00	Sunday School, Ivoryton, Ct....	20 00
Sunday School Congregational Church, Plantsville, Ct.....	20 00	Sunday School, Sinclairville, N. Y.....	3 35
Sunday School Pearl Street Congregational Church, Hartford, Ct.....	15 00	Sunday School, Oswego, N. Y....	20 00
Sunday School Congregational Church, Plymouth, Ct.....	5 26	Sunday School Dutch Reformed Church, Harlem.....	20 00
Sunday School Congregational Church, Warwick, Mass.	2 00	Sunday School, German, Lansing Ridge, Iowa.....	2 00
Sunday School Congregational Church, Mendon, Ill.....	15 80	Sunday School, Winn, Minn....	1 00
Sunday School First Congregational Church, Colchester, Ct.....	7 52	Sunday School, Wymore, Neb....	1 18
Sunday School Presbyterian Church, Ithica, N. Y.....	38 51	Sunday School First Church of Christ, New London, Ct....	9 61
Sunday School Second Presbyterian Church, Massilon, O.....	15 00	Sunday School Grace Church, Madison, N. J.....	10 10
Sunday School German Presbyterian Church, Pulaski, Wis.....	4 25	Sunday School Romeyn Chapel, Emigration.....	20 00
Sunday School Church, Huntington, L. I.....	13 00	Sunday School, Knowlesville, N. Y.....	5 00
Sunday School Presbyterian Church, Fredonia, N. Y....	9 76	Sunday School, Riceville, Pa....	1 25
Sunday School Presbyterian Church, Chester, N. J....	5 00	Sunday School Christ Church, Corning, N. Y., Emigration..	19 14
Sunday School First Presbyterian Church, Freeport, Ill....	15 00	Sunday School Christ Church, Winneka, Ill.....	3 83
Sunday School Presbyterian Church, Cranford, N. J., Emigration.....	20 00	Sunday School St. Matthew's, N. Evanston, Ill.....	2 17
Sunday School Presbyterian Church, Windsor, N. Y....	6 78	Sunday School Trinity Church, Newton, Ct., Emigration....	20 00
Sunday School Rutgers Presbyterian Church.....	50 00	Sunday School Cosmian Hall, Florence, Mass.....	18 31
Sunday School First Presbyterian Church, Orange, N. J., Summer Charities.....	100 00	Sunday School Westminster "Burden Bearers," Emigration.....	15 00
Sunday School First Presbyterian Church, Port Henry, N. Y.....	15 00	Sunday School Valmont Union, Boulder, Col.....	6 70
Sunday School St. George's, Flushing, N. Y., Health Home.....	37 50	Sunday School Trinity Church, Saugerties, N. Y., Emigration..	15 00
Sunday School St. George's, Flushing, N. Y., Summer Home.....	69 50	Sunday School Bethlehem Mission, University Place Church, Emigration.....	20 00
Sunday School, Quogue, L. I., Emigration.....	15 00	Sunday School Bethlehem Mission, University Place Church, Sick Children's Mission.....	20 00
Sunday School, Amherst, Mass., Health Home.....	5 00	Sunday School Christ Church, Piermont, N. Y.....	2 41
Sunday School, Infant Class, East Bank, W. Va.....	1 00	Sunday School Cotuit Union, Cotuit, Mass.....	7 00
Sunday School Union, Glyndon, Wis.....	1 92	Sunday School First Church, Hartford, Ct., Emigration..	25 00
Sunday School, Bethany.....	60 00	Sunday School Highbury, Bristol, England, Emigration...	25 00
Sunday School, Washington Ave., Englewood, N. J.....	20 00	Sunday School Orange Valley, N. J.....	27 96
Sunday School, Primary Class, Bethany Church Mission....	50 00	Sunday School Class of six little girls, Lakeville, Ct., Health Home.....	3 00
Sunday School, Lawrence, Mass., Penny Collection.....	20 00	Sunday School First Church, Dover, N. H., Health Home..	15 00
Sunday School Christian Union, Reading, Mass.....	11 30	Swan, Mrs. J. Andrews, Health Home.....	5 00
Sunday School St. Bartholomew's, Health Home.....	14 62	Swan, Emily W., Summer Home.....	25 00
Sunday School St. Bartholomew's, Easter Offering.....	100 00	Swayne, Wager, Newsboys' Thanksgiving.....	10 00
Sunday School St. Paul's Church, White Haven, Pa.....	1 15	Sweetser, Mrs. L. C., Summer Home.....	10 00
		" " " " Health Home.....	5 00
		Swift, McKee.....	5 00
		Tagliabue, A.....	5 00
		Taintor Bros., Merrill & Co.....	25 00
		Talbot, Benjamin, Health Home.....	1 00
		Talmage's, Dan., Sons, Summer Charities.....	25 00
		Talman, Miss Helen.....	5 00
		Taylor, Laura, Rena and Fannie.....	5 00

T. and C., Emigration.....	\$10 00	Tuckerman, Mrs. Lucius, West Side Kindergarten.....	\$50 00
Teliston, Mrs. H.....	5 00	Tufts, John M., Jr.....	5 00
"Ten Times One Is Ten Club," of Long Meadow, Mass., for Health Home.....	15 00	Turner, R. S., Health Home.....	5 00
Thomas, Dr. and Mrs.....	10 00	Tuttle, Rev. R. H.....	5 00
Thomas, Mrs. J. M.....	1 00	Tweedy, Edmund.....	50 00
Thomas, T. & S. C.....	2 00	Two friends, Emigration.....	20 00
"Thomas Garner Lawrence Fund," Emigration.....	20 00	Two friends, Newsboys' Thanks- giving.....	3 00
Thompson, David G.....	50 00	Two little boys, Emigration.....	20 00
Thompson, Frederick F.....	50 00	Two little sisters.....	1 55
Thompson, Rev. George.....	1 00	Tyler, W. Graham.....	20 00
Thompson, Wm. C.....	5 00	Uhlig & Co.....	10 00
Thorp, Andrew S., Health Home	10 00	Underwood, John T.....	25 00
Thorp, Annie G., Fresh Air Fund.....	10 00	Union Church, Le Roy, Mo.....	1 70
Three children, for Christmas Dinner.....	9 00	Union Service Collection, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches, Bedford, N.Y.....	7 17
Through Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Italian Kindergarten.....	150 00	Vail, C. E.....	20 00
Through N.Y. <i>Times</i> , Health Home.....	14 00	Vail, Wm. P.....	5 00
Through N.Y. <i>Times</i> , Newsboys' Lodging House.....	5 00	Van Beuren, G. A. C.....	1 00
Tichenor, C. O., Emigration....	65 00	Van Boskerck, Miss E. C.....	10 00
Tighe, Julia R.....	5 00	Van Brunt, T. C.....	1 00
Tinker, Henry C.....	5 95	Van Cise, J. G.....	20 00
"Tiny Workers," Congregational Church, Stamford, Ct.....	8 32	Vanderbilt, Geo. W., Emigration	1000 00
Tittle, Cyrus P., Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00	Vanderbilt, Mrs. William H., Summer Home.....	500 00
T. M. C., Emigration.....	5 00	Van Deventer, John C., Summer Home.....	10 00
Tod, Mrs. J. Kennedy.....	25 00	Van Rensselaer, Miss C. G.....	25 00
" " " " Summer Home.....	25 00	Van Rensselaer, Louisa, Mabel and Alice.....	30 00
Todd, Mrs. W. J.....	10 00	Van Schaick, J., Newsboys' Thanksgiving.....	10 00
Tomlinson, J.....	5 00	Van Siclin, Sarah J., Health Home.....	10 00
Tompkins, C. B.....	50 00	Van Winkle, E. M.....	5 00
" " " " Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00	Vaux, Downing.....	2 00
" " " " Health Home.....	50 00	V. & E. V. M.....	1 00
" " " " Summer Home.....	50 00	Veit, Sigmund.....	2 00
Tompkins, Walter.....	25 00	Vermilye, Mrs. J. D.....	20 00
Tompkins, Mrs. W. W.....	25 00	Vermilye, T. Edward, Jr.....	50 00
Torrance, Marie.....	50 00	Vesey, W. W.....	10 00
Townsend, A. M.....	15 00	V. M. H., Fresh Air Fund.....	1 00
Townsend, Mrs. M. H.....	10 00	Vogelsang.....	1 00
Townsend, W. H.....	10 00	"W.", Summer Home.....	50 00
Townsend, Mrs. W. Hawxhurst.	10 00	Wadley, Mrs. D. R.....	15 00
T. R.....	30	" " " " Health Home	5 00
Trask, Leland.....	15 00	Waechter, C.....	1 00
Treadwell, James W.....	5 00	Waite, Miss L. C.....	5 00
Treat, E. A.....	5 00	Waldron, J. C., Thanksgiving..	5 00
Trevor, Carl, Ethel, Mary and George, Summer Home.....	5 00	Walker, Miss Emily H., Girls' Lodging House.....	50 00
Trowbridge, E. D.....	10 00	Walker, F. R., & Son.....	15 00
Trustees of Murray Fund, Girls' Lodging House.....	25 00	Walker, L. A., M.D.....	2 00
Tuck, Henry, M.D., Summer Home.....	10 00	Wall, Wm. E.....	5 00
Tucker, A. C.....	50 00	Ward, Asline.....	5 00
Tuckerman, Bayard, Emigra- tion.....	20 00	Ward, S. G.....	10 00
Tuckerman, Lucius, 52d Street Night School.....	100 00	Ward, Willard P.....	10 00
Tuckerman, Lucius, West Side Italian School.....	25 00	Ward, James E. & Co.....	25 00
Tuckerman, Lucius, Sick Chil- dren's Mission.....	50 00	Wardwell, Miss E. L., Health Home.....	4 00
Tuckerman, Lucius, Special Do- nation.....	407 15	Wardwell, W. T.....	20 00
Tuckerman, Lucius, Summer Home.....	100 00	" " " " Health Home.....	100 00
		Warren, George Henry, Emigra- tion.....	100 00
		Warren, Miss H.....	5 00
		Watson, Miss E. G., Thanks- giving.....	10 00
		" " " " Fresh Air Fund.....	50 00
		Watson, Eliza G.....	10 00
		W. C. O.....	1 00
		Webb, Fredericka.....	50 00

Webb, Mrs. Wm. Seward, Health Home.....	\$100 00	Wilkes, Miss, Sick Children's Mission.....	\$5 00
Weed, Mrs. E. H.....	1 00	Wilkes, Miss Grace, Sick Children's Mission.....	35 00
Weeks, A. A.....	10 00	Wilkes, Miss H. K., Sick Children's Mission.....	35 00
Weil, Miss Gertrude & Mr. Robert Welles, H. H.....	10 00	Willcox, Albert O.....	20 00
Welling Comp. Ivory Manufacturing Co.....	10 00	Willcox, A. O., Jr.....	10 00
Wells, Wm. Henry, Emigration.....	100 00	Williams, George G.....	100 00
Wendell, Susan H.....	5 00	Summer Charities.....	100 00
Wensley, Robert L.....	1 00	Williamson, A.....	2 00
Westminster Aid Society of Westminster Sunday School, Brooklyn. Emigration.....	40 00	Williston, A. L.....	20 00
Weston, Helen.....	60 00	Wilmerding, Hoguet & Co.....	2 00
Wetmore, Anita and Miss J. L., Health Home.....	3 00	Wilson, M. O.....	10 00
Wetmore, Mrs. G. W., Summer Home.....	5 00	Winchester, Mrs. O. L.....	20 00
Wetmore, Mrs. Samuel.....	5 00	Winthrop, E. L., Fresh Air Fund.....	50 00
W. F. K.....	5 00	Winthrop, Robert.....	100 00
Wheeler, Emily O., Emigration.....	15 00	Witherbee, Mrs. F. S., Health Home.....	15 00
Wheeler, Fred. M.....	1 00	W. L. R.....	1 00
Wheeler, John D., Emigration.....	100 00	W. M. P.....	5 00
Wheeler, Laura, Emigration.....	10 00	Woerishoffer, Annie.....	25 00
Wheeler, Mamie.....	20 00	Wolfram, G. G.....	5 00
Wheeler, Mary B.....	25 00	Wood, E. J., Sick Children's Mission.....	1 00
Wheeler, W. B.....	5 00	Wood, Julia, Health Home.....	25 00
Wheelock, Mrs. G. G., Newsboys' Lodging House.....	5 00	Wood, W. B., Express on Clothing.....	65
Wheelock, Wm. E.....	10 00	Woodward, Mrs. R. T.....	25 00
W. H. F., Health Home.....	200 00	Woodward, R. W., Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00
White, L. D.....	5 00	Work, J. H.....	50 00
Whitewright, Wm.....	50 00	Wyckoff, M. E.....	1 00
Whiteman, Miss C. H.....	20 00	Wynkoop & Hallenbeck.....	10 00
Whitmore, Mrs. S. W.....	5 00	Young, Mason, Newsboys' Thanksgiving.....	25 00
Whitney, Everetta C., Emigration.....	25 00	Young, Ladd & Coffin.....	10 00
Whitney, James W.....	5 00	Youngs, William F., West Side Lodging House.....	25 00
Whitney, T. H.....	5 00	Zabriskie, Mrs. S. I.....	50 00
Wilcox, Mrs. Julia.....	1 00	Zion Church, Summer Home.....	25 00
Wilde, James W. & Co., Summer Home.....	25 00	Zollkoffe, Emily A.....	10 00
Wilder, M. U. F.....	2 00	Zollkoffe, O. F.....	10 00
Wilder, Prof. R. E.....	1 00		

Donations of Clothing, Etc.

Mrs. J. J. Astor, twenty-four new calico dresses. Mrs. J. W. Auchincloss, a bundle of clothing. Union Adams, a box of clothing. H. H. Angell, a package of clothing. A friend, a package of clothing. A friend, a bundle of clothing. A friend, nine pairs of woolen socks and seven new flannel skirts. A friend, a bundle of clothing. A friend, one pair of girl's shoes (by mail). A friend, one large bundle and one small parcel of clothing. A friend, one bundle of clothing. A friend, in Goshen, Conn., two pair stockings. By express, from Croton Point, N. Y., box shoes, clothing, etc. By express, from Mt. Clair, 2 packages. By express, from Worcester, Mass., one box of clothing. By express, from Morrisania, N. Y., 12 new garments. Mrs. J. Brand, 2 bundles of clothing. Mrs. Barker, 1 bundle of shoes and clothing. By mail, 1 half dozen pair wristlets. Misses Boorman, parcel of clothing. Mrs. Bensel, 2 bundles of clothing. Wm. H. Bibby, 2

clothing. Mr. Chas. Kellogg, 3 turkeys. Miss Grace Lay, 2 bundles of clothing. Mr. Levy, a bundle of clothing. Lakeville, Conn, a box of new clothing. Ladies' Sewing Society of Riverdale, 45 new garments. Mrs. Lillard, a crib, mattress, clothing, etc. A. La Villa, a bundle of clothing. Mrs. Moses Lyman, a package of woolen stockings. Mercantile Cloak Co., 3 cloaks. Henry Maillard, a box of mixed candy. Harvey Martin, a bundle of clothing. Mrs. F. Miles, a bundle of clothing. Mrs. J. D. Mars, a bundle of clothing. Miss Moore, a large lot of clothing. Mrs. Mullinger, a bundle of clothing. Mr. Maury, a bundle of clothing. Mission Circle, per Miss Rand, a box of clothing. C. W. Mitchell, 3 bundles of clothing. Montclair, N. J., a box of clothing. — Irving place, 2 boxes of toys, illustrated papers, etc. — Ninety-first st., bathing suits, etc. B. Northcote, a bundle of clothing, flannels, etc. H. M. Niles, a coat. Henry Otten, a bundle of

bundles of shoes, hats, clothing, etc. W. Blondell, 1 package of clothing. C. F. Bouton, 2 packages of magazines. Mrs. G. Brett, a bundle of clothing. Ed. H. Coster, a box of magazines, etc. E. A. Caswell, toys, books, clothing, etc. Asa Curtis, box of tea. Miss C. W. Crane, bundle of clothing. Class 29, Cong. S. S., Naugatuck, Conn., per L. A. Warner, superintendent, box and barrel of clothing, provisions, etc. Mrs. D. H. Chamberlain, a bundle of clothing. Louisa A. Curtis, 7 petticoats, a jacket, a comforter, etc. C. Curtis, some bed clothes. Mrs. W. T. Colbron, package of books, papers, etc. Mrs. J. Coar, package of clothing. E. Congdon, 4 pictures (by express). C. H. S., a case of clothing, etc. Mrs. C. A. Dana, 4 mufflers, 12 woolen waists, 8 skirts. Miss J. E. Dodge, package of clothing. D. M. Devoe, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Johnston L. DePeyster, barrel of toys, etc. E. L. B., one bundle of clothing. Employment Society, Morristown, N. J., per Miss J. E. Dodge, 205 new garments. Mrs. Frider, 2 pairs mittens and wristlets. Benj. P. Fairchild, bundle of clothing. Friend, package of children's papers. E. M. Gans, package of clothing. C. H. Gavler, 1 coat and 1 pair of shoes. Mrs. Goldmark, box of clothing. Mrs. C. Graydon, 1 bundle of clothing. Robert R. Hamilton, 2 bundles of clothing, etc. H. O. P. Sewing Class, per Miss Morse, 21 new garments. Mr. and Mrs. S. Hammerslough, 6 dozen pairs children's stockings. Mrs. M. E. Harris, infants' food. Mrs. H. J. Haight, several bundles of children's clothing. Miss Hare, a bundle of clothing. Robert Hamilton, a bundle of clothing. Mrs. Hoppins, 3 bundles of clothing. Miss Grace T. Hammond, a bundle. E. J. Hilton, 2 bundles clothing and books. H. O. P. Sewing Society, a bundle of new garments. Mrs. J. Keeher, a bundle of clothing. J. J. Higginson, a bundle of shirts. Mrs. Hudson, a bundle. Mrs. Hopkins, a case of clothing. Miss E. Huntington, 2 packages of magazines. F. Henle, a bundle of clothing. Mrs. B. Hammon, a bundle of clothing. D. B. Iverson, a bundle of clothing. "Innocents' Lenten Club," 12 garments. M. P. Johnson, a bundle of clothing. E. R. Janes, a bundle of clothing. Mrs. E. Jarrett, a bundle of clothing. J. E. S., a bundle of

clothing. Mrs. Peter B. Olney, a bundle of clothing. Mrs. J. Pool, 2 bundles of clothing. Miss E. Peebles, a bundle of clothing. Mrs. Prince, 50 rubber balls, 50 picture cards, etc. W. J. Paulding, a bundle of clothing. Pres. Church, Newtown, L. I., case and barrel of apples, clothing, toys, etc. M. E. Redmond, 2 bundles of clothing. R. H., 2 cloaks. C. G. Russell, a coat. Mrs. Reed, a pair of woolen socks. E. H. Redfern, a bundle of clothing. Chas. Russell, a bundle of clothing. Lucy Sandford, 14 dresses, 2 quilts. E. Starr, 2 bundles of clothing. Sunday School, Cong. Church, Kensington, Conn., a box of clothing. Sunday School, Cong. Church, New Preston, Conn., barrel of clothing, toys, etc. Mrs. E. Schenck, 135 new garments, a large bundle of clothing, a bundle of new garments. Sunday School, Canajoharie, N. Y., box of clothing. Mrs. Simpson, a bundle of clothing. St. Bartholomew's Church Sewing Society, 186 garments. Mrs. J. H. Smith, a bundle of clothing. Stephney, Conn., a bundle of clothing. Mrs. Mary E. Stead, a bundle of clothing. S. A. Leybolt, S. S. papers. Mrs. A. H. Schoff, 2 bundles of clothing. S. E. Simonds, a large lot of buttons. Mrs. Slade, large bundle of boys' clothing. Mrs. G. W. Thomas, a bundle of clothing. R. C. Tatham, a bundle of clothing. L. P. Tibbals, parcel of toys. Mrs. Tones, 2 bundles of clothing. The Lenten work of a class of little girls, Yonkers, N. Y., 12 new garments. Mrs. Thornell, a bundle of clothing. L. C. Tiffany, a box of clothing. I. Von Auer, a bundle of clothing. Miss Van Boskerck, a bundle of clothing, shoes, etc. Mrs. A. Van Rensselaer, half dozen mittens, half dozen worsted skirts. Mrs. E. M. Vorhees, a large bundle of clothing, books, etc. E. P. Wheeler, a bundle of books. Mrs. E. E. Williams, 2 bundles of clothing and toys. Mr. Whitaker, 2 bundles of clothing. Women's Employment Society of Morristown, a large bundle of clothing. Warren, O., a bundle of clothing. A. H. Young, a package of picture papers. Mrs. J. R. Zora, a box of clothing. Young Girls' Sewing Class, held at New London, Conn., 47 new garments. Through Rev. E. B. Hilliard, Plymouth, Conn., 115 barrels of apples.

Donations Received at the Health Home, West Coney Island.

Through Mrs. Haxtun:	
Cash: Mrs. Haxtun.....	\$5 00
" Mrs. Caroline Harper....	10 00
" A friend	2 00
" A friend	2 00

Through Mrs. Haxtun, 2 large cases and a bundle containing 40 calico slips, 42 flannel skirts, 56 blankets, 133 diapers, 24 children's dresses, 3 knit shawls, 17 knit shirts, 3 pieces of light calico for children's

slips, 1 piece of flannel, and 1 doz. night-dresses—a quantity of books and toys.

Through Mr. B. Haxtun, 1 case of Peptonogenic Milk Powder, manufactured by Fairchild Bros. & Foster, 82 Fulton st., N. Y., presented by Mr. Fairchild.

Two boxes of infants' clothing, from Mrs. Olmsted, Litchfield, Conn., containing slips, skirts, bands, and other necessities for infants. A quantity of homeopathic remedies from Dr. Smith, of Smith's Pharmacy, New York.

Donations Received at Newsboys' Lodging House.

Mrs. G. C. Landon, 3 turkeys for Thanksgiving. Lady Rockingham Flats, 6 chickens. A friend, 1 turkey. Mr. Alfred Storms, Leggett's Hotel, 2 turkeys

and 6 pies. Mr. Ames Van Wart, 2 turkeys, A friend, 1 turkey. W. Post, clothing.

Donations Received at Girls' Lodging House.

Astor, Mrs. J. J., for Thanksgiving \$50 00
Morell, Miss Elizabeth 2 00
Mosgrove, Miss Lizzie 1 00
Solomon, Miss Florence 2 00

Archdeacon & Co., box of grapes.
Adams & Howe, 3 boxes soap. Miss Brett, 4 bundles second-hand clothing. Mr. Bauers, home-made mince-meat. Mr. Baskerville, Christmas and New Years cakes, 100 loaves of bread, 200 buns for Easter. Robert Buxton, 1 box candy. Miss Beck, package of books for girls. Busy Bee Society, 1 large box underclothing. J. S. Baldwin, 1 barrel flour. Beckstein & Camp, 1 ham. Bartholomew & Co., half quintal codfish. Bogle & Lyles, 1 barrel hominy. Mrs. Caulkins, 2 bundles of second-hand clothing. Miss Delia Cuffs, 17 iron holders. J. Gonds & Son, 1 package tea. J. A. Nix & Co., 1 barrel potatoes. J. Barrow & Co., half dozen brooms. Kenyon, Baldwin & Co., 1 barrel potatoes. S. Lichtenstein, 1 barrel potatoes. J. C. Lloyd, 10 lbs. of coffee, Mrs. Frank Leslie, illustrated newspaper. Mrs. Moore, dolls and clothing. Mrs. L. J. Wythe and ladies, 3 shirts, 10 pair drawers, 8 petticoats, 6 sacks. Mrs. McAlpine, 2 bundles of second-hand clothing. N. Y. Times, 3 packages of black dress goods. N. C. Ward & Co., 1 box raisins. Orange Milk Association, bill for the month. James Pyle, 1 box soap. J. H. Proctor, 1 package tea. Mrs. O. B. Potter, 3 barrels apples, 1 basket pears, 6 baskets of apples, milk from December to May, 1 pail pickles, Christmas greens. Geo. Reynolds, 1 barrel flour. Y. E. F. Randolph, 1 bag meal. R. E. Cochran & Co., 1 case canned tomatoes. C. F. Stonebridge, 2 sheep. J. L. Swan, 1 barrel flour. A. Simpson, 6 loaves bread, 125

buns. J. D. Stone, beans, 1 box dried apples. Salias & Myer Perfumery Co., 1 dozen bottles of Dentifrice. Mrs. Schuekardi, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Simonds, bundle of cards of sample buttons. Seamen Lloyd, 1 box cheese. Smith H. Finley, 1 dozen scrubbing brushes. S. B. S., case of goods. Mrs. S. G. Taylor, "Revue de la Mode." Union Stove Works, 2 turkeys. A. G. Winch, 1 tub butter. Mrs. Whitemire, 1 dozen sheets, 1 dozen pillow cases, 1 quilt, patchwork, buttons. Miss Helen Weston, bouquets of flowers, 1 Singer's sewing machine. Waterloo, 2 night dresses, 4 pairs stockings, 1 chemise, 2 pairs gloves, 3 pairs shoes, 1 waterproof, 1 pair slippers, 3 aprons, 1 dress, 1 waist. W. P. Roome & Co., package of turnips. Whittochen & Miller, 1 barrel turnips. Wm. H. Cohen & Co., 1 tub pickles. Clark, Holly & Ketchum, 1 box soap. A. M. Coffin, 1 bushel of peas. Asa Curtis, 1 box tea. Madame Demorest, Charts, "What to Wear," "Portfolio." Domestic Machine Co., "Domestic Monthly," "Quarterly Review," patterns. Mrs. Daniels, 2 baskets of apples, flowers. D. Talmadge & Sons, 1 barrel rice. D. & J., 10 lbs. of tea. E. Edgerton, 1 package tea. Eppens, Smith & Co., 10 lbs. coffee. Early & Lane, 1 dozen brooms. Fred. De Barry & Co., 1 box Florida oranges. Edwin Feeris, 1 sack salt. F. Link & Son, half a hog. H. M. Hoop, 10 lbs. candies, motto papers. C. A. Hatch, 1 box of honey. G. R. Harris, 4 barrels broken crackers. H. C. Dodge & Co., 1 keg pickles, half barrel pickles. C. F. Hastings, 1 barrel potatoes. G. W. Inig, 2 barrels potatoes, 1 barrel apples, 1 barrel vegetables.

Donations Received at East Side Lodging House.

Auchincloss, Mr. Edgar S. and Mr. Jas. Coates, for prizes for best writers in night school \$150 00
Coddington, Miss, for shoes 12 00
Cutting, R. Fulton, for Thanksgiving 25 00
D. R. M., for Christmas dinner .. 100 00

Hawley, Henry E., for Thanksgiving dinner \$100 00
Lyons, for Boys' Business Fund.. 150 00
Lyons, for flannel shirts 50 00
Rollin, A. E., for Christmas 5 00
Through Major Philip Schuyler, for Cardigan jackets for Christmas 140 00

Donations Received at 53d St. School.

Cutting, W. Bayard, Christmas, \$25 00
Haddock, Thomas, Charity 1 00
James, D. Willis, Christmas 20 00
Livingston, R. J., Shoes 25 00

Merrill, E. C., Charity \$50 00
Tuckerman, Lucius, Christmas, 20 00
Providence Sewing Society, 17 garments.

Donations Received at 11th Street Lodging House.

Betts, Wyllys C., for Christmas..	\$20 00	posits to the boys during the year.....	\$148 12
Cutting, Wm. Bayard, for Christmas	50 00	Larocque, Joseph, for Christmas	25 00
Cohen, Alfred A., for the boys...	50 00	Marbury, F. F., for Christmas...	10 00
Hicks, J. H., for Christmas.....	5 00	McAlpin, D. H., for Christmas...	50 00
James, D. Willis, for Thanksgiving.....	83 77	Roosevelt, J. R., for Christmas...	40 00
James, D. Willis, for reading material and interest paid ac. de-		Denny, Mrs., books and papers.	
		Hicks, J. H., one case shoes.	

Donations Received at 35th Street Lodging House.

Mr. Arthur Dodge, business fund	\$25 00	box of magazines and ice cream for crippled boys. Mr. James, bundle of clothing.	
Miss Marie, Crippled Boys' Brush Shop.....	2 00	Mrs. Tomes, bundle of clothing. Wm. Bartels, 100 lbs. beef. F. Kracke, bbl. of apples. Mrs. Wm. E. Dodge, Jr., Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners. Mrs. Cleveland Dodge, one box of oranges and box maple sugar.	
"Monday Sewing Class," 100 woolen shirts, 100 pairs canton flannel drawers, 45 gingham shirts. Dr. Beverly Robinson, 6 volumes of Illustrated Encyclopædia of Universal Knowledge. Mrs. A. Stevens,			

Donations Received at West Side Lodging House.

Appleton, F. C., Christmas.....	\$25 00	Roosevelt, Elliott, hymn books, periodicals, etc.....	\$45 60
Betts, C. Wyllys, ".....	20 00	Roosevelt, Elliott, Spring dinner.	71 53
Blagden, S. P., prizes for attendance at night school.....	17 00	Roosevelt, Theodore, prize for improvement at night school.....	12 00
Barnes, Chas., for tuning piano.....	2 00	Robinson, Mrs. Douglas, Jr., Christmas.....	25 00
Gracie, Mrs. James K. and Emelin W. Roosevelt, Thanksgiving dinner.....	70 80	Russell, H. D., Christmas.....	10 00
Hadden, H. F., Christmas.....	25 00	Stratton, S. V., ".....	5 00
Hadden, J. E. S., ".....	40 00	Swan, Miss F. G., ".....	3 00
Hadden, Mr. Wm.....	10 00	Scribner, Chas., ".....	10 00
Hall, Mr. V. G.....	10 00	Schieffelin, Mrs. E., ".....	5 00
Hall, Miss E. L.....	25 00	Sedgwick, R., ".....	10 00
Hall, Master V. G.....	5 00	Webb, F. R., ".....	5 00
Howard, S. H.....	10 00	Elliott Roosevelt, 75 Testaments. E. A. Walton, through Rev. Geo. C. Whyte, a box of books. Willie Onderdonk, a bundle of papers. F. C. Weekes, 100 lbs. candy. Mrs. V. G. Hall, a bundle of blouses. H. Ranges, 100 loaves bread. Anonymous, a bundle of clothing. Mrs. N. E. Baylies, 14 shirts. Mrs. Girard, a parcel of books. A Friend, a bundle of clothing. Mrs. Sloan, a parcel of books. E. Starr, a bundle of clothing. Wm. Livingston, 80 qts. milk. Fred. Link, 2 bundles of papers.	
King, J. L., for clothing, business fund, etc.....	41 00		
Lindley, Dr., Christmas.....	10 00		
Ludlow, E. H. & Co., Christmas.....	25 00		
Post, Francis, ".....	5 00		
Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Jr., Christmas.....	20 00		
Richardson, H. B., Christmas.....	10 00		
Roosevelt, James A., ".....	25 00		
Roosevelt, Elliott, Christmas dinner.....	74 32		

Donations Received at Summer Home.

Harper, Mrs. Joseph W., Jr....	\$5 00	scription to <i>Harper's Bazar</i> , <i>Weekly</i> , and <i>Young People</i> . Mrs. B. Haxtun, 6 trimmed hats, and a package of books and toys. Mr. Lyman, 1 doz. bottles powdered charcoal. Mrs. Astor, 25 calico dresses.	
Haxtun, Mrs. Benj.....	25 00		
"Matinee".....	5 00		
Perry, Wm. A.....	20 00		
Perry, Mrs. Wm. A.....	10 00		
Mrs. Jos. W. Harper, Jr., 1 year's sub-			

Donations to German Evening School.

For Christmas:		Mr. T. Whittaker, 5 books. Mr. Hayes, 7 books.	
Mrs. E. S. Jaffray.....	\$10 00	For ice-cream at closing:	
Mrs. Blatchford.....	2 00	Messrs. W. L. & A. L. Smith....	\$6 00
Mr. C. Contoit.....	10 00	Mr. T. B. Coddington.....	2 00

The Board of Managers of the West Side Industrial School, in Account with
Mary L. Post, Treasurer.

Dr.			Cr.		
To balance from old account.....	\$324 34		By balance to new account		
“ donations to hot dinners by Mrs. Steward.....	200 00		“ Oct. 9, 1885.....	\$102 83	
“ donations to hot dinners by Mrs. Morris.....	100 00		“ hot dinners.....	\$550 67	
“ donations.....	185 00		“ cartage.....	2 50	
“ Christmas donations..	54 00		“ Christmas presents ..	38 00	
“ piano cover.....	5 00		“ “ “ to		
“ Thanksgiving dinners	7 80		“ teachers.....	20 50	
“ shoes.....	27 00		“ expressage.....	2 00	
“ sewing machine.....	20 00		“ shoes.....	119 00	
“ excursion to Bath.....	55 00		“ piano cover.....	5 00	
“ balance of creche fund,	65		“ creche.....	5 00	
“ accoutrements for drill			“ sewing machine.....	30 00	
“ corps.....	10 00		“ salary.....	91 29	
“ annual subscriptions.	75 00		“ bathing scholars.....	18 75	
			“ laundry work.....	1 25	
			“ accoutrements for drill		
			“ corps.....	8 00	
			“ Children's Aid Society	60 00	
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MARY L. POST,
Treasurer.

Donations Received at Lord School.

Duncan W. F. M.	\$10	Foster, Lord's Prayer in 50 languages, and large box of flowers. Knickerbocker Sewing Class, 40 garments. Mrs. Edward C. Lord, 27 garments. Ladies Employment Society, of Morristown, 101 garments. Mr. Geo. De F. Lord, 60 garments. Mrs. Cooper Lord, 36 garments.
Lord, Mrs. Edward C.	10	
Lord, Miss Sarah.....	25	
Mrs. John Dove, 10 new quilts and 8 garments. Miss Blanche Elliot, subscription for St. Nicholas. Mrs. J. P. G.		

Donations Received at Eighteenth Ward School.

Bryce, Miss Edith, for Kindergarten.....	\$5 00	Bryce, Mrs. Wm., one bundle clothing.
Collord, Miss Edith, for cream...	1 25	Miss Cornell, 20 pots of plants. Mrs. E. Foot, 1 bundle clothing, 2 pairs shoes.
Christmas offering, a friend.....	10 00	Friend, 4 worsted hoods, 1 pair slippers.
“ “ “ “.....	1 00	Miss S. Hontoon, 3 large hamper of new garments, 1 large package of clothing, pop-corn for Christmas tree. Mrs. Laight, 1 box candy. Miss L. Marquand, 250 bags for candy and mottoes, Christmas cards and toys for Christmas tree, 3 bundles of clothing. Mrs. Means, 2 bundles of clothing. Mrs. E. S. Sargent, 3 bundles of clothing. Mrs. A. W. Smith, 10 pots of plants. Mrs. A. W. Smith's Sunday-school class, 1 bundle clothing. Sunday-School of All Souls' Church: 1 large Christmas tree, ornaments and candles for tree, variety of toys, Christmas cards and books, 1 barrel flour. Mrs. Sewall, 1 bundle clothing. Sewing School, 120 West 16th street, 1½ dozen garments. Miss E. Tuckerman, 1 bundle clothing. Christmas cards. Master Elliot Tuckerman, 1 bundle clothing. Wednesday Morning Sewing Class, per Miss Bryce, 7½ dozen garments. Mrs. Wilcox, child's sack. Twelfth Street Sewing School, per Miss Cornell, one trunk of sewing material.
Hontoon, Miss S., for Christmas.....	10 00	
“ “ “ “ “ H. family..	3 00	
Lord, Dr. Benjamin, for H. family.....	1 00	
Lord, Dr. Benjamin, for W. family.....	25 00	
Marquand, Miss L., for Christmas.....	5 35	
Marquand, Mrs., for special cases.....	3 00	
R—— for Nursery.....	96 00	
“ “ “ special cases.....	5 00	
Six Little Girls, Children's vacation.....	300 00	
Sargent, Miss E. S., for Christmas.....	3 00	
Sargent, Miss E. S., for H. family.....	1 00	
Sargent, Miss E. S., for Nursery.....	2 50	
Sterling, Mrs., for S. family.....	1 00	
Sewing School, 120 W. 16th street	4 00	
Smith, Mrs. Wm. A., Training Kitchen.....	5 00	

Donations Received at the West Side School.

Astor, Mr. J. J.	\$300 00
Board of Managers	1,063 79
Cutting, Mrs. Fulton R.	119 00
Cutting, Mrs. Bayard W.	19 00
Carey, Miss.	3 60
Cummings, Mr.	50
Haight, Miss.	6 00
Henderson, Mr.	2 00
Lodge, Mrs. J. Ellerton J.	25 00
"Lyon"	21 00
Livingston, Miss Julia	1 75
Monday Sewing Class	6 60
Morris, Mrs. Newbold A.	66 00
Newbold, Miss C. A.	1 00
O'Keefe, Miss F.	50
Robinson, Mrs. Beverly.	5 35
Schuyler, Mrs. G. L.	144 00
Schuyler, Mr. G. L.	10 00
Seward, Miss A. D.	5 00
Steward, Mrs. John, Jr.	111 00
Tuckerman, Mrs. Lucius.	150 00
Tailer, Mrs. W. H.	15 00
Townsend, Mrs.	1 00
Wolf Miss Catharine L.	30 00

Board of Managers, 2 Christmas trees with ornaments, 180 cornucopias, 2 doz. tenpins, 18 trumpets, 16 tops, 16 penknives, 18 paint-boxes, 12 tool-chests and 5 games, and 22,224 hot dinners. Mrs. Fulton R. Cutting, 1 piece of gingham, 9 gallons of ice cream, 10 doz. cakes, 1 ton canal coal. Miss Carey, 3 flannel skirts, 1 wool dress, 12 children taken to Central Park for a drive. Miss Anita Evans, 2 infants' outfits, 2 dresses, 2 aprons, 2 pairs drawers, 2 petticoats, 2 waists and 2 night-gowns. Mrs. Farragut, 4 boxes toys, 1 box tops, 1 box trumpets. Miss Haight, 2 cloaks and 1 dress. Mrs. Maude Harrison, 5 garments, 1 pair shoes. Miss More's sewing class, Miss Clara Lincoln, Miss Natalie Curtis, Miss Dunham, and Miss Rose Hoyt, 4 flannel skirts, 2 pairs shoes, 2

pairs overshoes. "Lyon," 6 majolica flower-pots. Miss Mary Lazarus, 1 pot of ferns, 1 pen-wiper, 1 hat and 3 garments. Mrs. C. Livingston, 1 pair drawers, 2 flannel suits, 1 coat, 1 pair pants, 1 flannel skirt, and 1 cloak. Miss Julia Livingston, 2 dolls, 2 bouquet fans, 200 sticks of candy, 9 aprons, 4 pairs knitted socks, 7 dresses, 5 garments, 22 handkerchiefs, 4 pairs of stockings and 1 pair skates. Miss Eva Morris, 19 knitted worsted hoods, 1 polo cap. Miss Eva Morris and Master Newbold, 59 children's books. Mrs. Morris A. Newbold, 8 children's books, 2 pieces calico, 4 flannel petticoats and 2 aprons. Miss Juliet Morris, 2 infants' outfits, 2 dresses, 2 aprons, 2 pairs drawers, 2 petticoats, 2 waists and 2 night-gowns. Miss Emelie More, 22 garments, 2 pairs boots, 5 pairs shoes, 1 book, 1 pair rubbers. Monday Sewing Class, 208 chemises, 109 flannel skirts, 100 flannel shirts, 93 pair drawers, 79 pairs cotton flannel drawers, 39 shirt waists, 258 gingham shirts, 67 gingham aprons, 1 knit skirt, 5 night-dresses, Total, 959 garments, 160 geranium plants, 4 tickets for Miss Cherry's Dickens readings, and a quantity of cut-flowers. Mrs. Edwin Norris, 3 flannel skirts. Miss C. A. Newbold, 3 doz. chromos, Miss F. O'Keefe, 24 children's books. Mrs. John Paine, 75 dressed dolls. Mrs. Beverly Robinson, 3 packages of toys for Nursery, 2 pairs roller skates, 2 desks, 2 boys' suits, 10 garments, 7 pairs stockings, 6 hats, 2 pairs slippers, 1 shirt waist, and one linen collar. Miss A. D. Seward, piano cover, table cover, 8 children's books, and 3 flannel shirts. Mrs. Schenck, 23 garments. Mrs. John Steward, Jr., 10 jackets, 17 dresses, 89 pairs of pants. Mr. Lucius Tuckerman, 40 pairs of shoes. Mrs. Cabot G. Ward, 237 cakes, 40 flannel shirts and 2 pairs shoes.

Donations Received at Sixteenth Ward School.

Astor, Mr. J. J.	\$100 00
A friend.	8 00
A friend, through Miss Mary White.	5 00
Cutting, Mrs. Bayard.	50 00
Claverly, Mrs. William.	1 50
Charity.	10 00
Hurd, Miss E. E.	5 00
Jackson, Miss M. E.	5 00
Jackson, Miss E. D.	9 00
Livingston, R. J.	25 00
Mitchell, Mrs. C. B.	8 00
Wilkins, Mrs. J. W.	3 50
Van Buren, Mrs. Mary Spingler.	5 00
A friend, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Bowman, 64 loaves of bread. Mrs. Edward Barns, through Mrs. E. Poor, a parcel of clothing. Mr. Wm. Clancy, 1 bundle of clothing. Dick Brothers, 1 barrel of potatoes. Mr. Charles Durant, 1 box of clothing. Miss Hughes, 4 bundles of clothing. Mr. W. J. Hill, 1 barrel of	

apples. Miss M. E. Jackson, 19 hoods, 9 scarfs. Miss E. D. Jackson, 2 bundles of clothing, 2 cloaks. Mrs. Wm. Lessels, 20 yards of muslin. Mrs. N. Morris, per Mrs. John Steward, 1,378 quarts of milk, calico, muslin, and flannel. Monday's Sewing Class, 74 garments. Mrs. Morse, 1 barrel of clothing, from the school children at Brattleboro, Vt. Mr. R. Nolan and friends 3 barrels of vegetables. Little Eddie and Emie Lyons, 1 box of oranges. Ohlvoege and Belhecke, 1 Christmas tree. Mrs. John Paine, 35 dressed dolls. Mr. E. Remington, through Mr. E. H. Jackson, 10 "Sunshines." Mr. Henry Ranger, 350 cakes at Christmas. Mr. D. F. Randolph, 26 books. Mrs. Scott, 6 jars of jelly for sick children. Unknown friend, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. P. R. Vincent, through Dr. Smith, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, 3 bundles of clothing. Mr. Wm. E. Wall, 2 pieces of muslin.

Donations Received at 52d St. School.

Bryant, Miss Julia, sewing class.	\$38 00	Through Misses A. and K. Crommelin,
" " " for Christmas		500 oranges, 125 pickles, 5 turkeys—Christmas dinner. Mrs. Grebe, 1 pair chickens, basket apples and oranges. Mrs. Hummel, 1 turkey and apples. Mr. S. Inslee, 300 oranges. Mrs. Henry Klunker, 1 pudding and sauce. R. H. F. List, 14 lbs. of beef. Mrs. Lone, cakes and pies. Bro. Miller, 2 pork shoulders. Mrs. McGayhe, 1 rice pudding. Mrs. Morrison, loaf cake and pudding. A. and B. Marvin, 3 loaves bread and 1 turkey. Mrs. A. B. Potter, 6 loaves bread, 1 turkey, 6 pies, 1 tongue, 1 ham. Miss M. P. Richards, 3 turkeys. Mrs. G. H. Robinson, 20 mince pies. Mrs. Shepherd, 12 loaves bread, 36 cakes. Miss Spencer, 1 pudding. Mrs. James Stryker, large pudding. Butcher Schneider, mutton and beef. Mrs. Evan Thomas, 1 turkey, 1 box of nuts and candy. Mrs. Van Wagner, bread, cake, and turkey. Mrs. Charles Weaver, rice pudding. Mrs. Wm. Winterbottom, rice pudding. Christmas offerings from Church of Our Saviour Sunday School, books, toys, and clothing. Christmas offerings from New Lebanon Congregational Sunday School, 2 barrels of books, cards, cakes, candies, and clothing. Spiritual Aid Society, 12 night dresses, 18 underwaists, 56 pair muslin drawers, 8 shirt waists, 8 flannel skirts, 6 flannel dresses.
Baby Alice, for Christmas	5 00	
Cooper, Miss Julia, for sewing class	15 00	
Cooper, Miss Julia, for evening school	5 00	
Church of Our Saviour, for evening school	4 25	
De Lamater, Mrs., special charity	20 00	
Eichelberg, Mr., for Christmas	2 00	
Haddock, Mr. Thomas, for Christmas	1 00	
Hines, Mr. John, for night school	10 00	
Livingston, R. J., for clothing and shoes	25 00	
Leslie, Miss, for Christmas	2 00	
Meyers, Mrs., " "	1 00	
Wilson, Dr. J. D., for Christmas	3 00	
Dorsheimer, Mrs. Wm., for food and rent	20 00	
De Lamater, Mrs., for food and rent	18 00	
Robinson, Mrs. G. H., for food and rent	25 00	
Rumble, Miss M. H., for food and rent	5 00	
Rumrill, Miss E. B., for food and rent	5 00	

Donations Received at East River School.

Barney, Mr. A. H., for Christmas	\$50 00	Haxtun, Mrs., for washing, cleaning school, sewing done by mothers, and gas bills.	\$187 08
Barney, Mrs. Charles, " "	10 00	Hedges, Miss, for Christmas	10 00
Barney, Miss H. S., " "	36 70	" " poor families	15 00
" " " for groceries		Livingston, Mr. R. J., for clothing for boys	250 00
for sick	22 00	Peck, Mrs. H. L., for poor	2 00
Brown, Mrs. James, for Christmas	5 00	Peck, Miss May, " "	1 00
C. A. S., for coal	10 00	Van Boskerck, Mrs., for Christmas	10 00
Davidson, Mr. J. E., for very poor	3 00	" " poor	5 00
Duryea, Col. H., for coal and paying mothers for sewing	75 00	Mrs. Col. H. Duryea, 114 flannel suits, 5 hoods, 3 yards of flannel, large bundle of pieces.	
A friend, for Christmas	25 00		
" " poor family	2 00		
Fargo, Mrs., for Christmas	5 00		
Grinnell, Mrs., " "	5 00		

Donations Received at Flower Mission.

451 bouquets. A friend, "St. Nicholas," bound, for library. A friend, book for library. Mrs. Farnham, 2 pairs of pants. Mrs. Haxtun, 4 dozen new aprons, 12 shirtwaists, 20 yards of silesia, 1 gross of buttons, 1½ dozen basting cotton, 7½ dozen cotton, 16 papers of needles, 4 dozen pieces of tape, 300 sheets of wadding, 8 trimmed hats, 2 pieces of sheeting, 6 pieces of muslin, 15 yards of toweling, candies for school, Christmas tree, 60 quarts of ice-

cream, 500 cakes for scholars' close of school in summer. The ladies, for Christmas dinner, 60 lbs of beef, 600 biscuits, 600 cakes, 50 pies, 6 lbs. of butter. Miss Murdock, 4 packages of clothing and shoes, 1 nice wrap. Mrs. A. P. Stokes, 144 dolls, 15 large dolls, 148 bags of marbles for Christmas, lilacs and choice roses. Mrs. Van Boskerck, 2 boxes filled with babes' clothing. Mrs. Wiegand, 2 large packages of clothing.

Donations Received for Park Night School.

Proceeds of concert given by friends.....	\$202 00	ation and entertainments for meritorious scholars.....	\$154 00
Cutting, W. Bayard.....	50 00	Sixth Universalist Society, the use of their church building for concert exercises, with gas and fuel. Mr. Jos. Gortschius, sexton, services at time of concert and rehearsals. Miss M. Dehon, treat of ice cream and cake.	
James, Mrs. D. Willis.....	20 00		
Livingston, Mr. R. J., for prizes..	10 00		
Tuckerman, Mr. Lucius, ".....	10 00		
Potter, Mrs. James Brown, to institute a fund to provide recre-			

Donations Received at Italian School.

Fabricotta, Mrs.....	\$25 00	Sheafe, Mrs.....	\$10 00
Morgan, Mrs., for books for library and dolls for Christmas	60 00	Mrs. E. P. Fabbri, Easter entertainment and warm dinners during the year.	

Donations Received at East Side School.

"Lyons," Christmas.....	\$50 00	Mrs. A. Jones, 1 dozen pairs rubbers.	
"Shoes.....	30 00	Mary McQueen, 1 cloak. Nellie McQueen, 1 cloak. Herbert and Edith Allen, picture and scrap books.	
"Summer Festival.....	20 00		

Donations Received at Park School.

Livingston, R. J., for shoes for Christmas.....	\$25 00	Miss A. J. Jaeger, clothing for poor child. 275 books and toys from Sixth Universalist Society, Rev. James M. Pullman, pastor, for distribution at Christmas; also large quantity of new and second-hand clothing, and provisions.	
Potter, Mrs. Howard, for Christmas.....	50 00		
Tuckerman, Paul.....	10 00		

Donations Received at Eleventh Ward School.

James, D. Willis.....	\$205 00	Mrs. G. E. Hilton, a bundle of clothing.	
Livingston, R. J.....	25 00		

Donations Received at Fourteenth Ward School.

Astor, Mrs. J. J., for destitute ..	\$100 00	Lake, Miss Agnes, Christmas, per A. P. S.....	\$5 00
A friend, Brookfield, Ct., for sick.	2 00	Livingston, R. J., for boys' clothing, Christmas.....	50 00
A friend, confectionery for Christmas.....	15 00	Peck, Mrs. H. S.....	1 00
Carll, The Misses, for Christmas.	50 00	Peck, Mrs. H. L.....	1 00
" " " " sick.....	1 00	Peck, Master Henry L.....	1 00
" " " " materials		Smith, Miss Harriet.....	1 00
for sewing class.....	4 00	Winthrop, Miss Elizabeth.....	10 00
Carll, The Misses, for poor family	5 00		
Carll, Miss C. L., for sick.....	1 00	A friend, for Christmas, 60 dolls, 58 tea sets, 14 story books, 18 knives, 2 picture books and drawing slates, 20 tool chests, 60 drums, 9 balls, St. Nicholas bound for 1884, also subscription renewed for 1885, and sewing class supplied with patch work for the year. Also packages of clothing and waterproof cloak. The Misses Carll, a package of clothing. Sack of clothing from Deer Park, L. I., per the Misses Carll. Mrs. Col. H. Duryea, 345 snits of red flannel undergarments, 12 hoods, large package of infants' clothing (to loan), stockings and hats. Ladies of Flower Mission furnished flowers to 2,800 children, also 125 apples. Mrs. Richard (Stamford), large package of clothing. Mrs. Farnham, 2 pair of boys' pants.	
De Peyster, Mrs., per the Misses Carll.....	5 00		
Duryea, Col. H., for sick and very poor.....	75 00		
Fairchild, Miss Sarah L.....	1 00		
James, Mrs. D. Willis, for Christmas.....	200 00		
James, Mrs. D. W., for warm dinners.....	145 41		
James, Mrs. D. W., for material (sewing) furnished and payment of work, poor girl.....	50 00		
James, Mrs. D. W., for ice cream and cakes at close of school...	20 00		
James, Mrs. (Liverpool), reward for boy.....	50		
Lake, John L., for Christmas, per A. P. S.....	5 00		

Donations Received at Water Street School.

Friends at Boonton, N. J., for needy women	\$2 50	Lyons, for strawberries and cake	\$7 00
Johnson, Mrs. L. W., for Christmas	25 00	“ “ ice cream and cakes...	10 00
Lyons, for shoes and clothing	15 00	Livingston, R. J., for Christmas..	50 00
“ “ special relief	10 00	Monday Sewing Class, 164 garments (new). Robinson, Mrs. B., large package of cast-off clothing. Flower Mission, 240 bouquets. Miss Ellen Collin, 640 qts. of milk. Friends at Boonton, N. J., quantities of flowers. “Four Leaved Clover Club,” one large dressed doll, and small articles.	
“ “ Thanksgiving	14 00		
“ “ Christmas	40 00		
“ “ warm dinners	40 00		
“ “ Easter dinner	8 00		

Donations Received at Avenue C School.

Booth, Wm. A., Christmas	\$5 00	Roosevelt, Mrs. J. R., cake	\$3 00
Crafts, Mrs. Wilbur F., Christmas	2 50	“ “ coal	5 00
Cutting, W. Bayard, “	50 00	“ “ funerals	6 00
James, D. Willis, “	20 00	penses	15 00
Pinchot, Mrs. J. W., “	25 00	Pinchot, Mrs. J. W., ice cream	1 00
Reinhart, Mrs., “	2 00	Schlegel, Mrs. S., poor woman	1 50
Scott, Mrs. David B, “	1 00	Scott, Mrs. D. R., “	1 00
Tuckerman, Lucius, “	30 00	Smith, Mrs. Wilmot, “	1 00
Walker, F. R., “	15 00	Mowbray, Mrs., “	1 00
Williams, Miss, “	2 00	Iden, Mrs., burial of child.	1 00
Williams, Mrs. Charles, “	5 00	Walker, Mrs., “ “	2 00
Williams, Mrs. J. E., “	10 00	Scott, Mrs., “ “	1 00
Roosevelt, Mrs. J. R., warm dinners	141 20	Adam, Mrs., “ “	1 00
		Z. H., “ “	2 00
		“ “ ice cream	15 50

Christmas Donations.

Mrs. Anson P. Stokes, 60 large dolls, 102 smaller dolls, 162 toy watches, 162 bags of marbles. Mrs. Benjamin, Mrs. Schuyler Skaats, Mrs. C. S. Webb, 320 cornucopias of candy. Mrs. High, 300 cakes. Mrs. McBride, 36 pairs shoes. L. H., 1 Christmas tree and barrel of apples. F. A. Ferris & Co., 1 large ham. Mrs. C. S. Webb, 26 calico dresses, 67 flannel chemiloons, 8 flannel drawers, 1 flannel waist, 1 dozen pairs stockings, 1 dozen handkerchiefs, 2 woolen scarfs, 5 yards muslin. Mrs. Benjamin, 2 bed comfortables, 4 straw hats 14 chemiloons, 1 pair shoes, 5 flannel chemises, 2 woolen scarfs, 13 flannel skirts, 7 flannel shirts, 12 muslin shirts, 23 chemiloons, 1 pair drawers. Mrs. Schuyler Skaats, 10 chemises, 1 pair drawers. 1st Union Pres. S. School, 386½ lbs. groceries. N. Y. Model Bakery, 1,668 loaves of bread. Fleischmann's Vienna Bakery, 495 loaves bread. Rev. A. J. Park, 1 barrel apples. Brinckerhoff & Co., 1 barrel crackers. Mr. Brinckerhoff (Astoria, L. I.), 1 barrel potatoes. —, 1 bag potatoes. Sonn Bros., 1 bag dried peas. Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, 6 dozen fresh eggs. Thurber & Co., 1 bag dried beans. Mrs. Reinhart, 20 garments. Mrs. Mueller, 22 garments. Mrs. George Adam, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. J. C. Young, 1 bundle clothing. Miss Gray, 4 aprons. Mrs. J. Fitch, clothing. Mrs. Baker, 20 pairs shoes, bundle clothing. Mrs. Schackmann, bundle of clothing. First Unitarian Church of Yonkers, 6 chemiloons, 3 dozen chemiloons. Mrs. Frances E. Horton, 4 skirts, 2 chemiloons. Mrs. John W. Dows, 43 strips patchwork, bundle of patches. —, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. Mowbray, second-hand furniture. Mrs. Hawley, second-hand furniture. Mr. Livingstone, second-hand furniture. Mrs. Z. H., second-hand furniture. Mrs. Mowbray, 1 bundle of clothing.	
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Donations Received at 53d Street School.

Cutting, Mr. W. Bayard, Christmas	\$25 00	Merrill, Mr. E. C., Christmas	\$ 50
Haddock, Mr. Thomas, charity	1 00	Special Charities	10 00
James, Mr. D. Willis, Christmas	20 00	Tuckerman, Mr. Lucius	20 00
Livingston, Mr. R. J., shoes	25 00	Prov. Sewing Circle, 17 pairs of drawers.	

Donations Received at the Avenue B School.

Mrs. J. J. Astor, dresses, woolen shirts, etc. Mrs. W. H. Spencer, a bundle of cloth-	ing. Mr. H. Barrows, a bundle of clothing. Mrs. James Whitney, a bundle of clothing.
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Donations Received at Monroe Street School.

Bethany S. S., Brooklyn, for sick and destitute.....	\$15 00
Bridge, Mr. W., Fresh Air Fund.....	2 00
Hamilton, Mrs. Alex., for sewing materials, etc.....	120 00
Hamilton, Mrs. Alex., for trip to Park.....	19 00
Hoffman, Miss V. L., for poor family.....	4 30
Peabody, Mr. Geo., for ice cream treat.....	5 00

A friend, 5 packages of clothing. Miss Delafield, 3 packages of clothing, 3 pairs

of shoes, and silver thimble as prize in sewing class. Ladies of the Board, hot dinners and fuel through the year, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, oranges, coffee, buns, and cake for mother's party, 1 piece of calico, 1 piece of muslin, 1 piece of canton flannel, and at Christmas, 100 pairs of shoes, 48 flannel shirts, 18 new story books, 4 dozen dressed dolls, 3 dozen toys, 20 lbs. candy. Miss Monk, 3 packages of clothing, 3 pairs shoes, 1 dozen cretone bags. Mrs. W. Spencer, 2 packages clothing. Mrs. Jas. Whitney, 1 piece flannel, 1 skirt.

Donations Received at Cottage Place School.

Aron, Miss L.....	\$20 00
Bruce, Miss M. W., for warm dinners.....	400 00
Brown, Mr. G. B.....	20 00
Chisholm, Miss M., for sewing done.....	8 00
Chisholm, Miss M., for Christmas.....	5 00
Egan, Mrs.....	2 00
Ferris, Edwin.....	20 00
Ferris, Miss Laura.....	1 25
Ferris, Miss Edith.....	1 25
Ferris, Miss Bessie.....	1 25
Ferris, Miss Edna.....	1 25
Griffith, Miss Nina, for Christmas.....	5 00
Livingston, Mrs.....	6 00
Livingston, R. J., for boys' clothing.....	50 00
Ogden, Miss M., for Christmas.....	3 00
Parker, Mrs. M., for Thanksgiving.....	5 00
Rhineland, Miss S., for library books.....	55 00
Rhineland, Miss S., for Christmas.....	25 00
Rhineland, Miss S., for groceries.....	40 00
Rhineland, Miss S., for trip to the Park.....	50 00
Stimson, Mrs. D., for Christmas.....	20 00
Shute, Miss, for sick.....	1 50
Stone, Miss Cornelia.....	2 00
Stone, Miss Fannie.....	2 00
White, Mrs. M. W., for boys' suits, clothing, dresses, shoes, poor families, &c.....	200 00

Witherbee, Mrs. F. S., Christmas	\$25 00
Witherbee, Mrs. F. S., for expressage.....	6 25
Wolfe, Miss C. L., for boys' suits, clothing, dresses, shoes, poor families, etc.....	200 00

Miss Aron, 2 volumes of St. Nicholas for library. Mrs. Aron, 1 large bundle of second-hand clothing, and ice cream for the Children's Christmas dinner. Mr. G. W. Bruce, 2 dozen knives, 1½ dozen work-boxes, with scissors, thimbles and needles. Mr. Baskerville, baskets of rolls, cakes, and 2 turkeys. Mrs. Clyne, flowers. Miss Chisolm, 450 oranges, 16 dresses. Mrs. W. H. Ely, flowers. Flower Mission, 380 bouquets. Mr. Greenwald, 1 turkey. Mr. R. King, 2 turkeys. Miss Montgomery, 1 turkey. Mr. Nason, 2 turkeys. Miss M. Ogden, 2 turkeys. Mrs. Overton, 1 barrel of second-hand clothing. Mrs. M. Parker, 2 Thanksgiving dinners. Mr. Rader, 100 books for library, 250 Christmas cards. Miss S. Rhineland, 2 pieces of muslin, 2 pieces of calico, 150 new garments. Mrs. L. Stewart, 2 pictures. Mrs. D. Stimson, 2 Thanksgiving dinners, 7 turkeys. Miss Stone, 2 turkeys. Mrs. A. G. Sherwood, 3 bundles of second-hand clothing. Mr. A. G. Sherwood, 500 printed labels for library books. Mrs. Thompson, 2 turkeys for Christmas. Mrs. Ulmer, turnips for Christmas. Mrs. F. S. Witherbee, 2 barrels of apples, 120 Florida oranges, 2 barrels of pears.

Donations Received at German School.

Booth, W. A.....	\$5 00
Cutting, W. B.....	25 00
Dutton, F.....	1 00
"Lyons".....	15 00
Ottendorfer, O.....	100 00
Tuckerman, L.....	10 00

Ward, Cabot G.....	\$5 00
Williams, Mrs. J. E.....	5 00

Ridley & Sons, 1 doz. pairs stockings, six slates, one doz. pairs mittens, ten picture books.

Donations Received at Phelps School.

Dodge, Mrs. Wm. E.....	\$10 00
Dodge, Mrs. Wm. E. Jr.....	10 00

Young Ladies' Aid Society of Madison Sq. Church.....	\$20 00
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R. Hoe, Jr., 121 yards of flannel.

Donations Received at 5th Ward School.

Cutting, W. Bayard.....	\$75 00	Roosevelt, Miss Anna L.....	\$25 00
Gracie, J. K.....	10 00	Livingston, R. J.....	25 00
Livingston, L. H.....	10 00		
Goebt, Robert.....	45 00	Livingston L. H., sewing materials,	
Roosevelt, Jas. A.....	275 00	calico and cloth, breakfasts and dinners	
Roosevelt, C. V S.....	75 00	throughout the year. Madame de Van-	
Robertson, Mrs. Douglas.....	15 00	grigneuse, an Easter feast.	

Donations Received at West Side Italian School.

Bailey, Latimer, for Christmas Festival.....	\$60 00	Satterthwaite, Mrs. Thos. E., for Christmas Festival.....	\$6 00
Bailey, Miss Eliza, for ice cream.	15 00	Tuckerman, Lucius.....	25 00
Bailey, Miss Eliza, for sewing class.....	25 00		
Banks, Mrs. Jas. Lenox, for Christmas Festival.....	5 00	Mr. C. G. Alleyn, 7 books for library.	
Cutting, W. Bayard, for Christmas Festival.....	60 00	James Lenox Banks, large basket of provisions for sick children on Thanksgiving day. Miss Ella A. Fisher, 33 books for library. Mrs. Elbert Monroe, 52 books for library. Mrs. L. Mueller, 2 dresses. Mrs. Johnston L. de Peyster, package of toys. Miss Mary Riley, 6 books for library. S. A. C., package of clothing. Mrs. Chas. E. Whitehead, 120 dressed dolls for Christmas.	
Gentlemen on board of train to Bath, to buy candy for children.	2 00		
James, D. Willis, for Christmas Festival.....	50 00		
Owen, Mrs. L. G., for Christmas Festival.....	100 00		

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52D STREET	"	No. 573 West 52d Street.	Miss E. BISHOP, "
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GERMAN	"	No. 272 Second Street.	Miss E. ROBERTSON, "
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LORD	"	No. 135 Greenwich St.	Mrs. S. O. HECTOR. "
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WATER STREET.	"	No. 278 Water Street.	Mrs. S. A. SEYMOUR. "
WEST SIDE ITALIAN	"	No. 24 Sullivan Street.	Mrs. E. T. ALLEYN, "
WEST SIDE	"	No. 400 Seventh Avenue.	Miss E. HAIGHT, "

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ELEVENTH ST.	"	No. 709 East Eleventh Street.
EAST SIDE	"	No. 287 East Broadway.
FIFTH WARD	"	No. 186 Franklin Street.
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HEALTH HOME,		Coney Island.
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THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

THE great obstacle to the full success of this charity, and of most charities of this city, is the want of sympathy between different classes. Wealth is increasing prodigiously on one side, and, on the other, immigration leaves a continual deposit of poverty and ignorance. Business in such a city as ours is so immense and engrossing that the greater proportion of the successful have no time, or think they have none, for attending to the poor. Luxury and position in New York do not sufficiently bring after them responsibility towards those who have not the good things of life. It is true that Christianity everywhere in the churches is taught in its pure form, and earnest efforts are constantly made to bring classes together, and to lead the wealth and intelligence of one portion of society to raise up the ignorance and wretchedness of another. But the impression is strong, among many experienced observers of New York social conditions, that the children of men of influence and wealth coming forward will not accomplish such labors in the reform and religious renovation of the masses as their fathers and mothers have done; in other words, that the spirit of self-sacrifice for the unfortunate is not so strong in our families as it was a generation or two ago.

Yet we would recognize with gratitude what has been accomplished in our work in the past by both young and old, and the great sacrifices that have been made by the fortunate in this field for those who can never render any return. And in such recent enterprises in this city as the Boys' Clubs, and Girls' Associations, founded by churches and individuals, we see the true sympathy inculcated by Christianity, while in the

wonderful movements in New York in the last few years for giving fresh air and country life for a few days to the poorest children, such as our own Summer Home and Health Home, the Summer Homes of churches and individuals, the *Tribune* "Fresh Air Fund," and other similar charities, we behold the purest expression of human sympathy. And we would also never forget the astonishing patience, kindness and deep humanity shown by the Western farmers and housewives during the past thirty-three years to our little waifs sent to them for homes and work.

All these things are the fruits of pure sympathy and of genuine religion. We may hope and believe that they are not temporary products, but that similar fruits, and even nobler, are to be shown by the coming generation. In England, a deep wave of religion and humanity through the Universities and the higher classes is carrying the young men to most self-denying labors among the masses of poor and vicious. May we not hope for like things here, when each college and large school shall have its Missions or Charities to support, or send its devoted workers to the slums of the cities or to the frontier?

Our own work offers innumerable openings where young men and women of the educated classes can influence and help to raise up those who are at the very bottom of society. We need speakers in our Sunday evening meetings for the boys and the girls; others to form Boys' Clubs, or Girls' Helping Hand Associations; others to give historical lectures or experiments, or concerts and entertainments; others to offer prizes or assist deserving lads to support themselves; others again to supply means for starting honest, needy youth in life, or for sending them to Western homes, and to keep in correspondence with them.

If any young gentleman or lady will only once come into sympathy and intercourse with these children in our Lodging Houses or Industrial Schools, they will soon find opportunities enough to influence and aid them in a most judicious way.

Surely no one with generous feelings can think of the countless benefactions showered on himself, and then look around on the tens of thousands of human beings deprived of all the best gifts of life, and not feel it his bounden duty to give to others somewhat as Providence has given to him.

The principles on which this charity was founded, thirty-three years ago, have been more and more confirmed by the experience of the leading nations. The ideas which we then preached to dull ears are now received cordially, both in this country, in England, and on the continent of Europe. They have become a part of the settled principles of the century. These were: the absolute necessity of treating each youthful criminal or outcast as an individual, and not as one of a crowd; the immense superiority of the home or family over any institution in reformatory and educational influence; the prevention of crime and pauperism by early efforts with children, and the vital importance of breaking up inherited pauperism by putting alms-house children in separate homes, and, most of all, the immense advantage of "placing out" neglected and orphan children in farmers' families.

These principles have now begun to be vigorously carried out in England, as they have been in many of the States in our Union. We have followed these guiding ideas steadily for more than thirty years, and have seen the wonderful fruit borne by them in human lives raised and blessed, in thousands of youth here and at the West made honest and useful citizens and workers, and in the marked and steady diminution of juvenile crime in New York.

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

As we review our work for the year, the most important branch at once seems to be that of the "Day Industrial Schools," employing as they do over 100 teachers and reaching some 10,000 children. These schools are made necessary

by the fact that so many of the children of the poor of the city are compelled to labor on the streets a part of the day, as rag and bone pickers, newsboys, crossing-sweepers, peddlers, and the like, or at home in the care of babies and the house-keeping. Many of these children are so poor that they get no meal till the school-lunch, and are half clad and very dirty, needing the baths and wash-rooms of the school. Others, again, are at work in factories, and depend on our "Half Time" schools for education. The truants, run-aways, and little vagrants of the city who can not be kept in the public schools, are sent to our schools, and are there gladly received, cleansed, fed, and trained. One of the greatest preventives of crime and promoters of industry in this city are now these Industrial Schools. The teachers are often experts in all matters of poverty and its relief, and frequently show an admirable devotion and most intelligent management of their difficult trust.

In one, the East Nineteenth Street, under Miss Strathern, the children, through the assistance of a kind friend in Boston, are taught all the ordinary cooking of a working-woman's home, while others, in the evening, are trained in a Helping-Hand Association to assist one another. In another, the East River, under Mrs. Briant, object lessons in gardening and practical agriculture are given. In others, as the East Side (Miss Johnson), West Side (Miss Haight), Avenue B (Miss Andrews), the German (Miss Robertson), remarkable lessons are taught in simple natural science; in another, Avenue C (Miss Zincke), the little ones are trained in "first aid to the injured"; in others, many varieties of industrial work are taught, and in our most important school, the Italian (Mrs. Van Rhyn), admirable lessons are given in decorative art, such as free-hand drawing, wood-carving, designing, lace work, embroidery, etc. Each teacher usually has some one field in which she is most efficient and successful, and freedom of methods is encouraged. The Crosby Street (Miss Stevens), Cottage Place (Mrs. Forman), are remarkable for their mission

work among a very poor class, as well as their discipline and instruction; the Franklin Street (Miss Satterie) and West Side Italian (Mrs. Alleyn), for the strong influence gained over the poorest Italians; the West 52d Street, and Park, for their night schools sustained by some of our Trustees; the 53d Street, the Italian, and West Side, for industrial work, and the Fourth Ward, First Ward, Water Street, Eighteenth Street, and 35th Street, for devoted labors of charity among the poorest of the poor.

The great want felt in all these schools is of proper food and clothing for these needy little ones. Some of the schools are supplied by lady-committees with hot dinners for the children; all need them, and all need under-clothing and shoes.

THE COMPULSORY LAW.

This most useful law, under the judicious management of Mr. J. JASPER, Superintendent of the public schools, is accomplishing great good among the children of the city. Considerable numbers of truants are sent to our own schools, and very many children in factories and trades are forced into our "Half Time" schools or the public night schools. Its force, however, is much impaired by two defects: one is the provision as to age, which allows children of a tender age to be worked in factories, provided they show certificates of fourteen weeks' half-time school attendance. Under this rule, numbers of very young boys and girls are kept at labors (especially on tobacco) which impair the vigor and stunt the growth. The law should be amended so as to forbid all labors in factories to children under fourteen years. The other defect has been repeatedly commented upon in these Reports, —that clause which permits street-wandering in school hours to such children as are engaged in any "lawful occupation." These words still allow hundreds of little boys in New York to live a semi-vagrant life, under cover of boot-blackening, newspaper-selling, and the like.

LODGING HOUSES.

One of the most original and useful branches of the Children's Aid Society's work are these "Children's Hotels," or "Industrial Homes," which combine the various functions of school, chapel, work-shop, emigration agency, and lodging house. Nothing quite like them exists in Europe, and only in the United States as copied from them. They prevent pauperism and crime, by teaching the utter waifs of society to take care of themselves and by bringing them under various good influences while providing generously for the wants of their bodies. Each child pays for his or her support, by labor or money, and all feel they get a great deal for the price they pay. They meet an immense want in New York, where the tide of emigration leaves so much sediment of childish poverty and homelessness. Without them, thousands of young thieves and vagabonds would be added yearly to the criminal population of this city. Each Lodging House is under thorough discipline, and its plan has been perfected by the experience of more than a generation.

The great work of these useful charities has been much improved, during the past few years, by the liberal benefactions of prominent citizens. Miss WOLFE, Mr. J. J. ASTOR and Mrs. R. L. STUART have each, through Messrs. Vaux and Radford as architects, put up most commodious buildings in suitable quarters for these poor lads. Our great need now is a similar building, to cost say **\$50,000**, for the boys of the East 35th Street Lodging House, where could be also a room for the Crippled Boys' Brush Shop. The Society would, as in the case of the others, purchase the lots, which ought to be above 42d Street on the east side of the city. This would be a benefaction to the poor of New York, sure to be successful and most useful, a noble monument to the giver and a lasting blessing to the city.

The different Lodging Houses each have a history of their own, and the Superintendents are encouraged to work in their own way, within strictly defined limits and rules.

The oldest, the NEWSBOYS' (No. 9 Duane St.), founded in 1854, and under the experienced charge of Mr. O'CONNOR, reaches especially the *gamin* class of the lowest districts of the city. The Sunday evening meetings here are of deep importance, and need greatly the help of more young men.

The EAST SIDE LODGING HOUSE (287 East Broadway), erected by Miss WOLFE, under the very able management of Mr. CALDER, has become one of our leading branches. Many trades-boys are here sheltered and taught, as well as those of a poorer class. Assistance on a Sunday evening is also much needed here.

The ELEVENTH WARD HOUSE, through the kindness of Mrs. R. L. STUART, is about to be placed in a most convenient and tasteful building on the corner of Avenue B and Eighth Street. This will be an admirable location, and with Mr. DUPUY'S intelligent and earnest supervision, this branch will accomplish a greater work than ever. Its religious meetings have the great advantage of the earnest assistance of our Trustees, Judge VAN VORST and Mr. D. WILLIS JAMES.

The WEST SIDE LODGING HOUSE (corner 32d Street and Seventh Avenue), erected by Mr. ASTOR, under a new Superintendent, Mr. LYMAN, influenced a large number of lads during the winter. This branch has enjoyed for many years the great benefit of the personal ministrations of the late THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S family, his sons, Mr. T. and Mr. E. ROOSEVELT, his brother-in-law Mr. GRACIE, Mr. H. ROOSEVELT, and others. No young men of the higher classes of the city have shown a more steady devotion to the interests of the poor for many years than have these gentlemen.

The EAST 35TH STREET LODGING HOUSE, founded and partly supported by two valued friends of the Society, has, under great disadvantages, done an excellent work in sending boys to places, and the Superintendent, Capt. MATHEWS, with the help of some friends, partly at his own cost, has carried on a most useful shop for crippled boys where house-brushes have been made. The shop has been nearly self-supporting, and has

given occupation to a number of young cripples. Great help has been afforded in the Sunday evening meetings by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DODGE and members of their family.

THE GIRLS' LODGING HOUSE (No. 27 St. Mark's Place) accomplishes, under the remarkable management of our experienced matron, Mrs. HURLEY, each year, so excellent and so cheap a work, that its history must be given in a separate report. Great need is felt here for more help in the Sunday meetings, both in the morning and evening.

All these Houses, especially in summer, feel the competition of low, cheap, semi-criminal lodging-rooms, where the children are allowed to go to bed and get up when they please, and where all sorts of criminal associations are formed. Some of these dens ought to be broken up by the police or the Board of Health.

The whole number of different children sheltered in these Lodging Houses through the year amounts to over **11,000**.

The large boys are still our trial and burden. The selfishness of the Trades Unions prevents them, as apprentices, from being trained in New York. They are too old and large for the Western farmers, and they are not successful in street occupations, so that they continually sink from bad to worse. The most successful thing done for them in the city is in Mr. AUCHMUTY's Trade Schools, on the east side, near Seventy-second Street. We have given a few a temporary training on a farm of Mr. CALDER, in New Jersey, and some of these, sent to the West, have done remarkably well. We still think that a "Farm School," near the city, endowed with a sufficient sum of money, and with experienced workers, would save great numbers of these lads.

Mrs. R. L. STUART's generous benefaction of a new Lodging House for the poor boys, in place of the inconvenient one in Eleventh Street, is received with great joy by the needy and homeless children near Tompkins Square. The situation on this Square, and the design of Mr. VAUX, make it one of our most attractive Lodging Houses in its exterior.

DECREASE IN JUVENILE CRIME.

The years usually selected in these Annual Reports to prove the diminution of children's offenses have been those from 1875 to 1883, because during that period the present Board of Police Justices has been in existence and their reports are open to all, but the same facts can be equally demonstrated from the old reports of the different district prisons made to the former Board of Charities and Correction. We quoted these figures in last year's Report, going as far back as 1855, near the foundation of this Society, and they showed similar results.

During a portion of the period through which the following figures run, the population of the city increased from **629,810** in 1855, to about **1,451,602** in 1885, while, as usual, great numbers of poor people remained here, left by the foreign immigration.

COMMITMENTS OF YOUNG GIRLS FOR PETIT LARCENY.

1859.....	944	1869.....	989	1880.....	361
1860.....	890	1870.....	746	1881.....	309
1861.....	880	1874.....	572	1882.....	292
1863*.....	1,113	1877.....	452	1883.....	298
1864*.....	1,131	1878.....	475	1884.....	267
1865.....	977	1879.....	380	1885.....	243

COMMITMENTS OF FEMALE VAGRANTS.

1857.....	3,449	1872.....	2,243	1880.....	1,541
1859.....	5,778	1877.....	2,044	1881.....	1,854
1860.....	5,880	1878.....	2,106	1882.....	1,788
1871.....	3,172	1879.....	2,045	1883.....	2,434
1884.....	2,520	1885.....	2,565		

In regard to commitments of young girls, it should be remembered that our Police statistics include now all those committed to Charitable and Reformatory Institutions, whereas, formerly, only those imprisoned were reported in these tables.

COMMITMENTS OF MALE VAGRANTS.

1859.....	2,829	1878.....	2,672	1882.....	2,285
1860.....	2,708	1879.....	2,434	1883.....	2,737
1876.....	1,960	1880.....	1,917	1884.....	3,372
1877.....	3,253	1881.....	2,330	1885.....	3,597

* This large increase perhaps due indirectly to the effects of the war.

† This increase is partly to be explained by a change of classification under the new Code.

COMMITMENTS OF MALES FOR PETIT LARCENY.

1857.....	2,450	1877.....	2,346	1881.....	1,926
1859.....	2,626	1878.....	2,210	1882.....	1,955
1865.....	2,347	1879.....	1,844	1883.....	2,055
1876.....	3,253	1880.....	2,011	1884.....	1,925
1885.....					1,950

COMMITMENTS OF BOYS UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE.

1864 (under 15)...	1,965	1878 (under 14)...	2,007	1882 (under 14)...	2,124
1865 ".....	1,934	1879 ".....	1,670	1883 ".....	2,118
1876 (under 14)...	2,076	1880 ".....	1,651	1884 ".....	2,248
1877 ".....	1,930	1881 ".....	1,823	1885 ".....	2,099

It will be seen from these figures that the commitments of girls and women for vagrancy fell off from 5,880 in 1860, to 2,565 in 1885, or from 1 in every 138½ persons in 1860 (when the population was 864,224) to 1 in every 566 in 1885 (when the population was 1,451,602). This certainly looks like some effect from reformatory efforts. Again, the commitments of petty girl-thieves fell off from 1 in every 743 in 1865 (when the population was 726,386) to 1 in every 5,961 in 1885. Male vagrants also have diminished, in 25 years, largely in proportion to the population. Male petty thieves have fallen off some 700 during 25 years, and greatly in the average to the whole number, as have also the commitments of boys under 15 years. One classification in the Police reports, of what is called "juvenile delinquency," shows a like diminution of children's crime.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

NUMBER ARRAIGNED.

YEAR.	TOTAL.	MALES.	FEMALES.	COMMITTED.
1875.....	1,139	932	207	917
1876.....	1,186	888	298	976
1877.....	1,035	748	287	794
1878.....	905	654	251	605
1879.....	552	436	116	266
1880.....	628	499	129	357
1881.....	610	467	143	330
1882.....	642	510	132	316
1883.....	610	496	114	393
1884.....	548	443	105	323
1885.....	515	420	95	320

COMMITMENTS OF GIRLS UNDER 20.

ARRESTS, 1863.....3,132

COMMITMENTS.

1877.....2,657	1880.....1,758	1882.....1,860
1878.....2,172	1881.....2,107	1883.....2,054
1884.....2,413	1885.....2,231	

GRAND LARCENY ARRESTS.

MALES.

1874.....1,356	1880.....811	1883.....1,062
1875.....1,263	1881.....771	1884.....1,218
1876.....1,077	1882.....848	1885.....1,654

FEMALES.

1874.....275	1880.....204	1883.....199
1875.....274	1881.....149	1884.....239
1876.....265	1882.....156	1885.....305

GRAND LARCENY COMMITMENTS.

1874.....1,028	1878.....662	1882.....719
1875.....981	1879.....601	1883.....831
1876.....847	1880.....723	1884.....935
1877.....813	1881.....658	1885.....1,335

BURGLARY.

Number arraigned :

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1875.....	790	20	800
1877.....	998	16	1,014
1885.....	764	30	794

FELONY.

Number arraigned :

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1875.....	4,160	578	4,738
1885.....	3,197	764	3,961

INTOXICATION.

Number arraigned :

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1875.....	24,786	11,305	36,091
1885.....	12,635	6,001	18,336

The above figures, though they show an increase of certain crimes during the past year (1885), which is partly owing to the classification of the new code, yet prove a great decrease in the past 25 years.

We have constantly said that our Industrial Schools acted especially in preventing the growth of a race of drunkards, as the children became elevated above the habit. The enormous decrease of some 50 per cent, in cases of drunkenness known to the police during the past 10 years, is one proof of this.

A remarkable effect of all these reform movements is also seen in the general reduction of crime in this city, as is proved by the following record from the Police report of 1881 :

YEAR.	Total cases Disposed of.	ARRAIGNED.		HELD.		TOTAL.
		MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	
1875	84,399	60,331	24,068	36,841	17,814	54,655
1876*	87,307	63,789	23,578	39,180	17,904	57,084
1877	79,865	57,859	22,006	35,335	16,631	51,696
1878	78,533	56,004	22,529	35,271	16,515	51,786
1879	65,344	46,631	18,713	28,643	14,236	42,789
1880	68,477	49,801	18,676	31,539	14,819	46,358
1881	67,135	48,998	18,137	31,255	14,054	45,309
1882	66,867	49,625	17,242	33,117	14,032	47,149
1883	70,701	51,471	19,230	33,624	16,023	49,647
1884	74,647	54,317	20,330	35,308	16,537	51,845
1885	75,642	54,350	20,692	36,432	17,251	53,683

This remarkable decrease of some 12½ per cent in all crimes against person and property, during the past 10 years, as well as the decrease from previous years, is one of the most striking evidences ever offered of the effects of such labors as those of this Society and of many similar charities.† It has gone on regularly, in years both of business depression and prosperity.

* The increase this year (1876) was due to the unusual number of Excise cases.

† It should be stated that these returns are taken year by year from the Police reports, and are thoroughly authentic.

It proves that such labors are diminishing the supply of thieves, burglars, drunkards, vagrants and rogues.*

SANITARY RESULTS.

In the sanitary field, the results are equally remarkable. Among the boys who have been, during the 31 years, in the NEWSBOYS' LODGING HOUSE† there has been no case of any contagious or "foul air" diseases, not even ophthalmia; only one death (from pneumonia, in 1858) has occurred, though there have been several cases of accident. The other Boys' Lodging Houses have been almost equally fortunate; a distinct sanitary result of scrupulous cleanliness, ventilation, and proper food. Among the boys and girls in our Lodging Houses last year, no deaths have occurred.

We give below a comparative statement of the death rate of children under five years of age from diarrhœal diseases during the past year and a few years since, showing what all these and similar humane efforts by the Board of Health and private instrumentality are beginning to accomplish:

Population (estimated or numerated):

1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885
1,206,577	1,242,533	1,279,560	1,317,691	1,356,958	1,451,602

Deaths from all causes:

1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885
21,496	26,338	27,659	24,183	35,034	35,682

Deaths of children under 5 years from diarrhœal diseases:

1871	1872	1873	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885
3,250	4,480	3,634	3,469	3,710	3,479	2,847	3,160	2,892

* The following is given in the *Evening Post*, as from an old report obtained from Chief Clerk HAWLEY, and is apparently trustworthy:

Year.	Total Number of Arrests.	Year.	Total Number of Arrests.
1861.....	71,130	1866.....	75,639
1862.....	82,072	1867.....	80,532
1863.....	61,888	1868.....	78,451
1864.....	54,751	1869.....	72,984
1865.....	68,873		

It will be seen that in 20 years, from 1862 to 1882, there has been a diminution of about 16,000 persons arrested, though population has increased in that time 50 per cent.

† One mild case of Scarlatina occurred there in 1882 for the first time, but the boy was a servant, not a lodger, and brought it from outside.

One great and happy result in this city of our long continued labors we can confidently claim : No boy or girl need wander the streets of New York now, homeless or vagrant, for any length of time, or suffer from want of food or work ; and no child, however dirty, or ragged, or poor, need be without a suitable school.

OUR NEEDS. We have referred to the urgent necessity of a new Lodging House, in place of the one in East Thirty-fifth Street, to be erected at a cost of some **\$50,000**. Several, also, of our Industrial Schools are in great want of better quarters. The East River (No. 206 East Fortieth Street), the Crosby Street (No. 93 Crosby Street), the East Nineteenth Street, and others, have now for many years been accomplishing wonderful results in the most narrow and miserable quarters. The work deserves larger buildings. For **\$20,000**, a simple and commodious school-building could be put up for each of these charities. The accommodations, also, for the West Side Italian School are equally inadequate. Great good could also be done, if our winter Sick Mission work could be strengthened. The teachers of the Industrial Schools see continually numbers of sick children who are suffering from want of medicines, medical attendance, and nourishing food. A skillful physician has been employed by the Trustees personally to attend to these cases in the winter. We need for this humane purpose more means—say, **\$2,000**, each season. Surely, some friend of the Society would be glad to meet these permanent wants.

ECONOMY OF THE WORK. Owing to careful organization, the work, though on so large a scale, shows an economy of management which has never been surpassed in such enterprises.

The total annual expense of our 21 Industrial Schools and 14 Night Schools for salaries, rents, food, clothing, books, fuel, etc., was **\$94,199.19**, which sum, divided by **3,842**, the average number in daily attendance, would make **\$24.52**, the annual cost for each child. The cost in 1878 for each

child in our Public Schools, not including rents, was **\$36.41**; this expense, of course, not including food or clothing.

In our Lodging Houses **11,820** boys and girls were fed, sheltered, and taught, during the past year, at a total expense of **\$60,789.15**. Deducting the receipts, together with the cost of construction, **\$33,055.52**, the net cost was **\$27,733.63**; dividing this by the average nightly attendance, **582**, we have the average cost to the public, of each child, for the year, **\$47.65**. The average cost per year for each prisoner in the Tombs is **\$107.75**, and the Roman Catholic Protectory draws from the City Treasury over **\$100** annually for each of its inmates.

The total number placed out by the Society in Eastern and Western homes, during last year, was **2,876**; the total cost for railroad fares, clothing, food, salaries, etc., etc., was **\$31,064.38**; the average cost to the public, accordingly, for each person, was **\$10.80**.* Yet, any child placed in an Asylum or Poor House for a year, undoubtedly costs nearly **\$140**.

These statistics need no comment. Again: the number who enjoyed the benefit of our "Summer Home" was **4,432**; the net expenses, deducting cost of construction, was **\$6,892.59**; the average cost for each child being **\$1.10**. Surely, this is economical charity.

EMIGRATION.

The "crowning work" of this Society is the placing of out-cast, neglected, and orphan children in well chosen country homes. We have thus placed out, since the Society was founded, in 1853, some **80,000** persons, of whom the great proportion were children, and who have been thus saved from want and crime. Of the smaller children, probably not 3 per cent turn out badly; and of those under 14 years, not more

* This average includes the cost of those sent to neighboring places, restored to homes, and those where a portion is paid by the families themselves. Those sent to a distance cost much more; but the general average is as above.

than 5 per cent. The older boys change their places often, as do most of our laboring class, but do not become a public charge, and many earn property earlier than do our own children in the Eastern States. We have placed out, and returned to homes, during the past year, **2,876**, of whom **2,570** were children.

An increasingly useful feature of this work is the placing out of destitute families,—they paying a portion of the cost. The father and mother usually find work at once, and the little ones sometimes secure places in the neighborhood, or are kept together, and share in all the advantages of life in the West. No moneys spent in charity can bring in a better return than those given for this kind of “emigration.”

We have been much assisted in this branch, during the past year, by kind friends raising or contributing special sums for sending children out. The cost per head is about \$20 for distant points in the West. Mr. M. BAYARD BROWN sent out 50 children; Mr. GEORGE W. VANDERBILT, 50; an unknown friend, 100; Mrs. WM. DOUGLAS SLOANE, 50; and Mrs. J. J. ASTOR provided for her usual company of 100 little ones during the holidays, making 1,313 homeless children whom she has placed in homes during the past few years, at an expense of \$19,156.

Our devoted Assistant Treasurer, who keeps up a large correspondence with the boys, writes, in February:

“We have received many letters from our boys, and not one complaint during the month. We have taken special pains to write to the older boys, and have received many pithy replies. We have also lately sent a new circular to the older wards of the Society to help them remember their former condition, the gratitude they owe, and the way we wish to see it expressed. Among the grateful letters received is one from a newsboy sent to Iowa four years ago, who is now clerk to the County Treasurer. He says: ‘I am very, very thankful for what you have done for me. I am respectable here. If I had remained in the city, I would have been a drunkard and a thief.’ From another, a German boy sent to Missouri: ‘Forgive me for not writing before this time; but, as I went to work the next day after my arrival, I had little or no time to

spare to thank you for the kindness you have shown me. Allow me to pour out my thanks to the Society, which pen cannot tell, my heart cannot express. I hope I may live to return favors, and be member to such a benevolent Society.

A penitent letter from another German sent to Minnesota makes confession that he thought he couldn't stand the West any longer—took all his savings and came to New York to stay, 'but I only staid five days, and am so glad I am back again to Minnesota.' An American boy, sent thirteen years ago to Kansas (with J. P. Brace), is quite wealthy. He writes: 'I had an opportunity to invest in some real estate, last spring, from which I realized a handsome profit. I now own a farm in Scott County, some real estate in St. Andrews City, and some in Florida.'

A boy sent, in 1875, to Missouri, writes that he has taken a homestead claim in Kansas, and in another county a tree claim. He says: 'When I first came, I had an old team of horses bought with all I had. I had not \$5.00 in hand. Seven months after, I sold my claim for \$1,200, and I have two more claims now for which I would not take \$2,000. I have two good mule-teams, two cows, etc. I am very happy I came from Randall's Island, and should like to find my folks, though I am married and have a good mother-in-law; she weighs 200 pounds.'

All our boys are not so happy. Wm. H——, sent away in 1868, when he was 6 years old, writes that 'Though I own 160 acres of land, and have \$300 in money, made by working by the month, am 24 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, and weigh 164 pounds, and have as many friends as any one, I am in bad luck. My wife left me, but it was her mother's and brothers' and sisters' fault. We have been parted two years, and I got a divorce last fall.' In contrast, Wm. Moore tells us how happy he is with his wife and four-year-old daughter; and another boy, a street boy sent to Iowa 10 years ago, tells how he worked for \$20.00 a month, till he had saved money enough to buy a lot and little house, sent for his mother, bought a team of horses, farmed for a year, and got married, 'And then my bad luck commenced. I lost one of my horses, bought another, which also died, and, for want of horses, I lost my crop; but with hard work we kept the wolf from the door, and this spring I start again with 2 cows, 1 heifer, 4 pigs, and 90 chickens. I guess I shall get along.'

One boy, now 30 years old, sent to Illinois, writes from Nebraska that he has 160 acres of land, and \$800 in bank; another, that he has 24 acres of land near a village, and \$400 in bank—'all made by monthly wages,' he writes; others write of their little homes, of wife and children; another one is a teacher in an eminent institute. Several families, sent this summer, were going to their sons sent by us years ago. One sad case I must mention: A Bohemian lad, sent five years ago, wrote to his widowed mother and younger sisters and brothers, that he was able to provide for them if they would come out to him. All preparations for their journey were made, when the sad news came that Herman

in cleaning an old well, was overpowered by the gases, and was dead. The man with whom he was wrote most touchingly, and offered to turn the property of Herman—teams, wagons, land, etc.—into cash, and to send it to his mother. I expect every day to hear from the mother that this has been done. You remember the little Hungarian ‘wandering minstrel,’ in whom a German merchant down town was much interested. He had been deserted by his father and left in the streets. The Agent hesitated much to take him West; it was feared that his nomadic habits were too strong. He was finally accepted, and took his little violin with him. We heard good reports from him; he went to school, and expected to become a lawyer. When he left, he could not speak English, and was a little gipsy lad, 11 years old. He is now 15, and writes a letter which shows the most marked improvement. I have made inquiries for the father, and found traces of him; but the report of his blindness is not true. A number of the larger lads from the Lodging Houses (specially East Side and 35th Street) have been sent to farmers in New Jersey and Maryland; and this has relieved many worthy boys who are too old to be sent to the West.”

It would gladden any friend of the poor to read some of the hundreds of letters which reach us every year from our boys in the West. They often speak touchingly of their early histories of homelessness and poverty, but their present experience is usually full of hope and cheer. They have saved money and bought land, or have gained an education; have won good positions, or are married; and many feel that they are trying to show their gratitude to God for what has been done for them, by humble religious lives. Those who have by their gifts sent off these children to homes during the past year may well feel that they have done a charity which brings with it no evil fruits, and where the most good is done at the least expense.

There have been provided with homes and employment this year :

Boys.....	1,684
Girls.....	886
Men.....	108
Women.....	198
Total.....	2,876

The following table shows what has been done in emigration, in each year, since 1853. Aggregate, 80,195.

To February 1, 1854.....	207	To November 1, 1870 (one	
" February 1, 1855.....	863	year).....	2,757
" February 1, 1856.....	936	" November 1, 1871.....	3,386
" February 1, 1857.....	742	" November 1, 1872.....	3,462
" February 1, 1858.....	733	" November 1, 1873.....	3,701
" February 1, 1859.....	779	" November 1, 1874.....	3,985
" February 1, 1860.....	814	" November 1, 1875.....	4,026
" February 1, 1861.....	804	" November 1, 1876.....	3,989
" February 1, 1862.....	884	" November 1, 1877.....	3,808
" February 1, 1863.....	791	" November 1, 1878.....	3,818
" February 1, 1864.....	1,034	" November 1, 1879.....	3,713
" February 1, 1865.....	1,225	" November 1, 1880.....	3,764
" February 1, 1866.....	1,450	" November 1, 1881.....	3,849
" February 1, 1867.....	1,664	" November 1, 1882.....	3,957
" February 1, 1868.....	1,943	" November 1, 1883.....	3,443
" February 1, 1869.....	2,263	" November 1, 1884.....	3,459
" November 1, 1869 (nine		" November 1, 1885.....	3,140
months).....	1,930	" November 1, 1886.....	2,876

Total..... 80,195

The following Schedule will show the Number sent to each State during each Month, together with the Nationality and Parentage.

WHERE SENT.	MONTH.	NATIONALITY.	PARENTAGE.
New York.....1,296	1885.	American.....1,451	Father living .. 183
New Jersey.... 87	November..... 233	German..... 465	Mother " .. 380
Pennsylvania... 54	December..... 184	Irish..... 334	Parents " .. 629
Maryland..... 34	1886.	English..... 177	Orphans.....1,149
Delaware..... 34	January..... 242	Scotch..... 94	Unknown..... 229
Maine..... 2	February..... 244	Swedes..... 56	
Massachusetts.. 23	March..... 322	Poles..... 189	Total.....2,570
Rhode Island.. 11	April..... 297	Bohemian..... 35	Men..... 108
Connecticut... 21	May..... 244	French..... 13	Women..... 198
Ohio..... 56	June..... 203	Italian..... 21	
Indiana..... 13	July..... 208	Spanish..... 4	Total.....2,876
Illinois..... 96	August..... 283	Danes..... 23	
Michigan..... 43	September..... 223	Welsh..... 9	
Wisconsin..... 32	October..... 193	Canadian..... 4	
Missouri..... 221		Cuban..... 1	
Kansas..... 236	Total.....2,876	Total..... 2,876	
Arkansas..... 8			
Nebraska..... 37			
Minnesota..... 62			
Colorado..... 23			
Dakota..... 54			
Iowa..... 38			
Texas..... 33			
Louisiana..... 15			
Florida..... 19			
Virginia..... 68			
Kentucky..... 7			
Tennessee..... 7			
South Carolina.. 2			
Wyoming Ter... 1			
California..... 4			
Manitoba..... 1			
Europe..... 6			
Canada..... 45			
South America.. 1			
Ret. to friends. 161			
Other Institu'ns 34			
Total.....2,876			

**THE NEWSBOYS' LODGING HOUSE, CORNER DUANE AND
NEW CHAMBERS STREETS.**

(Extract from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

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The Newsboys' Lodging House has, up to the present time, since 1851, sheltered no less than **220,535** boys, who, but for the welcome it extended and the protection it gave to them, would have been miserable little vagrants, predisposed, by the surroundings and necessities of their struggle for existence, to careers of vice and crime. In this house they have been taught self-reliance, industry, independence, honesty, and self-respect. And, not less in importance, they have been made to feel that they were not without friends, able and determined to aid them in the battle of life. Through this institution, and the comprehensive organization of which it is a branch, a vast majority of these boys have been provided with good homes, enabled to acquire trades or professions, and aided to attain worthy, and, in many instances, prominent, positions in society as prosperous and progressive citizens. Our work, it should be borne in mind, is not one of reform. The boys are wild, full of animal spirits, and restless energies only too easily misdirected; but very few of them are really vicious, and all are amenable to the influences for good by which they are here studiously surrounded.

The work of such an institution as this can never end, so long as present social conditions exist, but must ever increase in importance, in proportion to the growth of the metropolis which is the field of its labors. And never, in all its history, was it a greater necessity than it is at the present time, for never have the boys, who earn their maintenance by the sale of papers, had greater difficulty in obtaining the means of subsistence than they have now. The reductions in the prices of the daily papers have fallen most heavily upon the little fellows who, without the aid here given them, would find it very hard to keep body and soul together upon their scanty earnings.

Reverting to the subject of the service done by this institution in promoting the advancement of boys who fall under its protection, I may be permitted to relate an incident of recent occurrence that serves as a happy illustration. Only a few weeks since, chancing to be in a barber's shop, I was spoken to by one of the employes there, who said that he was very anxious to learn the whereabouts of a boy, his nephew, who was sent West by us some years ago. The boy's father was killed in the army, his mother died, and there was nobody to provide for him until we took him in charge. Since becoming of age to be of some help to his nephew, the uncle had never been able to afford a day off to hunt him up. He gave me the names of the boy, his father, and his mother, was able also to tell the date when the lad was sent West, and with these data it was easy for me to trace the lad. The very next day, I was enabled to take to the

barber-uncle a letter from his nephew—now a man grown and professor in a San Francisco college—telling me how he had prospered, and expressing his gratitude for the start we had given him in life. It had arrived several days before, and was on file when the inquiry was made of me. The barber, when I told him, was overjoyed, and exclaimed, “Now I can afford to throw my tools aside for one day, and go over to my brother’s on Long Island to tell him this good news!”

Lodgings furnished, **53,079**; employment and homes found for **343** boys; **328** have been returned to relatives and friends; **7,930** different boys have been with us. Our expenses have been **\$17,121.77**. This includes wages, taxes, fuel for two seasons, food, clothing, insurance, gas, machinery, painting, books, and stationery. During the year, we paid for construction and repairs, **\$1,670.02**. This sum, and the receipts from the Lodging House, deducted from the gross amount of our expenses, shows our actual expenses to have been **\$8,829.62**.

In our Savings Bank, **935** boys saved **\$2,105.92**.

STATEMENT OF WORK DURING OUR EXISTENCE.

We have furnished, since 1854, **1,612,524** lodgings, and **1,670,435** meals. **16,092** wandering and truant boys have been returned to their relatives and friends. The total expense has been **\$384,393.55**, of which the Lodging House paid **\$148,440.79**. We have had **220,535** different boys with us since we entered upon the work. **24,947** boys saved **\$65,178.46**.

Our Evening School during the past winter was well attended; on an average, **135** have enjoyed its benefits. The services of competent teachers were secured, whose instructions consisted of the elementary branches and music. The boys made excellent progress in reading and writing. They are quiet and apt to learn, and not easily discouraged.

In this connection it is proper to state that our thanks are due to Mr. J. HOOKER HAMERSLEY and Mr. A. LEWIS, for the interest taken by them in our Night School, and for the prizes they have distributed for punctual attendance, decorum and proficiency, on the part of the boys; also to Mrs. FIELD and Miss HAMERSLEY for the kindly interest manifested by them in the welfare of the boys.

Our acknowledgments are due to the press for many favors. Our grateful thanks are due to Mrs. JOHN JACOB ASTOR for the Thanksgiving dinner. Also to Mr. WILLIAM M. FLEISS for the Christmas dinner, and to Mr. JOHN H. STARIN for his summer excursions to the boys. Our Sunday evening services have been carried on by Mr. C. L. BRACE, Mr. CHARLES E. WHITEHEAD, and others.

Our sanitary condition has been most excellent.

In conclusion, we would respectfully call attention to the annexed table.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O’CONNOR,

Superintendent.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF NEWSBOYS LODGING HOUSE SINCE ORGANIZATION.

YEARS.	No. of Boys.	No. of Lodgings.	No. of Meals.	Returned to Friends.	Expenses.	Receipts.	No. of Boys using Bank.	Amount saved by them.
1854 to 1855.....	408	6,872	.....	.....	\$1,199 76	\$379 55	.....	.....
1855 to 1856.....	374	7,599	.....	.....	1,431 82	391 26	16	\$643 58
1856 to 1857.....	387	5,157	.....	.....	1,762 56	262 56	116	270 70
1857 to 1858.....	800	8,026	.....	.....	1,925 03	298 03	.....	.....
1858 to 1859.....	3,000	14,000	11,923	.....	2,199 34	807 15	.....	.....
1859 to 1860.....	4,500	19,747	13,114	100	2,113 56	955 44	23	110 10
1860 to 1861.....	4,000	27,390	16,873	247	3,420 57	1,036 98	230	1,259 77
1861 to 1862.....	3,875	32,954	19,809	.....	2,736 08	1,138 88	388	1,376 59
1862 to 1863.....	3,000	29,409	20,000	396	3,402 82	1,102 33	347	1,315 10
1873 to 1864.....	6,325	36,572	25,506	437	5,753 16	1,559 10	405	2,080 06
1864 to 1865.....	6,793	42,446	30,137	576	7,159 95	1,944 22	499	2,505 92
1865 to 1866.....	7,256	43,797	32,867	633	10,058 13	2,127 44	599	2,486 43
1866 to 1867.....	8,192	49,519	33,633	719	10,847 79	2,718 79	542	2,121 76
1867 to 1868.....	8,599	51,740	35,617	819	12,094 00	3,177 69	703	2,203 45
1868 to 1869.....	8,944	53,610	54,092	896	23,333 45	3,644 49	796	2,057 76
1869 9 months.....	7,383	39,077	33,207	642	13,445 24	3,180 85	659	1,688 22
1869 to 1870.....	8,655	55,565	56,128	713	15,102 11	4,214 42	1,107	2,433 60
1870 to 1871.....	8,835	53,005	53,214	1,100	14,598 03	3,349 77	1,065	2,588 31
1871 to 1872.....	8,757	57,661	57,740	723	15,479 66	4,313 93	1,029	2,644 43
1872 to 1873.....	7,568	57,719	58,202	635	16,085 28	4,382 79	1,235	2,406 49
1873 to 1874.....	8,913	70,681	72,567	912	16,470 61	6,167 53	1,272	3,330 86
1874 to 1875.....	8,286	86,880	91,253	973	20,640 06	8,105 64	1,311	3,206 15
1875 to 1876.....	9,301	85,838	105,067	857	18,614 58	10,914 84	1,270	2,816 82
1876 to 1877.....	9,112	82,227	109,400	796	17,191 30	11,130 81	1,435	2,753 13
1877 to 1878.....	8,987	70,536	85,768	635	15,152 36	8,437 51	1,195	2,609 90
1878 to 1879.....	8,895	68,311	81,208	565	16,472 77	8,112 12	1,332	2,671 44
1879 to 1880.....	8,625	53,699	75,512	476	14,577 49	6,368 66	829	2,533 86
1880 to 1881.....	8,723	65,517	86,701	515	16,430 50	7,084 27	1,123	2,778 61
1881 to 1882.....	8,456	76,612	86,849	469	18,122 68	8,208 19	1,194	2,674 24
1882 to 1883.....	8,431	74,780	79,175	324	17,774 34	9,307 78	1,152	2,662 59
1883 to 1884.....	8,112	63,977	74,476	298	16,338 59	8,633 95	1,028	2,577 55
1884 to 1885.....	8,210	64,522	78,641	310	14,533 16	8,353 69	1,112	2,265 30
1885 to 1886.....	7,980	53,079	78,420	328	17,121 77	6,622 13	935	2,105 92
Total.....	220,535	1,612,524	1,670,435	16,092	\$384,393 55	\$148,440 79	24,947	\$65,178 46

GIRLS' LODGING HOUSE, No. 27 ST. MARK'S PLACE.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Matron.)

On reviewing the work of its twenty-fifth year, we feel confident the Girls' Lodging House still meets a want in the community not otherwise provided for, inasmuch as it suits itself to the varied necessities of every poor, virtuous girl who applies at its door, whether she needs but one night's shelter or more, is able to pay the small sum required of such or has not a cent, requires both lodging and meals or lodgings only, is seeking outside employment or asking to be trained in the house, needing a few days' rest to recruit from overwork or recuperate after illness, for, though we do not take in hospital cases or promise to care for the convalescent, many a penniless girl, coming in after severe sickness, has been sheltered till strong enough to seek employment.

We admit without question as to creed or nationality, from the age of twelve to twenty-five, all who are unmarried, homeless, and want to work and earn an honest living. There is a class of girls who, if they are sure of free shelter when necessity drives them in, will roam the streets and haunt the Parks through the day, leading a thoroughly vagrant life. Such free shelters, without restraint of any kind or compensation required in work, are an encouragement to vice, and ought not to exist. Judicious exceptions can always be made, but the rule should be remuneration in money or work. Any signal success we have met with in bringing girls up from idleness, untidiness, and unreliability, has been through the influence gained over them and the habits they have formed while at work in the house. Two who have recently left are examples: one, an orphan who was found begging; the other having no mother, and a father who could not watch over or control her, and from whom she ran away. These girls barely escaped ruin, but have been trained to be respectable, industrious, capable girls, who can claim good wages. For such the demand is generally greater than the supply; especially for girls from twelve to fourteen, the personal and written applications are very numerous, and applicants are apt to feel aggrieved if their wants are not supplied, confident there are hundreds of children needing homes at just that useful age,—which may be true, but where are they? Running the streets uncared for, selling newspapers and learning wickedness, working in crowded, unwholesome places in factory or shop, or shut up in institutions and paid for by the city, when they ought to be supplying this great demand.

One came in yesterday with our address on a slip of paper, written for her by a lady she met on the street. She was a German child of twelve, with a very sad, pitiful face, and said she was turned out by her step-mother, because she had five children of her own and could not afford to keep her. We found she could not remember ever having been in church or Sunday-school, and only knew the name of Jesus through hearing people swear by it, but did not know who was meant. She had heard of

God and Heaven, for some one had told her that "Mamma was with God in heaven." When asked if she knew her prayers, she said: "Yes, Mamma taught me 'Our Father,'" but upon being asked to repeat it, and finding she could not, as if realizing for the first time that this precious treasure from "Mamma" had slipped away from her, she burst into bitter tears, and with strong emotion said: "My Mamma taught me the whole of it, but my step-mother would never allow me to say it, and now I can only remember 'Our Father.'" If not claimed, this poor neglected child will soon be placed in a good home.

Two others, nine and twelve years old, were brought in by a good woman who had known them before their mother died, and to whom they came when, in the words of the younger one, "their father busted up the house" and left them in Leonard Street, telling them he would come back for them, which he never did, though they waited for him till nightfall.

Year by year, the necessity grows for earnest outside workers to save the young. The independence of action claimed by so many who are almost children, because they earn their own living, is one fruitful source of trouble which can only be helped by kind influence. Meeting abundant temptation to pleasure, they are led on till pleasure becomes the one thing needful, and wholesome restraint, so necessary to the young, is set aside completely, leaving them too often victims to their own inexperience and self-will. A young German girl, sixteen years of age, strong in body and set in will, is a specimen of this. Determined to come to America, she left the parental roof, and, unable to speak a word of English, arrived in New York. She soon separated from her fellow passengers, and, after drifting around for a while, was directed to a questionable boarding-house, where the landlady, seeing she had an abundance of sunny hair, procured her an engagement in a dime museum as a Circassian girl. Before many weeks she was betrayed, deserted, turned out in the street, and her trunk detained for board. At this point, broken down with many sad experiences, she came here and remained till the law released her clothing, when she was provided with a home in the country. She has since been reported as doing well. Another, seventeen years old, of like stamp, is here now. She came over from Germany, when only thirteen, with a girl companion of sixteen, to an uncle living in New York, but, being too headstrong to be governed by him, she has been guiding herself through all the dangers of city life for three years. She says "I know now how foolish I was to leave my good home and good mother; she must have been praying for me, or I would have gone all wrong. I have often felt like drowning myself, but now I am going to be a good girl and mind you."

We always advise domestic service, unless a special talent for some other occupation shows itself. To guard against the danger of making this a comfortable lounging place, which so many fear, we give plain, though healthy food, and simple accommodation. The dormitories are clean, well ventilated, and uncrowded. Each inmate has a single bed; they rise at six, and retire at nine. After work hours, a pleasant sitting-room is

open to them, where they are allowed to read, write, sew, or amuse themselves with dominoes or checkers, according to their pleasure. A well filled book-case keeps them in suitable reading matter. A few evenings since, a Boston girl was found reading "Julius Cæsar." But, whether at work or play, they are always eager for situations, and nothing but incompetency keeps them long here, unless they have come to be trained in the house.

14,078 lodgings and 39,367 meals have been furnished, 367 sent to situations, 44 to the West, and 104 to friends and other institutions.

Our three industrial departments have each accomplished much. The Sewing Machine School, besides training one hundred and seventy-five in that industry, has taught hand sewing to the children and girls waiting for situations. They learn to patch, darn, and mend their clothing, and are often directed and helped in making their dresses. Crochet work and knitting is also done to some extent, 44 dresses, 205 other garments, and 324 shirts have been made, and 484 garments, 32 pairs of new shoes and 40 old pairs, have been given to the girls.

The dressmaking department has had a very prosperous year. Mrs. MCALPINE, who is still in charge, has been growing into the confidence of her customers so many years, that she receives rather an over-supply of work for the help to be obtained by girls in training, and, to make up for their inefficiency, has over-tasked herself by sewing evenings; this we will endeavor to avoid, in future, by not taking in quite so much. That the work is satisfactory, we have pleasant evidence. One of our customers, writing from across the ocean, says: "I shall want some work done on my arrival. I have had a little done in Paris, but it took time we wanted otherwise, and I think your work suits me quite as well. Be sure and keep the time for me, so that I can be attended to at once." Many similar testimonies might be given. 135 dresses, 30 coats, and 15 waists and skirts have been made. A class of eight girls are now learning; including these, twenty-three have had instruction through the year. It is difficult to hold them the full time of six months. One, a girl of sixteen, left, after two months' training, and went to work with a dressmaker, who paid her three dollars a week, which shows that even partial instruction is of value to them. Board and lodging, with an opportunity to do their own washing, is given them while learning.

Madame DEMOREST kindly gave us her charts and magazines till she went out of the business. We hope the new company will be as generous. The DOMESTIC MACHINE CO. supplies patterns on demand, and their "Monthly and Review," and Mrs. S. T. TAYLOR gives us "The Revue de La Mode." For all these favors to our dressmaking department we return most hearty thanks.

The laundry, standing unrivaled in the quality of its work, has an abundant supply, and, while under the charge of our competent head laundress, who never spares herself, there is no fear of its continued success. The new ironing room, with good ventilation, light, and space, makes a comfort-

able work room, and has enabled us to accomplish much more than before it was built. We have recently secured an excellent washing machine, which greatly facilitates the work. Thirteen girls are now in training, and seventeen from this department have gone out to earn their living. 41,694 pieces have been laundried this year, besides the house washing. Two good, faithful girls, whom we name "The Team," collect and distribute the clothes, and deserve all praise. Amelia, the first, has been with us seven years, and Amelia, the second, three years.

The girls sent West, as a rule, greatly improve their condition, as their letters testify. One, received last week, says: "I presume you have heard that Mary and Susie and I are married. Little Ella was married the third one. I have got a good Christian man, better than I could ever get in that large city of New York. Well, well, all your girls are married now but Janie, and she is to be married at my house next Wednesday. What do you thing of us, any way?"

Another sends a newspaper with an announcement of her marriage to Dr. P—— of H——, Kansas, and writes, "I have a good husband, and a good home, and am going to take my sister to live with me." They are orphans, who, with a little brother, were sent out several years since.

Another says; "I have much to thank God for. It seems He has always been my shield and protector. I have been a happy girl ever since the day I came to Nebraska." This girl, now eighteen, was never contented in New York, and, when refused permission to go West, ran away to earn money to pay her own fare there. She was found with a very wild girl in dangerous surroundings. Seeing her determination, her friends finally gave their consent, and she has now been in the West nearly two years.

A letter from Annie W—— says: "I think I am fixed at last. I have found a home where I shall be happy, I know. Mrs. G—— gave me a new black silk dress the other day. I am having a big time, and am getting big myself. I weigh 138 pounds. I have learned to churn and bake. I can milk a cow, too." Annie, while in New York, had a narrow escape from a life among thieves.

Louisa H—— writes: "I am in the same place, doing well. Mary K——, who came out with me, is living in Beaver Creek. She is married and has a nice little home of her own. I met her, the 4th of July, in Valley Springs, with her husband and baby."

The liberty and equality of the West gives these girls new chances in life. A few get homesick and return, only to feel more homesick to get back again.

The usual entertainments were given, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's. Mr. W. BAYARD CUTTING kindly gave a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner, which, with an evening reunion, passed off in the happiest manner. Christmas dinner and evening entertainment were provided for with never failing generosity by Mrs. J. J. ASTOR, while Mrs. WM. W. ASTOR, JR. made the children feel rich and happy by supplying the means to give them dolls, candies, etc., etc. Santa Claus, as usual, distributed

useful gifts of calico dresses, stockings, handkerchiefs. On New Year's, the girls entertained themselves with games, and had ice-cream and cake. Our kind friend, Mrs. ALLEYN, as usual, gave us musical cheer, and brought, on one occasion, two little girls, who dressed in character and gave several amusing recitations. We have also to thank Miss ANNIE KERR, of Brooklyn, for giving a number of excellent songs and recitations, which were much enjoyed by the girls. To all our donors, including Mr. CALDER, who kindly sends flowers, and Mrs. FRANK LESLIE, for the illustrated newspaper, we return sincere thanks. Also, to Dr. HENRY CRAMPTON, for his long continued prompt attention in any case of sickness.

The Sunday morning services were kept up by Mr. C. L. BRACE.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. HURLEY.

The statistics following show the work done during the year 1886

Number of lodgings furnished.....	14,078
" " meals furnished.....	39,367
" " girls admitted.....	612

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses.....	\$7,477 82
Deduct on account of construction.....	388 23
Actual running expenses.....	\$7,089 59
Receipts.....	6,020 47
Net cost.....	\$1,069 12

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. HURLEY,

Matron.

THE ELEVENTH WARD LODGING HOUSE, No. 709 EAST ELEVENTH STREET.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

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The new Lodging House, under whose roof we hope to be long before another report is written, impresses one at the present time as a substantial, beautiful building, and, when completed, will be an ornament to that portion of the city where it is situated, and an enduring monument to the Christian character of her whose benevolence provided the means for its erection. I sincerely trust that, by means of the appliances to be installed within the structure now nearing completion, Mrs. STUART may, within

her own lifetime, more than realize the expectations entertained in relation to its prospective usefulness.

The Sunday night meetings were commenced on the first Sunday in November, and closed on the last Sunday in April. Mr. D. WILLIS JAMES and the Hon. HOOPER C. VAN VORST were unremitting in their efforts to make the meetings interesting and profitable. Many of the boys of the neighborhood were quite constant in their attendance upon the Sunday night services, during the season. I have always laid great stress upon the importance of these meetings, and am as strongly persuaded now, as ever, of their value. I am glad to say that in both Judge VAN VORST and Mr. D. WILLIS JAMES the boys have devoted, sincere, and enthusiastic friends. These gentlemen, from long experience, have personal and practical knowledge of the temptations to which boys of the class we meet are exposed, and, with a rare forgetfulness of personal ease, they have devoted time and talents, and have manifested a genuine sympathy, in their behalf. Their interest in this department of our labors has been so sincere, and they have identified themselves so closely with all that pertains to its well-being and success, that I would be unjust to myself, did I withhold this personal tribute of appreciation and gratitude. Mr. ELIOT MCCORMICK has also been ready, whenever called upon, to aid the boys by his presence and counsel.

The Savings Bank, as heretofore, was patronized by many of the boys—ninety-five (95) different boys deposited \$670.80, upon which sum interest was paid by Mr. JAMES. The average savings by each depositor was \$7.06. All the papers, periodicals, etc., furnished the boys during the year were, as usual, paid for by Mr. JAMES.

The Thanksgiving dinner, always eagerly anticipated, was participated in alike by the Lodging House boys and those of the neighborhood—the latter comprising a formidable constituency, who consider themselves included, without formal invitation, in any feast prepared at the Lodging House. It is almost needless to add, that the Thanksgiving dinner was provided by Mr. JAMES.

The Christmas season, sweetest, purest, brightest of the whole round year,—a time when selfishness is forgotten and all the hiding places of our better natures are unlocked,—was celebrated right joyously. Many generous friends consider themselves annual contributors to this feast of love, prominent among them being Judge HOOPER C. VAN VORST, Mr. BAYARD CUTTING, Mr. J. R. ROOSEVELT, and Messrs. D. H. MCALPINE & Co. Our appeal to them on behalf of the boys is never unheeded, and their contributions are always promptly forwarded. Thrice blessed festival, when all hearts are softened at the remembrance of His birth whose advent was heralded by the glad song of "Peace on Earth,—Good Will to Men"!

With this brief record, we bring the work of the year to a close. The good that has been accomplished by the Lodging House and Schools, while they have occupied their present quarters, it would be difficult to

compute. That they have been a blessing to many, I can confidently affirm, and I sincerely trust that the future of this Institution may be as fruitful for good as it has been in the past.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses.....	\$5,519 42
Total receipts.....	1,738 96
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	\$3,780 46
Deduct on account of construction.....	105 33
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Actual cost, including rent (\$810).....	\$3,675 13

Respectfully yours,

M. DUPUY,

Superintendent.

**THE WEST SIDE LODGING HOUSE,
No. 400 SEVENTH AVENUE, CORNER 32d STREET.**

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

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The accomplishment of successful results during the past year is largely due to the kindness of our patrons who have given freely of their time and means to aid our work.

Of those boys for whom were found homes in the West, we have yet to learn the first ill report. Several interesting letters have been received from them. We keep up a regular correspondence with a number, and that with the older boys who were placed in Virginia has been quite encouraging. Two of these boys are now in responsible positions—both carrying United States Mail; one having a daily drive of thirty miles between stations.

Of our boys in business here, we would mention one, in whom we take much interest. Charlie Smith, a boy still in Knickerbockers, has for more than two years been delivering newspapers for others, and, later, selling on his own account; and now, having gained such a custom, he finds it necessary to employ a delivery-man while he runs his stand. With the traits which are naturally possessed by him, together with proper encouragement, it is only a question of time when Charlie will become a good business man—for, even now, he anticipates running his own store not many years hence. The possibilities are as great, with many of these poor boys, as with a large number more fortunately placed. They are human; and circumstances over which they have had but little control have placed them where they now are. Shall we not labor earnestly to aid them to become good men?

Our night-school has been well attended, and with marked success.

Instances where the boys have displayed great earnestness in study, and endeavored to improve, are not few, and the results therefrom have given much encouragement to those having charge. We may mention the fact, that some of our boys are with great difficulty "spelled down," when using words selected from the daily papers.

Through the kindness of the boys' friend, Mr. HILBORN ROOSEVELT, we were supplied with a music teacher and organist, who taught one evening of each week, and led the singing on Sabbath evenings. Our singing meetings have special attractions for the boys, who, in spite of their constant association with the rougher elements of life in a great city, have still a tender chord, which, when struck, responds readily.

The Sunday evening meetings, conducted during the late fall and winter months, are worthy of more than passing notice. Here it is that, Sabbath after Sabbath, our boys are gathered to meet those who have for so many years come to help them in their battle of life. Mr. JAMES K. GRACIE and Messrs. THEODORE and ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT, occasionally assisted by other friends, have given another season to this work, regularly taking charge. The lessons of truth which they taught have been fruitful. It is worthy of note, that the man who, in a recent election, was placed at the head of a great party, in our city, should delight in devoting a portion of his time and talents toward aiding these needy boys in their efforts to become good citizens. None have appreciated this more than the boys themselves, who, though greatly missing him, have sent their best wishes with him as he journeys abroad.

Our many friends have kept the Reading Room supplied with current pictorial papers, and we have received many books and magazines which are much read and will be of great service during the coming winter.

Our feast days are always seasons of marked interest, for upon these occasions the boys are bountifully supplied with roast turkey and ice cream, added to the more ordinary substantials which go to make up these banquets. For our Thanksgiving dinner we are indebted to Messrs. JAS. K. GRACIE and W. EMLÉN ROOSEVELT; and it need not be told that the boys enjoyed themselves, for the dinner was properly taken care of with but little coaxing.

Christmas time was a bright season in the lives of these boys, for then, through the generosity of Mr. ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT and his friends, there came warm blue flannel shirts for each boy, besides another feast. After the dinner was disposed of, and the boys had fruitlessly endeavored to "put away" the last turkey, they enjoyed a "Musical and Dramatic Entertainment," furnished through the kindness of Mr. ROOSEVELT. There was also established at this time a shoe fund, by which a good assortment was purchased direct from the manufacturers, and being sold to the boys at half-price, the proceeds are reinvested, until it runs out. This fund enabled us to have shoes in stock until April.

With the close of our Sunday evening meetings, Mr. ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT again feasted the boys at the spring dinner, and through a friend, MONTE-

FIGORE ISAACS, Esq., they were entertained by a very skillful exhibition of legerdemain.

These gentlemen have each given that which cannot be reckoned by money value, and the boys are quick to discern, and ready to appreciate the feelings which impel them. Our needs are not numerous; among them we would mention a fund with which to start boys in business, for there are cases met which only need encouragement and the means with which to begin.

Number of boys admitted.....	851
" " Lodging furnished.....	38,672
" " Meals 	50,203

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Expenses, including taxes, insurance, construction, and fuel for coming winter (\$447.00).....	\$9,761 65
Receipts from all sources	7,191 01
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	\$2,570 64
Deduct on account of construction.....	105 95
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Making actual cost.....	\$2,464 69

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. LYMAN,

Superintendent.

THE EAST SIDE LODGING HOUSE, No. 287 EAST BROADWAY.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

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The house has fully maintained its popularity with the homeless boys of the East Side, and the nightly attendance has been remarkably high, considering the large number sent off by us to permanent homes and employment.

We have cared for **852** different boys during the year, and the average nightly attendance was **150**.

The question is frequently asked, "How do you get these boys?" "Where do they come from?" "What inducements do you offer?" We answer, that there will never be any lack of homeless boys in New York until death ceases to make orphans, and the time comes when inhuman parents no longer turn into the streets helpless children whom they ought to love and cherish.

Our inducements are—thanks to our excellent friend, Miss WOLFE—a temporary home in one of the most picturesque and pleasantly located buildings in New York. We furnish good, wholesome meals, at six cents

each, and comfortable beds at the same price, in dormitories sweet and pleasant as a summer garden. Again, we induce the boys to attend evening school and Sunday meetings, and, by means of the instruction received there, many poor fellows who come to us with no higher ambition, apparently, than to become adept at pitching pennies, turning "cart wheels," and standing on their heads on the sidewalk, are induced to enter upon a useful and industrious life.

We carefully avoid everything that tends to pauperize. If a boy comes to us, as they frequently do, in the guise of a scare-crow, and, as they say, "dead broke," we put him on the free list for a day or two until we take his mental, moral, and physical measurement, so to speak, and if he impresses us favorably we "set him up in business"—that is, we put him in the way of earning enough to pay for his lodging and meals, letting him understand decidedly that if a boy who is able "will not work, neither shall he eat," nor sleep, on the free list with us. That this motto is generally remembered, our statistics clearly show, for, during the year, fully ninety-six per cent of the boys paid all the charges of the Lodging House, namely, 5 cents for lodging, and as much for a meal. For the maintenance of this "business fund" we are indebted to our friends of many years, the Messrs. W. L. and A. L. SMITH.

The average attendance at our evening school was 77, a slight decrease from former years, and is owing to the fact that many of our boys were engaged at night work in bakeries, printing offices and restaurants.

The Sunday services were never more fully attended than during the past winter. The exercises were conducted on alternate Sundays by Mr. HENRY E. HAWLEY, whose excellent instruction the boys of this Lodging House have enjoyed for fourteen years, and by Mr. JAMES T. SMITH, and occasionally by Messrs. W. L. and A. L. SMITH.

The sanitary condition of the Lodging House has been excellent, and there has been no sickness among the boys of any importance.

We have again to acknowledge the kindness of Mr. EDGAR S. AUCHINCLOSS, in enabling us to give prizes of clothing and shoes for good conduct and regular attendance at Night School. Our thanks are also due to Mr. HENRY E. HAWLEY for defraying the cost of the boys' Thanksgiving dinner, a treat which he has generously given them for fourteen successive years.

Our boys have not been able to save quite as much as formerly, for some reason, still 213 boys deposited \$1,333 in the Savings Bank of the Lodging House during the year.

Full particulars of the year's work are given in the table of statistics.

Total number of lodgings furnished.....	53,966
" " meals furnished.....	46,637

The above includes some meals furnished to the children of the day school.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses, including insurance, taxes, etc.....	\$12,684 00
Total receipts from boys, rents, sales, discounts, etc.....	6,649 85
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	\$6,034 15
Deduct on account of construction.....	529 57
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Net cost.....	\$5,504 58

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE CALDER,
Superintendent.

**THE EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET LODGING HOUSE,
 No. 314 EAST 35th STREET.**

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

The friends of this Lodging House are so kind, that we have no excuse if we fail to make it a home for the homeless. The holidays are always remembered, both by the boys and their friends. The Monday Sewing Class never fails to send woolen shirts and cotton flannel drawers, which keep many boys from suffering. Our steadfast friends, Dr. C. E. BRUCE and Dr. B. ROBINSON, give medical aid whenever needed. Moral and religious instruction is given at our Sunday evening meetings by Mr. CLEVELAND H. DODGE, Mr. CHARLES S. DODGE, and others, and the results of these practical talks are evident in the general improvement of the boys. They are more saving of their money, better clothed, and their general conduct is much improved. Our night school was well attended, and the boys studied hard to improve their minds. Mr. ARTHUR M. DODGE supplies us with a business fund, so we can keep the boys from idleness until they can find other employment.

We have sent to homes, this year, **194** boys. Many of them are doing well. **211** boys have saved **\$2,110.04**. Number of new boys registered, **896**.

Total lodgings.....	32,795
Total meals.....	41,645

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses.....	\$8,073.54
Deduct for rent, construction, etc.....	842.35
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	\$7,231.19
Total receipts for meals and lodgings.....	3,240.37
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Net cost.....	\$3,990.82

CRIPPLED BOYS' BRUSH SHOP.

We have had twenty-seven boys under instruction this year. Many of them have since found steady employment in other shops. The boys who were so kindly provided with artificial legs by Mrs. WM. H. VANDERBILT are doing well. Five of them have found other places, but a more thankful lot of boys can not be found. The insurance agents, PELL, WALLACE & Co., have given us insurance on our machinery and stock for the past two years, and we send our thanks for past and continued favors. We have, at present, twelve lame boys at work, with some prospect of a larger and more convenient shop. The business is self-supporting, and I know of no good reason why every unfortunate cripple can not earn his own living. If we received the patronage of all those who say "it is a grand, good work," we could keep fifty boys steadily employed. Many of these poor boys are not strong, but they are more contented when earning their living. Two of our lame boys have died during the year. Both were consumptive. The friends of our Lodging House did all that could be done to comfort them in their sickness, and then provided means to defray their funeral expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. MATHEWS,

Superintendent.

STATISTICS OF LODGING HOUSES—1886.

LODGING HOUSES.	LODGINGS.				MEALS.				Number of Different Lodgers.	Average Number of Nightly Lodgers.	Nationality.		PERCENTAGE.			Penny Savings Banks.
	Paid.	Free.	Total.	Paid.	Free.	Total.	Ameri- can Born.	Foreign.			Or- phans.	Half Or- phans.	Par- ents.	Amount Saved.		
Newsboys' Girls' . . .	32,244	20,835	53,079	71,700	6,720	78,420	7,930	144	4,525	3,405	5,120	2,210	600	\$2,105 92		
11TH WARD.	2,038	12,040	14,078	4,128	35,239	39,367	612	38	188	424	303	158	151			
WEST SIDE.	16,732	2,792	19,524	10,902	3,873	14,775	679	54	542	127	487	182	10	670 80		
EAST SIDE.	37,019	1,652	38,662	45,170	5,033	50,203	851	106	716	135	479	235	137	446 55		
35TH ST. . .	32,021	1,915	53,916	44,122	2,515	46,637	852	150	561	591	652	142	78	1,333 00		
TOTAL.	29,585	3,210	32,795	35,223	6,422	41,645	896	90	698	198	610	222	64	2,180 41		
	169,630	42,474	212,104	211,245	59,802	271,047	11,820	582	7,230	4,590	7,651	3,149	1,020	\$6,736 68		
LODGING HOUSES.	EDUCATION.			Sent to Homes and Employ-ment.	OCCUPATIONS OF BOYS.											
	Read and Write.	Read Only.	Neither.		Baggage Carriers, Baker Boys, Bill Distributors, Bookbinders, Bootblacks, Box Makers, Brush Makers, Canal Boys, Cigar Makers,	Coal Yards, Drivers, Factory Boys, Farm-hands, Foundry Boys, Hall Boys, Moulders, Newsboys, Office Boys, Peddlers, Printers, Riveters,	Sailors, Saloon Boys, Sign Carriers, Stable Boys, Telegraph Boys, Ten Pins, Type Breakers, Waiters, Wire-workers, Wood Bundlers, etc.	Causes of Applications for Lodgings of One Hundred Boys.								
								Orphans deserted by parents.	Mothers in prison.	Parents drunkards.	Fathers in prison.	Fathers deserted by mothers.	Don't remember parents.	Parents in Europe.	Sickness at home.	Mothers living out. . . . .	Mother in asylum. . . . .	Mothers in hospital. . . . .
Newsboys' Girls' . . .	5,486	1,375	1,069	343	515											41
11TH WARD.	405	138	69													10
WEST SIDE.	339	332	8													6
EAST SIDE.	667	22	39													6
35TH ST. . .	741	75	36													4
TOTAL.	823	51	22													3
	8,461	1,993	1,243													100

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

(Extract from Report of Mr. J. W. SKINNER, Superintendent of Schools.)

A summary of the School work for the year is presented in the following tables:

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (21 DAY-SCHOOLS, 14 NIGHT-SCHOOLS).

Number of teachers employed.....	125
“ children taught: 6,418 males. 3,949 females. Total....	10,367
Daily average attendance.....	3,842
Number of volumes in School libraries.....	3,135
“ volunteer teachers.....	30
“ children taught in sewing-machine classes.....	173
“ garments made.....	7,429
“ garments given out.....	11,669
“ pairs of shoes given out.....	4,978
“ children sent to places.....	199
“ “ “ Public Schools.....	721
“ “ of drunken parents.....	1,135
“ “ begging.....	498
“ “ depositors in Schools' Savings Banks.....	1,345
Amount saved by children in Schools' Savings Banks.....	\$1,111.49

10,367 children have been taught by 125 teachers in 21 day schools and 12 night or half-time schools.

Year by year, our educational methods are rendered more attractive, our school-rooms are made more commodious and cheerful; more attention is paid to ventilation, better arrangements are made for light, and to have the light in the right direction; the walls are decorated with such pictures as our resources can command, and teachers and scholars are more happy in their work. The new lodging houses, with their lofty ceilings and large windows, excellent ventilation, and bath-rooms, form a strong contrast to the quarters we have had to occupy over stables and blacksmith shops and factories, and “converted” dwelling-houses. The “Eleventh Ward” is rejoicing over the prospect of soon moving from their building on Eleventh Street (formerly a stable) into the spacious rooms of the splendid “Stuart Building,” fronting on Tompkins Square. The Italian School building, the only one owned by the Society devoted exclusively to school uses, has, through the liberality of Mr. FABBRI, been greatly improved. Two large baths, made of slate, capable of holding twenty children at a time, have been provided, and new closets erected and put into first-class condition; so that now its accommodations are unsurpassed by those of any of our institutions.

It would be very desirable if we could have a building for our East River School, now located over a stable, and for our Eighteenth Ward School, where room is in great demand, and for the Fourteenth Ward School, which is not half large enough for the numbers pressing to be admitted, and whose piteous appeals it is hard to resist. Notwithstanding the improvements in

our school-rooms and school furniture, the poor still remain with us. No poorer class of children are found than those in our fine rooms on Thirty-second Street. Our work is still confined to the poor, neglected, destitute, and needy,—to those who, though poverty, ignorance, vice, drunkenness, sickness, or misfortune, are unable to attend the public schools. They need food, clothing, and industrial training, and these our schools are well organized to supply. It will be seen, by the number of garments made (7,429), and the number given out (11,669), that every school has been active in its benevolent work and its industrial teaching. A new impetus was imparted in April to our industrial department by the "Children's Industrial Exhibition," under the auspices of the "Industrial Education Association," organized by Miss GRACE DODGE and others. The notice calling for exhibits came to us in March, when the schools were under the stress of our annual examination, and had no time to prepare anything. But several schools brought out such work as they had, such as had been produced within eight months previous. We presented specimens of needlework, plain and ornamental, by hand and machine, embroidery, knitting, darning, patching, mending, lace-work, etc., etc.; also, bread, rolls, and biscuit; also, drawings and original designs, and some specimens of carpenter work.

Prizes were awarded by the Industrial Association to the following schools: To the Italian, a gold medal for an embroidered chair scarf, a silver medal for ornamental design, a bronze medal for a carved wooden panel, a nickel medal for carved book-shelves; to the Cooking Class of the Eighteenth Ward School, sustained by Miss MASON, was awarded a gold, a silver, and three bronze medals; to the West Side School, a bronze medal for needlework, and a nickel medal for plant culture; to the Fourth Ward School, a nickel medal for a laundry bag worked in outline; to the Fifty-second Street School, a silver, a bronze, and a nickel medal for needlework; to the Fifty-third Street School, two nickel medals for darning.

Each year, more attention is given to training the eye and hand with reference to future usefulness. The volunteer ladies have rendered valuable assistance in this department. The vigorous associations of ladies in the West Side, and in the Cottage Place Schools, have been constant and unremitting in their endeavors for the improvement of the pupils, giving much valuable time and liberal donations for this object.

Three Kindergarten classes have been maintained; one in the Italian School by Mrs. PIERPONT MORGAN; one in the West Side School, partly sustained by the West Side Association; one in Cottage Place School, sustained by the Misses RHINELANDER. These classes for the little ones are among the most important influences brought to bear on the children of the poor;—together with the "nurseries," they liberate many girls who otherwise could not attend school. The benefits of the Cooking Class in the Eighteenth Ward School were shared by scholars of Avenue B, Eleventh Ward, and German Schools. Over seventy-five pupils were taught the

rudiments of cooking, the design being to improve them and their homes, rather than to fit them for domestic service. Incidentally, they were much better prepared for usefulness in every branch of domestic life.

Lessons have been given in United States History and in Human Physiology, especially in its bearings on temperance and the effects of alcohol on the human system, without interrupting in any great degree the course prescribed in the manual of education as followed in the public schools.

The Assistant Superintendents of the Board of Education have visited and examined our schools, and report that they find 72 classes excellent in "character of instruction" and in "character of discipline"; and 19 schools under excellent management. Twelve schools are reported excellent in every respect. The work of charity has been conducted on the principle of not giving something for nothing. In every form of help we strive to develop the capacity for self-help. Moral and religious instruction, without sectarian bias, go hand in hand with all lessons. Living, as many of our pupils do, in an atmosphere of vice and corruption, these lessons are greatly needed by them.

J. W. SKINNER,

Superintendent of Schools.

EIGHTEENTH WARD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 404 EAST 19th STREET.

(Extracts from the Report of the Teacher.)

Our "Training Kitchen" has proved even more of a success than I hoped. We have had seven classes, two from our own day school, two from the evening school, and three from outside schools—the old German, the 11th Ward, and the Avenue B,—75 girls in all. Because of the preparatory lessons our girls received before the kitchen opened, their work was more satisfactory than that of the outside classes. Our course consisted of—

- 1st. Lessons on the uses of stale bread:—Dry toast; water toast; milk toast; bread pudding; fried bread; toast dice for soup; rolled, dried crumbs for breaded chops and other uses; to which we shall add a palatable preparation known among the Germans as "Zwieback."
- 2d. Washing, paring, and cooking potatoes:—Plain boiled potatoes; boiled mashed potatoes; baked mashed potatoes; stewed potatoes; fried potatoes, Albany, Saratoga; stuffed potatoes; warmed over in milk; warmed over, fried.
- 3d. Preparation and cooking of other common vegetables:—Parsnips boiled; parsnips fried; tomatoes scalloped; chopped carrots; creamed carrots; minced spinach.
- 4th. Soups with and without stock:—Tomato soup; pea soup; bean soup; potato soup; vegetable soup; rice soup.
- 5th. Selection and handling of eggs:—Eggs boiled; eggs fried; eggs scrambled; baked omelet; quaker omelet; poached eggs on toast.
- 6th. Selection and preparation of meats and cooking of:—Boiled beef, pot roast; boiled corned beef; roast beef; broiled steak; fried steak; "dry fry" steak; warmed over steak; broiled chops; fried chops; breaded chops; meat escalloped, made from left over meat; plain hash; hash on toast; mock duck. Mock duck is a popular dish made from a very cheap part of the beef—the thin flank—stuffed and rolled as nearly as possible in the shape of a duck, then boiled as pot roast.

- 7th. Boiled rice; boiled oat meal; boiled corn meal; fried mush. plain; fried mush with cheese; rice cakes.
- 8th. Selection of flour:—Making of bread; making of raised biscuit; making of powder biscuit; making of French rolls; making of plain cookies; making of cinnamon bread; making of short-cake; making of trifles for the sick.

Last Christmas our little day-school girls made all the cake for the festival. At the Industrial Exhibition of Children's work, our little girls received the gold medal, two silver, and two bronze medals for the best bread, rolls, and biscuit.

At the close of each lesson, two members of the class wash the dishes and set the room in order. The girls are required to come to the kitchen perfectly clean, with hair nicely brushed, and wearing white aprons. Before taking their places for work, the white aprons are neatly folded, and replaced by gingham kitchen aprons. At first I thought of making aprons with sleeves, but decided that, as they would not wear such aprons when women, it would be better to train them to keep their sleeves neat now. I would like to have neat kitchen dresses made with sleeves buttoned to the elbow, which might be turned back when desired to be worn during the lessons. When the work for the day is ended, the girls resume their white aprons, and return to their class-rooms. You will realize how neatly our little girls work, when I tell you that their gingham aprons were worn at twenty lessons before it was necessary to wash them; and that, at the close of the bread lesson, not a speck of flour was found on the floor, and very seldom was a grease spot found on the working tables. The girls who wash the dishes are required to do their work properly; to wash and rinse the towels and dish-cloths; to leave pans and sinks in perfect order. This is the hardest part of the work,—but even this becomes interesting when nicely done.

Friday mornings, Miss MURZEL, and two of our own girls as assistants, look over the store-room, closets, and dresser, remove finger-marks from the paint, polish glass in windows and doors, remove spots from boards and work tables—in fact, do the regular weekly cleaning necessary in every home. This work the girls enjoy. We have promoted three of our brightest girls to Grammar School No. 50; but they are still to come to us on Thursday mornings for housework. The Board of Education are now discussing the introduction of kitchen training as a part of the regular school work. The evening girls are intensely interested, not only doing the work required, but asking many questions. The great difficulty with these girls was the lack of time for home practice, until I suggested their remaining at home on alternate Sunday mornings to prepare the family dinner; thus, not only securing the necessary practice, but making it possible for their mothers to attend church.

This year the outside classes will receive special preparation in their own schools, which will enable them to work more intelligently here. We are now preparing a few lessons in German cooking which will make our kitchen popular. The kitchen work takes so much time from the

regular school work of our older girls, that we have arranged to have them sew with the evening school on Monday evenings. Only girls are admitted on Monday evenings. Those who can overhand, hem, run, back-stitch, and fell neatly, are taught to make button-holes, after which they enter the class in hem-stitching and embroidery. Our older girls are known as the "Willing Workers," the younger girls are "Busy Bees." Our older boys are the "Harry Wadsworth," the younger the "Lend A Hand" boys; while all children of the day school belong to the "Kind Society." You will remember, perhaps, that two years ago I wrote you that the Helping Hand Association had become a church association. I still retained the oversight, though giving most of my time to the younger girls. But as our new work grew so rapidly, I felt I must give it my whole strength, so withdrew from the H. H. A. The association has broken up. The girls have returned to the school association. I am glad that it is so, for I can keep them busy and happy. The older girls meet in the reception-room, where they prepare work for the younger classes of both day and evening schools, and make comfortable garments for our poorer children. The button-hole and embroidery classes meet in the kitchen; the other classes in the school-rooms. We register ninety girls.

All under fourteen go home at 9 o'clock. The older girls sing until 9.30. I do not teach in the evenings, but pass from room to room, talking with the girls, making little suggestions, reading some short, interesting article, or often only listening to the chat of the girls, thus learning their peculiarities. It is seldom necessary to find fault openly; a hint here, a look there, occasionally a little private talk is enough. All runs smoothly. No matter what their homes, here our children are happy, from the Nursery to the Post Graduate class.

Tuesday evenings, we have only boys, excepting in the kitchen, which does not connect with the school-rooms. One set of older boys print, the others write and study arithmetic. The younger boys write, read, and spell. Wednesday evenings, the building is used by the church. Thursday evenings, the second set of older boys print, while those who printed on Tuesday evenings are busied in other ways. The younger children have arithmetic and dictation. The older girls write. Friday evenings, all read, and have a short drill in elocution until 8 o'clock. From 8 to 9, all sing, and from 9 to 9.30, the older girls and boys spend in part singing. When our day-school girls work in the kitchen, the boys of the class have designing.

Mr. T. F. HARRISON, one of the Superintendents of the city schools, examined our school, Oct. 6th, and reported that he found the work excellent in every respect, but thinks we ought to have more and better rooms. We are very much crowded. Our Nursery children have no room. These wee ones come with older sisters or brothers, who otherwise would be compelled to remain at home. Before the school was so large, we reserved one room for these mites, where they were very happy. In pleasant weather they are out, in the yard, but on stormy days, and in

cold weather, they are crowded in a corner of one of the class-rooms. Two of our rooms are airy and pleasant; these we use for the younger children. The room where the printing presses are kept is only 18 x 21 feet, and is so dark that it is necessary to burn gas all day; yet we have a class of 45 packed in it five hours each day. It is impossible to keep the air pure. Then, too, in addition to being insufficient and difficult to ventilate, these rooms are damp. Our day school registers 219; our evening school, 124; and both are steadily growing. We need a building of our own, where we may have bath-rooms, gymnasium, a work-room for our boys, a sewing room for girls, a sunny nursery for our babies, and light, airy rooms for our regular school work. Then, too, in the evening, the church frequently need to use some of the rooms. If for a business meeting, we only need to crowd a little, but if for service, we must in part give up our regular work, so as not to disturb. This is hard for teachers and children.

Our married girls frequently bring their little ones to see me. "My grandchildren," I call them. These girls marry well, have pleasant, comfortable homes. I only know of one, a widow now, who is unable to send her children to the regular city schools. The confidence of my grown boys and girls is—next to the love of little children—my greatest pleasure. It is now more than four years since I left the old neighborhood, yet every Monday evening these older girls come, many of them more than two miles, to work for the children of the new school.

Sixteen years ago, I took charge of the evening work, in addition to the day work. Since then, until the past two winters, when I have been away on account of sickness, it has been our custom to have a re-union of all former pupils, married and single, whom we could reach on the eve of Ash Wednesday—"Fastnacht." This year I hope to meet them again, for I am feeling quite strong, and hope to remain at my post all winter. Such a merry time as the young folks have on "Fastnacht"! It is an old German festival, and the young folks carry out, as far as possible, the old customs, feasting on doughnuts and coffee, and playing old-fashioned games.

INDIVIDUAL CASES.—I will not try to give the history of any girls, but a few incidents from the lives of several.

Twenty years ago, a blue-eyed, flaxen-haired, refined-looking child, staggering along under a heavy bag of coals gathered from the street, a shy, sensitive child, with eyes full of horror of present surroundings, dread of the future, and longing for something better. A few kind words, a helping hand, and the life brightened, until, ten years ago, we find a room full of eager, happy children, taught by this little girl, grown older. Now, in a distant city is a pleasant, roomy house, full of love and comfort, a fond, proud husband, a sweet-faced wife, a flaxen-haired, blue-eyed girlie, whose life is so full of sunshine that it dimples her cheek and dances in her eyes.

Another sweet-faced child, held in school a little longer, through the

kindness of a friend, studying alone, until at sixteen she passed the examination required by the Board of Education and received her license to teach; now, at nineteen, teacher of the highest class in our own school; also teacher in the evening school.

Still another: an earnest, study-loving girl of twelve, compelled to leave school for a work-shop. A few words to parents; a little encouragement to press on; a little friendly help; now, a successful teacher, in one of our down-town schools.

One girl came to school bringing with her, at one time, four little ones, aged 6, 4, and 2 years, and an infant of three weeks. The father never sober, the mother washing for outside families every day but Saturday. Now working in a large Broadway store at embroidery, and teaching our embroidery class on Monday evenings.

One girl drank beer freely, grew coarse-looking and loud in her actions. I talked with the girls frequently about such habits, but did not know how to approach her personally, fearing to drive her away. While I was still undecided, the girls spoke to her, inducing her to join our little temperance organization, which meets on New Year's eve. Her name was entered for one year; after which, she voluntarily became a regular member. She is now married, and is the ruling spirit in a Christian home.

Another, aged thirteen, sent by her parents, both drunkards, to sell flowers at the doors of theaters, and taught to go into saloons begging; a pretty girl, with dark eyes and luxuriant hair, for whom we saw no way of escape. A few earnest talks, a notice served on the parents forbidding them sending the girl out; an opening made, by which the girl was enabled to leave home. Now, in a neighboring city, happily married. Two or three times a year brings her little ones to see us, and always speaks with affection of the old school where she learned self-respect.

Another of our girls, Kate B——, is now studying at the Albany Normal, standing well in her classes.

When I look back a few years, and then at the bright-faced, earnest young people, and at the happy Christian homes of our married girls, I feel "This is, indeed, a noble work; and I am proud to be one of the workers!"

Yours, with respect,

ANNIE W. STRATHERN.

WEST SIDE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, No. 400 7th AVENUE.

(Extracts from Report of the West Side School.)

The Managers of the West Side School have great reason to be pleased with the result of the work of the past year. The school opened in September with a register number of 206, double the number on the roll when the new building in 32d Street was opened the preceding year. Early in

the winter, a request was made for books for the library. These were loaned on Friday afternoons to those who had earned a "good" ticket every day in the week, and the eagerness with which they were sought showed a gratifying increase in the intelligence of the children. In November, the hot dinners were bought, at the usual cost of 3 cents per head. It was afterwards found they could be provided for $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents per head, and were continued at the latter rate. Through the kindness and generosity of a few friends, the festivals of Thanksgiving and Christmas were appropriately observed. On these occasions, the mince pies were found to be an important feature. They were generally eaten in very small pieces, to prolong a much appreciated and unusual pleasure.

In January, through the kindness of Mrs. WM. BAYARD CUTTING, the carpenter's lessons were begun. So great an interest is taken in these lessons, that there is every reason to hope that the result may be very satisfactory. The experiment of a military drill for the boys was found to be very marked in its influence, as admission into the company could only be obtained through continued good conduct. The exhibition at the Christmas festival gave gratifying evidence of careful training on the part of the instructors, and of great interest on the part of the "Geo. L. Schuyler" cadets. * * * * *

Several large donations of ready-made clothing were received during the year from the "Monday Sewing Class" and other sources. At Miss HAIGHT's suggestion, a special appropriation was made in April for the purchase of material for winter clothing, to be made by the mothers during the summer. The usual appropriation was made each month for shoes.

The Managers desire to express their appreciation of the earnest and satisfactory work done at the school by the teachers and their assistants. They also gratefully acknowledge the kindness shown in many generous donations of money and clothing. Encouraged by the result of the labors of the past year, they enter upon another winter, trusting that means and strength may be found to carry on the good work already begun.

ALICE D. SEWARD,

Secretary.

October, 1886.

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ITALIAN SCHOOL, No. 156 LEONARD STREET.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

Notwithstanding the fact that very few of our day pupils remain in their classes on attaining a certain age and instruction that qualify them for work or for the public schools, the attendance is continuously recruited, and shows for the year an average of nearly 600 for both day and evening sessions. The prospect for the current year seems to be more promising, for, while the average for September and October, 1885, was 337 in the day and 238 in the evening, we have had, for the same months this year, 430 and 250 respectively. The Kindergarten has 70 children.

More efficiency and enlarged usefulness have attended also our operations in other respects.

The classes for machine and hand sewing, darning, etc., have been working with 285 girls. In modeling, drawing, wood-carving, lace-making and embroidery, we have to use some discrimination and admit only those who, after trial, are found to answer the requirements. That the pupils realize and appreciate the advantages thus offered them is evident from the assiduity and earnestness noticeable in these classes, and more impressively from the progress which characterizes their work.

At the exhibition held last April, under the auspices of the Industrial Education Association, twenty-five of the pupils of these classes concurred and took the following prizes: the second and third in wood-carving and likewise in design; the first, for a piece of embroidery which afterwards sold for \$5; the fourth for paper flowers, the work of a child in the Kindergarten. The first, second, and third, in modeling. The first two, however, on finding that their work had been done ten months before, and not eight, as required by the regulations, returned the medals. As a whole, our section seems to have attracted some attention, for we were asked by the managers of the Industrial Display, held soon after at Hoboken, to exhibit there again, as we did, the achievements of our children. Now and then some work finds buyers. Only a few weeks ago, four designs were sold for \$7. The money, of course, is given to the makers of the articles, but not without their insisting that it should go toward expenses. We have been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. MARSHALL, who seems to possess an uncommon degree of adaptability in developing artistic taste among her pupils.

We are much indebted to the Society of Decorative Art for the aid given us from the beginning in carrying on some of these classes, and regret the circumstances which have compelled its committee to decide that it would be impossible for them to continue their assistance after the 6th of November. The kind words and wishes, however, which accompany the notice of this decision, make us confident that we shall not be left without their valuable advice and suggestions.

Plans are, in the meanwhile, being matured for utilizing in a more practical shape the acquirements attained, and Mr. J. KENNEDY TOD having

sent us two turning lathes, something in that line will soon be undertaken. Several families have been assisted in their necessities with coal and provisions, and even with money to meet payment of rents.

The most extensive and useful charity, however, is the Health Home, at Coney Island, where so many sick children, accompanied by their mothers, have found relief. To this charity, our life-long friend, Mr. E. P. FABBRI, has added two cottages, which are known by his name, and in which the Italian children suffering in health are received. The cleanliness, order, and comforts noticeable in these cottages must be seen to be fully realized. The tender care and attention bestowed on the inmates are recalled long after with gratitude and affection by these poor people. It will be, no doubt, a source of satisfaction to Mr. FABBRI, to know that this additional token of his incessant solicitude in behalf of his poor countrymen in this city has proved to be a blessing to so many families.

We are under no little obligation to Mrs. J. P. MORGAN, for her unabated interest in our school, and to Mrs. E. P. FABBRI, who, although absent, furnishes means for some 40,000 annual meals to the most needy pupils.

The excursion kindly given to the school, also, this year, by Mr. J. P. MORGAN, is still remembered with thankfulness and delight by 600 children and a number of mothers who accompanied the youngest of them.

It is indeed gratifying that the Italian Government continues to give us the necessary assistance for increasing the facilities for opening a way in life to these poor but deserving Italian children, who so gratefully and promptly respond to the expectations of their benefactors. The enlightened policy of the home government in thus fostering the welfare of its subjects abroad is nobly seconded by its worthy representative in this city, Commander G. B. RAFFO, Consul General of Italy, who takes a warm and active interest in our institution.

Respectfully,

A. E. CERQUA,

Superintendent of the Italian School.

WEST SIDE ITALIAN SCHOOL, No. 24 SULLIVAN STREET.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Teacher.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 1886.

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In my last report, I made an earnest appeal for books for our library, and have met with such generous contributions from kind persons who perused it, that I write now with the sincere hope that my words may reach some one whose heart will be stirred to help us out in our extremity.

Never, during my seventeen years' experience in this work, have my feelings been so wrought upon, as during the past few months, by extreme poverty, and consequent suffering, among these people. So many large families have arrived from Italy, perfectly destitute of means, and unable,

mainly from their ignorance of the language spoken here, to obtain employment. As a natural consequence, great want ensues, and the children are sent out to beg, or, worse still, to gather the refuse from the garbage barrels, or to pick up all that is thrown out from the large markets as unfit for sale. Several such cases have been brought to my notice, since the beginning of this term, by the Visitor for the Society, or the Truant Agent. Before the children of these families could be received into school, I have been obliged to get clothing to cover them, as they were almost nude—shocking alike common decency and humanity.

After getting them to school, another difficulty was met—they were *hungry*, and *must be fed* before they could be instructed, as a hungry child's stomach is in a much more receptive condition than his mind. How little we, more favored ones, can appreciate the cravings of hunger—for with us, to feel the want of food is to have the desire gratified.

The supplying of the amount of food required for these children has now assumed such proportions, that I feel it incumbent upon me to ask earnestly for help in this branch of my work. I feel well assured that, if our school were visited at noon (the luncheon hour), when the children are eating the bread provided for them, some kind person's heart would be touched, and he would esteem it a privilege to be enabled to do something for such wretched little ones, to whom our Saviour must have referred when He said, "Inasmuch as ye do it unto the least of these, ye do unto me."

Our Sewing Department is one of the most interesting, as well as necessary, branches of our work, and one thoroughly enjoyed by our girls. With such a large number of pupils as we have, efficient work cannot be done by the regular teachers alone. We have felt discouraged all this term, for we are not doing all we would wish. Each teacher works faithfully; but it is impossible to give to the children that necessary, *individual* attention, which alone secures satisfactory results. Could we have some ladies who would be willing to come here *once* a week and aid us in the teaching of hand-sewing, I'm sure they would be repaid for the sacrifice of their time and convenience. The hearty interest of the girls in their work would, alone, I think, be sufficient proof of the value of the ladies' kind assistance. Sewing-hour is looked forward to with the greatest pleasure by these children.

In my anxiety to make known our stern necessities, I must not forget to be thankful for the many blessings enjoyed during the past year. I would here, on behalf of these children, most sincerely thank all those friends who have remembered us in any way—especially those who contributed the means for our Christmas festival, which we feared would have to be omitted in consequence of the loss, by death, of our generous friend, Mr. LATIMER BAILEY, upon whom we had depended in former years for the success of our yearly festival. Though no one has, as yet, taken his place in constant thought for the comfort and pleasure of these children, yet my solicitations for money at Christmas-tide met with such a generous response, that we were enabled to have a delightful festival.

To Mrs. LOUISA G. OWEN and Miss ELLA M. GRAVES, we are particularly indebted for their kindly interest and liberal donations.

Very respectfully,

ELIZABETH T. ALLEYN,

Principal.

SICK CHILDREN'S MISSION.

SUMMER WORK.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

Fortunately for the poor children of the tenement houses, last summer was remarkably cool. Only on two or three days did the thermometer reach uncomfortably high figures, and the average temperature was much lower than that of any summer since the Sick Children's Mission was organized, sixteen years ago. As a natural consequence, there was much less sickness among the children, and the death rate was considerably reduced.

There was no lack of work, however, for the Sick Children's Mission. Our work is so widely and favorably known among the poor, our physicians have had so much success in the treatment of children's diseases, and the pure nutritious food we supply has done so much to build up and invigorate emaciated little ones in past years, that destitute families naturally come to us for aid when sickness attacks the children. The newspapers, as usual, in many appreciative notices of our work, have invited the poor to come to us, especially as this year no visiting physicians were appointed by the Board of Health.

It is hardly necessary to say that, while it is our duty to inform the poor regarding the help which this Mission affords, we do not dispense medical aid indiscriminately nor help any who can help themselves.

This is a medical charity that interferes neither with dispensaries nor the practice of physicians. The persons whom we assist are, as a rule, so poor that they have difficulty in procuring food for their children. Again and again we have asked applicants who came from the neighborhood of dispensaries, why they did not apply there, and the touching reply generally came, "I haven't ten cents to buy bread with, and how can I pay for medicine?" or, "They told me at the dispensary that my child needed nourishing food more than medicine, and said *you* would give to me."

Our physicians have explicit instructions not to attend any case on account of the Mission where there is satisfactory evidence that they are able to pay a moderate fee themselves, and, of course, it is for the physician's interest to attend to this rule. This careful investigation prevents pauperizing, and insures that the Sick Mission funds shall be expended in the relief of worthy and necessitous persons.

Since we submitted our last report, one of our physicians, Dr. Ira M. Lang, has departed this life. He was the first physician employed by the Sick Children's Mission, and served us continuously and faithfully until

his last illness. He was a great lover of children, and heartily interested in our work. Although he had a large private practice, he always attended to our calls, and when our funds were low gave much gratuitous service. Meeting him on the street, a few weeks before his death, he said, "You have not been sending me any cases for some time." I said, "We have no funds left for winter work." "Never mind that," he replied, "send them as usual; we must not let the children suffer." Fitting close for such a life—it was the voluntary and gratuitous service which he rendered to a little child that brought on the disease, pneumonia, of which he died.

We regret to have to close this report with the statement that the Sick Mission funds are entirely exhausted, and that we have not the means of providing medical aid, even for the children of our own Lodging House and Schools.

Further particulars of the year's work are given in the following statistical tables:

Number of physicians employed.....	14
" nurses co-operating.....	3
" sick children treated.....	1,160
" " parents ".....	54
" visits made by physicians.....	2,984
" prescriptions filled by druggists.....	1,738
" physicians' orders for food filled.....	574
" bouquets of flowers given to the sick.....	36,000

The following supplies were furnished to the sick on the orders of physicians:

340 cans of condensed milk.	50 pounds of hominy.
360 " beef extract.	100 " tea.
80 " imperial gralum.	80 " crushed wheat.
120 bottles of prepared food.	140 " soap.
140 jars of jams and jellies.	18 nursing bottles.
100 pounds of rice.	200 fans.
190 " oatmeal.	60 yards of flannel.
150 " farina.	100 " mosquito netting.
200 " sugar.	80 " calico.
140 " barley.	2 gallons of brandy.

During the year we received many anonymous donations of food, clothing, picture-books, and toys, all of which were distributed among the sick children.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CALDER,

Superintendent.

SICK CHILDREN'S MISSION.

WINTER WORK.

This branch is under Dr. Hector's charge and is confined to the sick children of our down-town schools. Last winter, \$1,096 were expended in this portion of the work. The following is the physician's report:

Report of the School Medical Work, December 1st, 1885, to June 1st, 1886.

The medical work of the School Session, 1885-1886, commenced on Dec. 1st, 1885, and continued until June 1st, 1886. During that period 306 cases were treated; of this number 296 recovered at their homes, 6 died, and 4 were sent to hospitals where one died, making the total number of recoveries 299, and deaths 7, a death rate of $2\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. Of the cases sent to hospitals, one was, by the kindness of Mrs. Giraud-Forster, received into St. Luke's Hospital. The remainder were, through the courtesy of Mr. Thos. G. Wall, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Hospital, received into that institution. Nourishing food was also supplied to all the cases requiring it.

SCHOOL.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	No.
First Ward.....	Diphtheria (child 8 years).....	1
Eleventh Ward.....	Tuberculosis (child 4 years).....	1
" ".....	" (adult woman 39 years).....	1
Fourteenth Ward.....	Meningitis (2 infants under 1 year).....	2
" ".....	Tuberculosis (child 2 years).....	1
" ".....	Abscess of Liver (adult woman 38 years).....	1
	Total.....	7

The following gives the number of patients received from each school and the number of visits made each month:

SCHOOL.	No.	DEATHS.	MONTHS.	No. of Visits.
First Ward.....	31	1	December.....	95
Fourth Ward.....	5		January.....	114
Fifth Ward.....	3		February.....	213
Eleventh Ward.....	61	2	March.....	219
Fourteenth Ward.....	125	4	April.....	174
Avenue C.....	63		May.....	138
West Side Italian.....	2			
Water Street.....	16			
Total.....	306	7	Total.....	953

TABLE OF DISEASES.

Typhoid Fever.....	3	Rheumatism.....	7
Scarlet Fever.....	1	Indigestion.....	15
Malarial Fever.....	16	Convulsions.....	6
Meningitis.....	2	Injuries.....	10
Diphtheria.....	6	Debility (inanition).....	20
Throat Diseases.....	30	Eye Diseases.....	6
Bronchitis.....	88	Skin Diseases.....	12
Pneumonia.....	5	Strumous Diseases.....	15
Consumption.....	8	Unclassified.....	28
Whooping Cough.....	10		
Liver (disorders of).....	11	Total.....	306
Diarrhœa.....	7		

S. O. HECTOR,
M.D.

THE FLOWER MISSION.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

Our Flower Mission was, we believe, the first charity of the kind organized in the country, and the public interest manifested in its inception has steadily increased. Some of our country friends have been sending us flowers for sixteen years, and every summer brings new contributors.

We have never before received so many and such beautiful flowers as during the past season. Our first basket came in April, and the last in November, and altogether we received **115,000** bouquets of flowers, **3,000** cuttings for propagation, and **150** growing plants. These floral contributions have come from all parts of the surrounding country, and were carefully distributed among the sick and poor in our tenement houses, and among the children attending the Society's schools. Steamboat and express companies have kindly carried these flowers free of charge, and we heartily thank them. In packing, bunching, carrying, and distributing, the above figures represent an immense amount of work; but we feel assured that, for the Master's sake, it has been a cheerful labor of love on the part of all concerned in it.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CALDER,

Superintendent.

SUMMER HOME, BATH, LONG ISLAND.

It was a happy event to the workers in this branch, that the giver of this beautiful home to the poor children, Mr. A. B. STONE, came down with Mrs. STONE to see its working during the summer. All interested in this beautiful charity were in great anxiety, during part of the season, lest a new road should be opened by the Supervisors of Kings County right through one of its important buildings. It is hoped, however, that this danger is averted, as there is no pressing need for such a new opening to the sea-beach. The Home worked with its usual success through the summer, under the excellent management of Mr. and Mrs. FRY.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

The summer work has passed so quickly and pleasantly at the Home, that I have need to look out upon a deserted playground, or peep into empty dormitories and dining-room, to be thoroughly assured that the

work is really over, and that a whole year must elapse before we may again welcome our little guests. Even now, I find myself listening for the glad shout of a throng of happy little girls, as they file in at the gate, and hear repeated, over and over again, "Oh! how glad I am to be back to the dear old home!" "How I wish I could stay here always!" "May I come again next week?" I have regretted, during the whole twelve weeks, that limited funds compelled us to crowd our Home to its outmost capacity, and yet make the season so short that we were obliged to turn away at least a thousand little ones who had waited a whole year for this great pleasure. I imagine those who contribute so generously, year after year, to this really beautiful charity, do not more than half realize what they are doing for the half-fed, half-clothed, almost destitute children who come here. I heartily wish they could be induced to visit the Home and see the children at their sport, as happy as—well, what shall I compare them to? Let me say, just as happy as destitute children can be when surrounded by all they desire. I wish our friends could look upon our tables, bountifully supplied with substantial food, then walk through our scrupulously neat, cool, well-ventilated dormitories, and then be able to contrast it all with the homes from which these children come. Can you fully realize that we have many little ones here who never sleep in a bed or sit at a table, except at this institution? A crust of bread, or a piece of meat, when and where they can get it, constitutes their daily fare, while a pile of straw, or filthy, reeking rags, thrown down in a corner, is what they call their bed. The voice of prayer is unknown in their homes; a kind word is a rarity. If the reflection were not distressing, it might be amusing to see many of our little girls, who visit our dormitories for the first time, pounce into our clean beds without a moment's warning, forgetting to remove even their shoes, and to see their look of utter disgust and astonishment when they are requested to get up and undress. One lesson is generally sufficient, however, for I suppose it is impressed upon their minds all night long by a feeling of such comfort and peace as they never enjoyed before. Very possibly, too, the genuine salt bath enjoyed during the day has had something to do with their sweet sleep. Just here, I remember a rather amusing little incident, which may bear telling, as it will tend to show how very zealous our young ladies are in enforcing our rules. One of them, in going her rounds, noticed what she supposed to be a pair of legs encased in black stockings, sticking out from under the cover. She requested the occupant of the bed to get up immediately and remove the stockings. You may imagine her surprise, when a smiling black face looked out of a white night-cap, and the girl said, in the drollest manner possible, "Ho! de Lord giv me dem stockings, and I can't bery well git um off." It is hardly necessary to add that a very hearty titter caused the young lady to beat a hasty retreat. We have had, during the twelve weeks from June 7th to Aug. 28th, **2,887** girls, who spent each a week at the Home, and **1,545** boys at our picnics during the 4th of July

week, making a total of 4,432 children during the season. The entire cost of the Home, including necessary repairs and improvements, was \$8,446.65. The running expense, deducting only the cost of repairs, was \$6,892.59,—an average, per capita, of about \$2.00 per week. We did not succeed in getting our new merry-go-round ready for the children this season, but we are very glad to be able to say that, through the untiring efforts of Mrs. HAXTUN, Mrs. STONE, the MARINE & FIELD CLUB of Bath Beach, and other kind friends, we have collected a sufficient amount to make us hope that, while we shall need seven or eight hundred dollars more to complete it, we may yet confidently promise our little folks that they shall have this great pleasure in working order next season. We are also greatly indebted to Mrs. A. B. STONE for an excellent piano to be used in our pavilion and dining-room. Mrs. HAXTUN very kindly sent us a quantity of girls' clothing. It was so greatly needed, that the supply was not half equal to the demand, for, I am sorry to say, we have many "*Naughty little dragons who come almost without a rag on, and go away with less.*" We have succeeded in getting a new roof upon our pavilion, but must continue to beg that some kind friend will contribute \$600 for the purpose of enabling us to inclose it with movable sashes, making it a sheltered playground in stormy weather. This contemplated improvement is a necessity, you will not fail to see; I am sure that I, as well as the children, appreciate fully, and believe wholly in this beautiful charity. It has always seemed to me to have had its origin in an impulse a little higher than that which prompts the every-day work of necessity among the poor. I can imagine a goodly company of noble men and generous women looking with glad faces upon a group of poverty-stricken little ones. I hear them say, "Why, certainly, we must clothe, and feed, and send them to school. But stop! Are they not God's little ones? Let us do more for them. We will establish a Summer Home in the most beautiful spot of earth we can find. We will endow it with every good thing to delight the heart of childhood. It shall be all their own, and we will ask them to repay us only by being happy.' And so the Home is born, born of love's best and noblest impulse, and the sad little ones of all nationalities, all creeds, all degrees of degradation and poverty, come thronging here, year after year, in search of happiness, and they find it. All nature seems so beautiful to these pent-up city children; the green grass, the great trees, and the mighty blue arch of heaven, stretching away to the other side of the world, is a wonder and a revelation to them. The boundless, throbbing ocean, murmuring upon the shore, and the sweet songs of little birds, fill them with delight. Their hearts expand with joy. Seeds of kindness, words of love, are dropped in, and are there to spring up and bear fruit through all time and eternity. Let us not underestimate the good influences going out of a home like this. In the rough journey of life marked out for many of our little friends, these scenes of beauty, these kind words will return. Time will have toned and softened them all.

They will come back at some opportune moment as an almost forgotten dream, a vision of peace and loveliness, and, stealing softly into their hearts, will banish temptation and strengthen many a good resolution with the thought that the world is not so hard after all, and life is worth living well.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. FRY,

Superintendent.

HEALTH HOME, OR SANITARIUM, WEST END, CONEY ISLAND.

The kind benefactors of this charity would have been made happy to see the thorough use which was made, during this summer, of their recent generous gifts. The Misses RHINELANDER would have beheld hundreds of poor women bringing their babes, thin and peaked with disease, to enjoy the sea-breezes on the beautiful pavilion which they have erected, the little ones drawing in new life and strength from the fresh Atlantic air; Mr. ROBERT GOELET would have found his convenient little cottage filled with the poor mothers who were obtaining, perhaps for the first time, a fresh and wholesome sleeping room for themselves and their babes; and Mr. FABBRİ's kind heart would have been full to behold the numbers of sickly Italian women and children enjoying the two cottages which he has erected. The Home accomplished its usual remarkable work of humanity and mercy, as shown by the report of the Superintendent, and very many children's lives were saved during the summer; but, owing to the remoteness of its situation, the building was not sufficiently visited by its patrons, and, amid the many other charitable claims of the summer, it was somewhat neglected by our donors. The season closed with a debt of \$1,600 from the Home to the Society, and, in fact, but for a generous gift from a friend in Boston, it would necessarily have been closed two weeks earlier than its usual time. We urgently need a more steady support for this most useful charity, founded by our trustee, Mr. D. WILLIS JAMES.

(Extracts from Report of Superintendent.)

The summer of 1886 found our Home uninjured by the storms which did so great damage in the vicinity of Brighton Beach. A portion of the sands which were washed away from there have been carried along the shore of the island and deposited west of the iron piers, thus adding to the beach at the "West End." Our property has gained in consequence, rather than lost.

Since last season, we have added to our accommodations. This has been accomplished through the generosity of our Trustee, E. P. FABBRI, Esq., by which we were enabled to build two cottages of four rooms each, capable of accommodating sixteen mothers with their children.

For a cottage of four rooms, we are indebted to the kind heart of ROBT. GOELET, Esq. These buildings are constructed upon foundations of piling (as are all our other buildings) and only one story in height, with plastered walls without ceilings, thus leaving all open above to the cedar shingle roofs, which are provided with ventilators. Connected with covered walks, they have been much admired, for neatness of appearance and utility of construction.

With the opening of our Home, we were again confronted with the lack of transportation from the railroad terminus at West Brighton. This was remedied, however, and, before the season was far advanced, our transportation agent effected an arrangement by which our patients were brought by the way of Bay Ridge and "Culver's New Route" to West Brighton, where they were transferred to the Coney Island Point Railroad, and landed on our premises,—the delightful sail from the Battery to Bay Ridge being freely donated by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company through Mr. WIMAN. By the introduction of regular hourly trains on the "Point Road," our Home is placed within one hour of the Battery, and we may now consider our location as in every respect the most desirable.

The Brooklyn Children's Aid Society have erected an imposing building within three hundred feet of our eastern boundary line, and we now are neighbors, in sympathy each with the other, engaged in the same good work.

When we look back over the season just closed, it is hard to realize that fourteen weeks have elapsed since our first party of mothers and children were brought to the Home to enjoy for one day its hospitality. With numerous picnics, the season's work began, and on June 21st our first company of mothers with sick infants was received. It was a small beginning, but each succeeding week doubled the numbers, until July 12th, when we had every bed occupied, and every cot and improvised resting place taken. The summer was unusually healthy in the city, but the work becoming better known among the poor brought us increased application for its benefits, and during the remaining weeks the Home was well filled.

Early in the season, a case was brought which had been given up by several physicians, and which we received with but faint hope. Never-

theless, under skillful treatment the child gradually grew stronger, and on Friday night, after consultation with our physician, it was deemed unsafe to return it on Saturday to the same surroundings in which it had contracted its sickness. The mother and child were retained, and at the expiration of twelve days it was returned cured, the mother declaring "My babe has been given back to me from the grave."

We also received several extreme cases, which, had they been sent immediately after becoming ill, would have required but light remedial agents and a short stay at the Home; but, remaining within the same conditions which had caused their illness, they rapidly grew worse, and were sent as a last resort. To remedy these evils, during the remainder of the season we retained over Sunday all dangerous cases, and received at all times all cases for which an immediate change of air was necessary.

The ignorance of the mothers regarding the care of their children was quite general, and to educate them all we could, during their short stay, was one of the great labors of those in charge.

The effect of the pure sea air, together with nutritious food and regular habits, was plainly seen. Many cases revived immediately after arrival, others more slowly, and a large number only needed proper food, bathing, and rest, without medicine, to restore them to health again. However, there were many brought who were very ill, and the services of skilled nurses were in constant demand. Several infants were in a state of collapse when arriving, but the skillful treatment of Dr. HAMM carried them through, and a large percentage were saved ultimately. Of the two deaths occurring at the Home, one child was fed by the mother, against orders, with a banana, and it died at midnight. The other came very much emaciated, pale, and looking more dead than alive; but rallied, and on Saturday, against all advice, the mother returned with it to the city. On the following Monday she returned with the child very much worse, the mother reporting "it ate a whole bottle of Mellin's Food on Sunday." In spite of the mother's regrets at not taking our advice, and after three days' constant care, with some encouragement, it died at one hour past midnight. The mothers were allowed to return home with their children when they were believed to be past hope; and several cases terminated fatally under these circumstances. We believe the week spent at the Home is as beneficial to the mothers as to their babes. Coming, as many did, after days and nights of toil in the care of their homes, to which had been added the extra care and anxiety occasioned by their little ones' sickness, to the home where each need was supplied, and the load of responsibility lifted and borne by others, it was to them indeed a "haven of rest." Neither did its influences cease there.

A mother was overheard, on Friday, remarking, "It is very strange. I have not had a drop to drink since coming here, and I don't feel like it; but at home I have drank three pitchers of beer a day."

During the season, we received a number of sick infants from the Babe's

Ward of the Post Graduate Hospital ; these were accompanied by trained nurses. With these and our own very severe cases we established a Babies' Ward in the Goelet Cottage, and are pleased to report it a success.

The season was unusually free from rain, and the greater portion of the time was spent out of doors. The pavilion was very much in demand ; indeed, it was uncomfortably crowded during many days. Open on all sides, a circulation of air may be found there when nowhere else, and a mother with her sick babe is not long in learning that fact.

Among the several needs, we will mention that of baby carriages, for which a fund has been started. Are there not many friends who have carriages which their little ones have outgrown and which they will send for the little sick ones ? A large number is needed for another season.

Our visitors were quite numerous ; many strangers, and officers and friends of the Brooklyn Home, together with physicians, made up their bulk. Those of our patrons who did visit us were always welcome, and some came often. Especially are we grateful to Mrs. B. HAXTUN, who visited us many times, bringing friends, and comforts for the sick.

To the untiring zeal and medical skill of Dr. AMY B. HAMM, together with the faithfulness of the employés, we are much indebted for the success which attended the labors at the Home.

With the good facilities now provided for reaching the Home, we trust that more of our patrons will inspect the work, for it is only thus it can be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. LYMAN,

Superintendent.

(Abstract of Medical Register.)

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.	NO.	CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.	NO.
Diarrhœa.....	41	Necrosis.....	1
Debility.....	113	Pericarditis, Rheumatic.....	1
Entero Colitis.....	55	Catarrh.....	1
Malaria.....	51	Epilepsy.....	2
Cholera Infantum.....	45	Infantile Atrophy.....	3
Dentition.....	31	Nitral Disease.....	2
Anemia.....	22	Corneal Ulcer.....	1
Rachitis.....	24	Syphilis, Infantile.....	1
Intestinal Catarrh.....	19	Idiotismus.....	1
Enteritis.....	16	Coriza.....	1
Colitis.....	13	Blephoritis Ciliaris.....	1
Bronchitis.....	16	Otitis Media.....	1
Indigestion.....	25	Tœnia.....	1
Scrofulosis.....	11	Cephalalgia.....	1
Chronic Diarrhœa.....	11	Tœnia Solium.....	1
Abscess, Scrof.....	10	Gastritis.....	1
Gastric Catarrh.....	10	Fracture.....	1
Constipation.....	8	Hemiplegia.....	1
Conjunctivitis.....	7	Ozena.....	1
Urticaria.....	7	Lumbrecoides.....	1
Spinal Caries.....	10	Cleft Palate.....	1
Gastro Enteritis.....	8	Colic.....	1
Bronchitis, Chronic.....	7	Pharyngitis.....	1
Gastro-Intestinal Catarrh.....	6	Anorexia.....	1
Stomatitis.....	5	Hernia, Inguinal.....	1
Hydrocephalus.....	5	Tonsillitis, Chronic.....	1
Caries.....	4	Well.....	41
Malnutrition.....	4		
Prolapsis Ani.....	3	Total, Infants.....	1,048
Meningitis.....	3	Mothers.....	635
Ostitis, Articular.....	3		1,683
Otorrhœa.....	3		
Leucorrhœa.....	2	Mothers and children for one	
Eczema.....	2	day.....	2,648
Dyspepsia.....	2		
Eczema, Infantile.....	6	Total.....	4,331

VISITORS AND AGENTS.

Mr. HOLSTE, Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. CALDER, and Mr. HOLT, still have charge of the important office work of the Society, keeping the numerous accounts, and supervising the enormous correspondence with the children of the West. Mr. SCHLEGEL and Mr. HEIG also take part in this correspondence, while Mr. SCHLEGEL is also Southern and Western Agent, and revisits the children in the West. During the summer, he also

has charge of transporting the children to Bath, while Mr. HEIG oversees the parties of sick children to Coney Island. Mr. HEIG is also visitor on the West Side. Mr. TROTT and Mr. FRY are our Western Agents. Mr. FRY, the resident Western Agent, has traveled about 30,000 miles. Mr. TROTT has taken 7 companies, and traveled about 18,000 miles; Mr. SCHLEGEL has taken 4 companies, and Mr. HOLT 3.

VOLUNTEERS AND TRUSTEES.

Mrs. J. J. ASTOR still continues her invaluable labors for the poor in the eastern quarter of the city, and in many branches of our work. The Misses RHINELANDER support the Kindergarten in the Cottage Place School, and Miss BRUCE, Miss WOLFE, and other ladies, render great assistance there; Mrs. MORRIS, Mrs. STEWARD, Mrs. CUTTING, Miss LIVINGSTON, Mr. SCHUYLER, and others, perform many labors of charity in the West Side School; Mrs. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Miss DELAFIELD, and others, supply garments, food, and many benefactions in the Fourth Ward School; Mrs. HAXTUN, Mrs. STOKES, Miss BARNEY, and others, in the East River School; besides many others in various schools who work silently, year after year, in these labors of humanity. Our Trustee, Mr. LIVINGSTON, furnishes hot dinners to two of the schools; Mrs. D. WILLIS JAMES, at the Crosby Street School; Mrs. J. R. ROOSEVELT, at the Avenue C School; the Committee of Ladies at the West Side School, and another Committee of Ladies at the Nineteenth Street School. The expense of the hot dinners is only about three cents per head.

In recalling the labors of our Trustees, during the past year, we cannot forget how large a portion of them was performed by our honored President, Mr. WILLIAM A. BOOTH, who, though in an advanced age, shows the mental freshness and vigor of a much younger man. The soundness of his judgment, and his faithful devotion to the Master's work, have made him a blessing to the poor of this city such as few men

are permitted to be. We only hope that time may long spare him for these self-sacrificing labors. To Mr. GEO. S. COE, our Treasurer, we are indebted for innumerable services of humanity. We also recall, with much gratitude, the varied and laborious efforts, mostly in the legal field, which Mr. WHITEHEAD has made for this Charity during the past year. They have fortunately been as successful as they were devoted, and have brought great assistance to our work. A number of our Trustees, Judge VAN VORST, Mr. D. WILLIS JAMES, and others, have assisted greatly in the religious instruction of the boys in the Lodging Houses; Mr. A. B. STONE has had especial charge of the examination of the accounts, and all assist, in one form or another, the different branches of our work.

HALF TIME, OR NIGHT SCHOOLS—KINDERGARTEN SCHOOLS.

It would be impossible for this Society to sustain all its different charities, if it were not for individual contributions to specific branches. For instance, the Fifty-second Street Night School, frequented by poor girls from the silk factories, under Miss BISHOP, is supported by our Trustees, Messrs. LIVINGSTON, TUCKERMAN, CUTTING, and POTTER; the Park Night School, 68th Street, under Miss PASCALL, by some of our Trustees, and others; the German Schools in Second Street and East 19th Street are carried on by a lady in Boston; the Franklin Street School is assisted by members of the ROOSEVELT family; the West Side Italian School by two ladies in Morristown, and so on with others. The Kindergartens in the West Side and East River Schools are largely supported by Committees of Ladies; the one in the Cottage Place School by the Misses RHINELANDER, and that in the Italian School by Mrs. J. PIERPONT MORGAN and her friends.

The Reading Rooms in the Cottage Place and Greenwich Street Schools have been as successful as in former years.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

There were during the past year, in our six Lodging Houses, **11,820** different boys and girls ; **271,047** meals and **212,104** lodgings were supplied. In the twenty-one day and fourteen evening schools were **10,367** children, who were taught and partly fed and clothed, **525,350** meals being supplied ; **2,876** were sent to homes and employment and restored to friends, in both the East and the West ; **1,214** were aided with food, medicine, etc., through the "Sick Children Mission" ; **4,432** enjoyed the benefits of the "Summer Home" at Bath, L. I. (averaging about **300** per week ; **4,331** mothers and sick infants were sent to the "Health Home" at Coney Island ; **348** girls have been instructed in the use of the sewing machine in the Girls' Lodging House and the Industrial Schools ; **\$8,048.17** have been deposited in the Penny Savings Banks. Total number under charge of the Society during the year, **34,174**.

CONCLUSION.

The passing years admonish that those who have so long labored in this great charity shall soon work here no more. They have all sought, in their humble way, to lessen human misery, to wipe away a few tears, and to lead the children of poverty and crime into a better life. By their labors and sacrifices, they have aided to build up a structure of human beneficence which ought to send forth blessings for many generations to come. The future success of this Society will depend, under Providence, on the sympathy and support of many thousands of persons throughout the country, and therefore on the general spirit of humanity and self-sacrifice which shall pervade the American people. We cannot doubt the issue. The workers may pass away : the work shall endure.

CHARLES L. BRACE,

Secretary.

24 *St. Mark's Place*,
New York, November 23d, 1886.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Treasurer of the Children's Aid Society.

To the Board of Trustees of the Children's Aid Society.

GENTLEMEN :

The receipts of the Society have been well maintained during the past year, the aggregate exceeding those of any year of our existence excepting that of 1884. A larger proportion has come from legacies, besides which, and a generous amount of miscellaneous contributions in New York, gifts have been made by residents in every portion of the country, and from many persons of moderate means. This great charity is evidently becoming more and more recognized as one of general national interest, as its extended operations are seen to affect every part of the Union. Not a few of the receipts from the West were sent as thank offerings from persons who were themselves indebted to the Society for their own rescue from poverty, thus giving it the most satisfactory support in a grateful approval of good service received.

All the bequests have been devoted to the more permanent objects of the Society, being expended in necessary land and buildings, according to the settled purpose of the Board.

The Society now owns, in fee, seven convenient buildings with land in the city, specially adapted to its wants, besides the Summer Home at Bath, and the Health Home at Coney Island, both required for its summer work.

It however sorely needs more of these permanent buildings in different parts of the city, to take the place of miserable

structures which are temporarily rented in localities where the poor mostly reside.

The East Thirty-fifth Street Lodging House is now crowded, with its shop for crippled boys, into a dilapidated building, which ought to be exchanged for more suitable quarters for the benevolent work it accomplishes. \$50,000 would erect the needed house for this purpose, the Society purchasing the lots. The Industrial Schools in Crosby Street, Sullivan Street, and other poor districts, also urgently demand better buildings. It is estimated that each of these could be founded at an expense of \$20,000.

During the past year, Mr. Robert Goelet has added a cottage to the Health Home on Coney Island, and our esteemed Trustee, Mr. E. P. Fabbri, has erected two cottages there, for the benefit of the poor women and sick children.

The munificent benefaction of over \$50,000 by Mrs. R. L. Stuart has created the picturesque building on the corner of Eighth Street and Tompkins Square, in the place of the old Eleventh Street House; the Society having purchased the lots for about \$35,000.

I most earnestly commend the annexed report of our respected Secretary to the careful perusal of every good citizen. It is a document of national interest and importance. It clearly shows the invaluable results accomplished by the labors of this Society in years past, in mitigating human misery, increasing the comfort and security of the city and country, and in elevating the moral and physical condition of the thousands of children brought within its influence.

With the growth of population in this great city, these innocent waifs of humanity are continually born and cast forth upon the cold world in augmenting numbers, either to gravitate into criminals, or to be rescued by benevolent friends and converted into useful citizens. Thousands of them are every year taken up by this Society, encouraged by sympathy and kindness, educated as far as practicable, and then removed from evil associations and placed in comfort among respectable

families all over the land. Thousands more are successively in training for the same change, and thus, month after month, and year after year, this beneficent process of rescue and reformation is going forward, with the most careful scrutiny of every detail. This Society, now well organized for effective work in every department, is seeking only how it can do the most good with the greatest economy. In this great service to the public, it needs, as it certainly deserves, the most convenient buildings in various parts of this city, so that it can meet poverty and wretchedness face to face where it most abounds.

No warm-hearted man or woman can come into personal contact with the work of these kind laborers (and they cordially invite the whole world to do so), without the warmest sympathy and appreciation of their humane and practical methods and objects. They begin by promoting and protecting infant life, and they seek in a practical way to aid humanity through every period of childhood and youth. Every effort is directed and adapted to the peculiar needs of the poor, so as to show them how best to help themselves. Nothing seems to be forgotten that a self-dependent child ought to know, in order to bring itself in demand for useful service in the world. In all their methods, these teachers display a degree of practical skill that could be profitably imitated in other classes of society.

The practical question is only this: How can we bring the important operations of this institution to the personal knowledge of busy men and women who are blessed with abundant means, and who would also have the disposition to associate their names with so large a charity if they only fully understood it?

While the inexorable claims upon wealthy men in active life leave them too little time and strength for sympathy, the demands of the poor, and especially of the young, for the very means of living, incessantly press them hard towards crime for relief. This Society offers itself as a natural bridge

over this social chasm and between these extremes of life, and it again urgently appeals to those who are able, by every consideration of patriotism and of charity, to give it substantial support.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

1885.	RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 1.	Balance, cash on hand.....	\$589 95
	By Board of Education—State School Fund for Pupils in Industrial Schools (six months 1886).....	17,493 83
	“ City and County of New York (1886)	70,000 00
	“ Legacy of Sarah Burr.....	12,691 75
	“ “ “ Wm. E. Dodge (install- ment).....	500 00
	“ “ “ Samuel Willets (install- ment).....	5,000 00
	“ “ “ Charles Harris,.....	14,951 18
	“ “ “ John Hancock (install- ment)....	200 00
	“ “ “ Charles Stebbins	11,490 85
	“ “ “ Eliza Morgan.....	10,000 00
	“ “ “ George F. Merkle.....	3,000 00
	“ Donation from Mrs. R. L. Stuart for the erection of New Lodging House.....	17,000 00
	“ Amount received from all other sources, including *Lodging Houses, Churches, Sunday Schools, and from interest.....	114,154 48
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PAYMENTS.

For Industrial Schools—21 Day and 14 Evening
Schools, as follows:

Of this amount \$31,130.30 was received from Lodging Houses alone by this Society.

Salaries of Superintendent and			
125 Teachers.....	\$54,915	30	
Rents of School Rooms.. . . .	15,272	11	
Books and School Apparatus....	3,165	31	
Food, Clothing, Shoes, Evening			
Schools, etc.....	20,846	47	\$94,199 19
Payments on account of Special Charities.....	8,994	42	
Sick Children's Mission.....	2,840	22	
Children's Summer Home (running expenses)....	6,892	59	
Health Home " "	7,185	51	
Flower Mission " "	394	90	
Newsboys' Lodging House " "	16,506	77	
Girls' " " " "	7,089	59	
Eleventh Ward " " " "	5,414	09	
West Side " " " "	9,761	65	
East Side " " " "	12,275	54	
Thirty-fifth St. " " " "	7,816	19	
Reading Rooms.....	315	56	
Salaries of Executive Officers (five).....	8,670	37	
" " Visitors (eight).....	3,164	84	
Emigration (Fares, Food, Clothing, etc.).....	31,064	38	
Taxes and legal expenses.....	761	68	
General Expenses (Rent, Insurance, Printing,			
Stationery, Postage, Gas, Fuel, etc.).....	3,950	94	
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Total Current Expenses.....	\$227,298	43	
Paid Interest on Temporary Loan.....	916	03	
Paid on account of construction and additions to :			
Newsboys' Lodging House.....	\$615	00	
Girls' " "	388	23	
Eleventh Ward " "	105	33	
West Side " "	150	95	
East Side " "	408	46	
Thirty-fifth St. " "	257	35	
Summer Home.....	1,554	06	
Health Home.....	3,750	98	

Italian School.....	\$633 81	
Eighteenth Street School.....	552 40	
New Lodging House (Insurance).	285 00	\$8,701 57
Paid on account of erection of new Lodging House (Ave. B and Eighth Street).....	17,000 00	
Paid Temporary Loan of last year.....	23,000 00	
Balance, cash on hand, Nov. 1, 1886.....	156 01	
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		\$277,072 04

TABLE OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO NOVEMBER 1, 1886.

	Received.	Paid.	Balance.
From Mar. 2, 1853 to Feb. 1, 1854.....	\$4,732 77	\$4,191 55	\$541 22
From Feb. 1, 1854 to Feb. 1, 1855.....	10,399 85	9,939 88	459 98
From Feb. 1, 1855 to Feb. 1, 1856.....	10,524 06	10,027 09	496 97
From Feb. 1, 1856 to Feb. 1, 1857.....	12,148 67	11,532 75	615 92
From Feb. 1, 1857 to Feb. 1, 1858.....	15,662 39	15,566 42	95 07
From Feb. 1, 1858 to Feb. 1, 1859.....	17,399 29	17,072 40	326 89
From Feb. 1, 1859 to Feb. 1, 1860.....	12,634 92	12,210 11	435 81
From Feb. 1, 1860 to Feb. 1, 1861.....	21,241 17	19,762 92	478 25
From Feb. 1, 1861 to Feb. 1, 1862.....	17,186 00	16,613 98	572 72
From Feb. 1, 1862 to Feb. 1, 1863.....	22,926 69	22,803 88	684 93
From Feb. 1, 1863 to Feb. 1, 1864.....	33,932 65	33,743 90	933 68
From Feb. 1, 1864 to Feb. 1, 1865.....	54,935 72	53,682 46	1,253 26
From Feb. 1, 1865 to Feb. 1, 1866.....	74,249 73	72,043 65	2,206 08
From Feb. 1, 1866 to Feb. 1, 1867.....	93,577 07	92,408 37	1,168 70
From Feb. 1, 1867 to Feb. 1, 1868.....	115,017 48	113,643 99	1,373 49
From Feb. 1, 1868 to Feb. 1, 1869.....	162,963 56	159,793 21	3,170 53
From Feb. 1, 1869 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	98,084 54	96,978 59	1,105 95
From Nov. 1, 1869 to Nov. 1, 1870.....	175,935 33	173,166 78	2,768 55
From Nov. 1, 1870 to Nov. 1, 1871.....	156,427 99	153,471 55	2,956 44
From Nov. 1, 1871 to Nov. 1, 1872.....	162,459 39	159,064 71	3,394 68
From Nov. 1, 1872 to Nov. 1, 1873.....	172,325 70	171,058 11	1,267 59
From Nov. 1, 1873 to Nov. 1, 1874.....	225,747 92	224,690 90	1,057 22
From Nov. 1, 1874 to Nov. 1, 1875.....	230,604 46	228,832 65	1,771 81
From Nov. 1, 1875 to Nov. 1, 1876.....	214,489 53	213,438 16	1,051 27
From Nov. 1, 1876 to Nov. 1, 1877.....	233,911 40	229,396 26	4,515 13
From Nov. 1, 1877 to Nov. 1, 1878.....	229,697 01	125,197 44	4,499 57
From Nov. 1, 1878 to Nov. 1, 1879.....	205,583 25	204,340 26	1,242 99
From Nov. 1, 1879 to Nov. 1, 1880.....	215,473 61	211,007 25	4,466 36
From Nov. 1, 1880 to Nov. 1, 1881.....	234,892 25	230,919 17	3,973 08
From Nov. 1, 1881 to Nov. 1, 1882.....	237,624 25	236,069 93	1,554 32
From Nov. 1, 1882 to Nov. 1, 1883.....	251,713 94	253,865 00	.....
From Nov. 1, 1883 to Nov. 1, 1884.....	233,485 70	280,702 36	2,783 34
From Nov. 1, 1884 to Nov. 1, 1885.....	257,713 84	280,713 84	.....
From Nov. 1, 1885 to Nov. 1, 1886.....	277,072 04	276,916 03	156 01

Total amount paid for whole term of years.....\$4,495,235 35

REAL PROPERTY.

The following named buildings and land are owned by the Children's Aid Society, viz. :

Newsboys' Lodging House, on Duane, William, and New Chambers Streets.

Sixteenth Ward Industrial School, 211 West Eighteenth Street.

Girls' Lodging House, 27 St. Mark's Place.

Italian School Building, 156 Leonard Street.

East Side Lodging House, 287 East Broadway.

West Side Lodging House, 32d Street and 7th Avenue.

Summer Home at Bath, Long Island.

Health Home, Coney Island.

New Lodging House, 127 and 129 Ave. B, corner of 8th St.

All this property is entirely free from debt or incumbrance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. COE,

Treasurer.

NEW YORK, November 1, 1886.

The undersigned have examined the accounts and assets of the Children's Aid Society, and find them correctly set forth in the annexed report of the Treasurer to November 1st.

A. B. STONE,
J. KENNEDY TOD, } *Auditing Committee.*

NEW YORK, November 23, 1886.

APPENDIX.

LETTERS FROM CHILDREN.

A LAND - OWNER.

ASHLAND P. O., CLARK CO., KANSAS, Jan. 24, 1886.

Mr. MACY: *Dear Sir*—I will drop you a few lines, to let you know how I am getting along. It has been a long time since I have written to you, and have not heard from you for a long time. I left New York in 1875, came to Mo., Daviess Co., where I stayed until I was married. I then came to Kansas, where I now live. I like this country well. I have a homestead claim in Wichita Co., and a tree claim in Greely Co., Kansas. Will move out on the Homestead in the Spring. I think it is the finest country in the U. S. I would like to go to New York on a visit, but would not care about living there unless I was worth millions. I can't see why there are so many poor people staying in the city, hoddling up in those tenement houses, working by day's labor and small wages, when there is so much government land to be taken out here. There has been many a poor man came out west and has taken land was hardly able to get here, and now have good farms worth thousands of dollars, and plenty room for all. When I first came to Kansas, I had an old plug team of horses, and not as much as \$5 in my pocket. I took one claim, kept it for about 7 months and sold it for \$1,200. I have now got two more claims that I would not take \$2,000 for, and have two good mule teams and two cows—will have calves in the Spring; so you see I am in better circumstances. I never have heard from my mother since I was twelve years old. I was first bound out to a man by the name of Armstrong, Freehold, New Jersey; stayed with him four years and ran away and went back to the city, but could not find her. I then came out west with Mr. BRACE, the traveling agent. I don't know whether she is dead or alive. I think I will advertise it in some of the papers in the city. The last time I seen her was on Randal's Island, when I was twelve years old—I am now 27; her name is Anna O'Brien. I came out through the Children's Aid Society, Dec. 6, 1875. Well, my mother-in-law wants to know whether she could get a good girl of 11 or 12 years,—they are two old folks, 50 or 60 years old; it would be a good home for a girl. I know they would do as good by her as they would one of their own. My mother-in-law is a large woman, weighing 200 lbs., and is not able to do the work. I married the last girl they had, which left them in bad shape. Well, I will have to close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon. I wish you would send me your last Report,—I haven't received one for 3 years. So, no more at present.

Yours truly,
C. J. O'BRIEN.

TOBACCO-PLANTING.

LOVINGTON, NELSON CO., VA., Feby. 27, 1886.

Dear Friend—I received your considerate and welcome letter of the 23d inst. I highly appreciate the interest you have taken in me, and will strive to follow out your advice and instruction, for which I am very thankful. We are at present making a plant bed for tobacco. If you don't know where it is, I will tell you. In the first place, you have to find a rich spot of land on the mountains, and we have to cut a lot of trees down to burn on the plant beds; after we have burned it, we dig it up with spades, and then plant the seeds; and it takes about four weeks to grow up large enough to transplant them in hills like corn. It is very cold down here for this part of the year. The ground is frozen so that we are not able to plough.

They plough here mostly by men. We have plenty of apples to eat. I ate so much of them, that I wished we had some of your medicine down here with us. I am thinking of making my home here altogether, as the graveyard is nearly empty. Mr. Loving told me that his land has been in the Loving family for nearly two hundred and fifty years. Mr. LYMAN, will you please let me have the Sunday paper you use, after you are through with it, as I would like to know how the world is getting along? Tell Mr. MANSFIELD that I will write to him soon. Remember me to the Messrs. ROOSEVELT, GRACEY, and the boys also. This is all at present, so I will close here.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM H. MARTIN.

A CHURCH MEMBER.

CLAY, IOWA, May 17, 1886.

Dear Sir—Mrs. Fisher, the lady in Brighton I used to live with, has written me that she received a letter asking for me to write to you. I have intended to write to you this long time, and have put it off so long. I am real well, going to school every day. I am now fifteen years old.

I am away from Mr. Fisher about two years, and am living where my brother Charlie is, and that is at Mrs. Emily Meachman. I like my home real well. My brother Tommy lives right across the way from our house; he is also going to school now. I joined the Congregational Church last winter. They have meeting here every Sunday, and Sunday-school. I go every Sunday. Mrs. Meacham is going to write to the home before long. The people where I live are both excellent Christian, so you may know from my letter that my brother and myself have a good home, and also my brother that lives across the way. I wish you would write to me, and tell me about my mother; I would like to know so well. I must close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours truly,

KATIE HOAR.

FAT AND HEALTHY.

STUART, SMITH CO., KAS., April 24, 1886.

Dear Sir—When we was coming on the cars, I promised I would write to you and let you know what kind of a home I got, and now I have a little time, and I will do so. Well, the folks I am with are very good to me. The lady and gentleman are both teachers, and the gentlemen is justice of peace. In August, the man is going to have some young pigs, and he is going to give me a sow pig, so I can raise some of my own next spring and then sell them at market, and the lady is going to give me a hen and 13 eggs, and next spring I am going to sell them and get a high price for them. I am feeling ever so much better since I came here, and my face is very black with the sun's tan, and my arms and hands to. Sunday before last, I was weighed, and I just came up to 100 pounds. There is a prairie dog town just a little way back of our house, and they are very funny things. I never saw any of them before, until I came here. You had ought to see the rabbits; they run all around, and the people don't kill them at all. There are two kinds of rabbits here,—the cotton tail, which is a small rabbit,—and the jack, which is as large as a good sized cat, and very fat, with great long ears. I can't think of anything else now, except dinner, which is almost ready,—only, write as soon as is convenient. Excuse my writing; and now, good bye.

Yours truly,

J. GATHIER,

Care Wm. Donaldson.

TRUE COMFORT.

MARTIN CO., May 7, 1886.

Dear Sir—I thought that I would write a few lines to let you know how I was getting along, and a few of the others. I am doing very well; am with a good Christian man, and a very good man to work for. I am well and healthy, and am still living in the fear of the Lord, and enjoying religion. O, I am so glad that the good Lord put it into my heart to come out here, the first time, because I don't know what would have become of me. I was getting to be a bad boy, but, some way or another, I could not see it, and I can't thank the Society enough for taking me out here. I wish that all of the boys that came out West would turn in and follow their Saviour, and I know that they would get along well. I will close now, but before I do, I must write a few lines for Michael Russyniak. He told me that, when I write, I should write a few lines for him. He sold that 40 acres of land, and he and I have bought 125 acres between us, and intend to buy 80 acres more this Fall, or next Spring. We intend to make this our home hereafter. Don't you think that that it is about the best thing that we can do? I will close now, until next time. My address is now Welcome, Martin Co., Minn.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD NUBER.

EIGHTEEN YEARS IN THE WEST.

GREENFIELD, IND., Feb. 13, 1886.

MR. HOLSTE: *Dear Sir*—As I have not written to the Children's Aid Society since I came West, I will write you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. This leaves me well, and I hope these few lines will find you all the same. It has been eighteen years since I left New York, this month, some time. I have been staying in Hancock Co., Ind., with the exception of the year 1884, I went to Neb., to see my brother. I went to see how he was getting along, and I found that he was getting along fine; he has 240 acres of good land, and \$400.00 in money, and is still single. I will try and say something about myself. I have 160 acres of land in Nebraska, and \$800.00 in money. All that I have got, I made it by working by the month; where, if I had staid in New York, I might have had nothing a head. I have been married, but have had bad luck, for my wife left me; but it was her mother's, brother's, and sister's fault. We have been parted for two years and over, so I got a divorce this last fall; so now I am free again. I want you to write and tell me all about yourself, and how the children are getting along. My advice is to all the poor children to come West. I have had lots of ups and downs in my life; but, thank God, I have stood the storm, and have not got discouraged, for I intend to keep pushing forward. I am twenty-four years old this last month, and my weight is 164 lbs. I am five feet, nine inches high, and have as many friends as any one. I wish you would inquire for my folks, for I would like to find them. Please send me one of your last reports. I could write all night, and then not say all that I have to say. I will close for the time, hoping to hear from you soon. I will tell you the rest the next time.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM HOPE.

THANKS.

COLLINS, WISCONSIN, January 24, 1886.

L. W. HOLSTE: *Dear Friend*—I received your kind and welcome letter of December 29th, and glad to see that you take an interest in the boys that come west from your Society. As for myself, I have got along splendid, so far, since I came west.

I have nothing to complain about. I have had good health, plenty to eat and drink, plenty of work and good wages thus far, and I make many friends where ever I go. I thank God for the care he has taken of me during my past life, and ask Him to help me, both in my spiritual and in my temporal duties, and I think that he does.

Please give my best wishes to Mr. THOMAS MEEHAN.

No more at present.

Yours truly,

DAVID KEMPTON.

I am visiting an uncle in Wisconsin, but intend to go back to Sibley, Ia.

A FUTURE LAND-OWNER.

MISSION CREEK, PAWNEE CO., NEBRASKA, Jan. 27, 1886.

Dear Sir—I received your letter in good shape, and I am like you was. Your letter has done me lots of good; it has got me so I don't care to go to N. Y. right away, if I can only get a letter from you or some one else. It has done as much good as though I was there my self. Well, we have not had a very good new year so far; we have not had but two days nice weather. I never got time to write at home, so I thought I would write at school; by the time we got our chores done, and eat our supper, it is bed time. Well, it is storm, storm, storm, all the time. We have had a nice day on the 25th, and the day before it stormed, and the day after it stormed, and is still storming and sun is shining. Feby. 1st, 1886. I have put this letter off until now. Well, we have had a few days tolerable nice weather. I seen Mr. Miller's boy, the other day, the first time I have seen him since last January, a year ago; he has been out West, of here in Cloud Co. Well, I have a place for next Summer for \$18.00 per month for 9 months, and by this time 1887, if I keep my health, I expect to be owner of a couple of lots or some cattle. One more month, and then work will commence. I have joined a literary society, and we meet every Friday night, and it is expected of us to have either declamation, select reading, essays, or discuss the questions. I am going to give them an essey about brush-making, which I learned in N. Y. I was going to give them an essey of N. Y., but I forgot some of the piers, and I thought I would let it go. Well, I have seen the worst winter I ever want to see. The snow is melting tolerable fast. Feb. 8. Well, I think I will finish my letter to-day. I have so many studies at school, that I hardly ever get time to write, and especially at home. I have a mile and a $\frac{1}{2}$ to go after 4 o'clock every day, and by the time I get home it is sun down pretty near, and then, when I have 31 head of cattle, and 30 head of hogs, and 5 horses taken care of, and have my supper, it is bed time. Some night I get to read a little. You see, I can't get to write much at night; even if I could, I would be too tired. Mr. Miller's boy is coming. He is working right along and getting \$15.00 a month. He stayed with Mr. Miller over a year the next, and was gone all summer and came back again, and Mr. Miller is paying him \$15.00 a month. He has got more money coming to him than I have. He is like I am,—he ain't a going back to N. Y. until he is 21. Well, I will have to quit now; you will have to excuse my scribbling and mistakes, as it ain't but 5 minutes till my class is called Algebra. May be I can write my best to you some time.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH SHAND.

CONTENDED.

LARCHWOOD, IA., Sept. 7, 1886.

Mr. L. W. HOLSTE: *Dear Sir*—I was very glad indeed to hear from you, and was pleased very much with that letter you sent me. I will try and follow your advice. When I first came out here, I thought I had got out in some wild country where I would have to fight indians; but I have only seen a few of them, and they were just as kind as any white man. I was quite homesick the first year, but I have got over it now. I have worked in the same neighborhood for three years, and I am pretty well acquainted—it seems like home to me—I can't leave it. I went away for a little while, but had to come back; we are through with our harvest, and are thrashing and ploughing, and it won't be very long before it will be winter; we have had two frosts, but they did no harm. I am left at home here all alone to see to things; the man that I work for has gone back East on a visit, and left me here to go ahead with the work. I have four horses, four cows, and forty hogs to see to every day, besides the work; you bet it keeps me busy; he has been gone a week, now. There are six of the boys working around here, and they all like their places. Their were fifty of the boys when we left New York, but I don't know where they were placed. I will close my letter, hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours truly,

WM. ROSENHAGEN.

SAVING.

ROCK RAPIDS, Feb. 15, 1886.

Dear Sir—I received your kind and welcomed letter, and was glad to hear from you, and I thank you most kindly for sending me out West, as I have done a great deal better since I came out here than if I stayed in New York for my life-time, and, as you say, if I had stayed there, I would not have saved \$300; but when I got out here, I knew that I would have to work or starve: so I got right down to business, and saved my money. It was hard to get the first hundred dollars together, but after that it seemed easier to get the rest, and I had some kind friends to help me along. I loaned \$50 to one man, and he gave \$5 interest; and that's the way I increased my money. There is one thing I would like you to do for me—that is, to change my name on the books on the Aid Society, as my name is not John Kelly; and the reason I went under that name is that I did not want to let my folks know that I was going West, as they would tried to stop me from going, and I am known by the name of E—— F—— out here—and that is my proper name: so I would like you to address all my mail in that name.

Yours very truly,

E-- — F———.

A HOMELESS BOY'S HISTORY.

DEFIANCE, MO., March 4, 1886.

MR. HOLSTE: *Dear Sir*—I received your kind note a few days ago, and I will endeavor to comply with its requests. I am getting along finely—have a good home, and am among kind friends, thanks to the Children's Aid Society. I have often pondered over my past life, and asked myself what would have become of me had I stayed in the city, with its faults and vices, and, as foot free as I was, I might as well have been homeless, which indeed I was; for you cannot call a place overseered by a brutal step-father a home. I am an orphan, my father having been killed in the Franco-Prussian war, and my mother died at West 27th street, N. Y., in 1879. I am a foreigner hailing from Colmar, Alsace, and emigrating hither with my mother and step-father. I have no relatives on this side of the ocean, excepting a half-brother who lives with his father. The object of the parting, as you might call it, between my father and myself, was a simple case of pisticte brought about by brutality. I left (home?) shortly after the death of my mother, seeking a livelihood in the lower part of the city. You will find my name on the News Boys' Home in Duane St., or at least I went their under the name of Wm. Rogers. I came to the East Side Lodging House about a year afterward (35th St.) under the same alias, the reason for my assumed name being the fear of discovery by my step-father. During my sojourn I have endeavored to seek and lead an honest life. I can point with pride to my life in the city, considering my circumstances; for a whole year I had the management of the News stand at the corner of B'way and 34th St., its proprietor placing full confidence in me. I don't know why I left the place, but the simple reason was that I wanted to go West. I've been here close to five years, and have upwards from \$200.00. I own several head of stock, and am a good way to prosperity. I don't know where I'll work this coming year. I've been offered \$16 $\frac{2}{3}$ a month for the working season, but I think that I can do better than that. Last year I farmed on my own hook, but found out there ain't the money, satisfaction, nor comfort in that. Besides of working by the month, I have been offered a position in the store at Defiance as clerk, but I prefer the free trade of farming; I have it, and will stick to it. I can talk three languages—French, German, and English; and it's thus that they wanted me to stay in the store—but a farmer's life for me. I have a small type of myself taken in the city with my boot-box on my shoulder, and as I look on it, and the one taken a few days since, I cannot help noticing the difference in the original of both plates—the one, a poorly clad, sallow-faced, still hungry and hardy look, to the broad-shouldered, round-faced, comfortably clad subject of the other. There, kind friends, is a subject to study over, which I delight in. You may look at me as a sort of braggart, but it's the only way a person can show why he ought to be grateful for the work that has been bestowed

on me. I've been out doing chores, and I can't hardly write, this morning. It has snowed here for the last few days; but it is thawing some to-day, and I tell you it makes it nasty around feed lots. I just got through, a little bit ago, and I'll go to — on "Gipsy" this afternoon, my three-old filley; I just broke her to ride, last Saturday, and rode her to Sunday-school, Sunday. Well, the boss says for me to carry the hogs more slop; so I must quit, asking you to write soon.

I remain yours, bound for the hog-pen,
P. O. Box 225. J. R. RUH.

A NEW YORK GIRL IN THE WEST.

WASHINGTON, KAN., May 24, 1886.

My Dear Mrs. Hurley—Of late, my thoughts have so often drifted towards friends, that I am going to stir up one friend and see if she still has a place in her memory for me. Just think,—it has now been two years since I left home. I would like to see you once more. I don't believe I would ever like to live in New York again, even if I could. I feel happy and contented, now. I think Kansas is the best for young people. I would advise all young girls to come to Kansas; you can save money here, but you can't in New York. Are there any nice girls in the Lodging House, I used to know? I would like to hear of them; there are lots of places out here for them. I had to work for nearly a year for just my board, and now I can cook, bake, wash and iron, churn, and other work, and am making \$2½ a week now, and am living with splendid people, go to Sabbath school and church every Sunday, and Mrs. Race says the longer I stay with her the more she will pay me. I am living with her 8 months now, and have saved \$35.00, but now I must take it and get some summer goods, but don't intend to spend it all; I think \$15.00 will get what I want, and then I am going to commence saving again. Mrs. Race thinks I have done wonderfully well; she said that all the other girls spend their money every week but me, and some of them get \$3.00 a week. Now I suppose you would like to hear about the three little girls that came here with me. Minnie Beer is still living with Mrs. Musser, and she thinks lots of her; she always cries when you commence talking about N. Y. or England to her; she had two pigs and got \$14.00 for them, and she is nearly wild because she has so much money of her own. Mrs. Musser is going to California next fall, and she wants me to go with them. Now the other two girls, Florence and Rosa, I don't know anything about them; but there is a little boy sees her every time he goes to Nebraska, and says she is taking music lessons and has a pony of her own, so I must know by that she is doing well. Do you hear anything of them? I feel like writing a great deal more, but guess I had better let you off with this, this time, hoping you and Miss CONROY and Miss PARKER and all the girls are well. Write me a letter soon. Good night.

With fond love,
MINNIE A. F.

GOOD WISHES.

WELCOME, MARTIN CO., MINN., August 8, 1886.

MR. TROTT: *Dear Sir*—I received your letter, and was very glad to hear from you, which I am always, as I like to hear from the Society, and I always like to answer, because they have done a great deal for me. Well, I am very well at present, and, in fact, have been, ever since I have been out here, which I thank the Lord for, and think that every body ought to that has good health; and my faith is just as strong as ever in God, and hope that it may always, and that at last I may gain a home in heaven; and I don't only wish that for myself, but that others may be brought to light of the Gospel, that they may turn from their wicked ways and serve God. The rest of the boys that are around here, that came out here, are doing first-rate; they are: A. Spring, M. Russynick and M. Young, but there is only one of them that has religion, and I am sorry to say it, but I hope that the Lord will keep on knocking untill they may see things in a different light. Well, MR. TROTT, I think that the West is the best place for boys that can't get along in New York; that is what I think. I will now close, hoping to hear from you soon again.

I remain, yours respectfully,

EDWARD NUBER.

GO WEST!

DALE, COTTONWOOD CO., MINN., March 29, 1886.

Dear Friend—I received your letter, and I am thankful to know that I am helping others, as well as my self. The West is a wonderful place in the summer, and a beautiful place in the winter, although it is very cold sometimes, and besides, it is a pleasant place, and has many industrious and pleasant inhabitants. A boy who will take up his abode out here, and who will try to be a good boy, will be helped and respected by all who know him. There is nothing in the world like trying. There is pleasure as well as work here. You can go out hunting, fishing, or visiting; we also have parties, picnics, and other pleasure; but we have our work to do first, which is right. I belong to the Juvenile Templers Lodge. I have gone to school every winter since I came out here—my spare time now—and whenever I have the time. I expect to be putting in crops before long, and won't have as much time to my self. The man with whom I am hired is very ill. Yes, New York City is full of temptations and crime, and the more boys that are taking from it, the better it is for themselves. I hope every boy who leave the city and comes out West will find as good a place as I did. I will close now.

Yours truly,

JAMES DOLAN.

YOUNG PLOUGHMAN.

GERMANVILLE, IOWA, January 4, 1886.

Dear Sir—I received your letter some time ago, and was glad to hear from you. I am real well, and hope you are the same. I am going to school, and like our teacher very well. It is muddy here. It snowed a little yesterday and to-day. Christmas is past. I got a french harp, and a gum ball, and a nice cup and saucer, and some candy. On Christmas night I was over to the Luthern church; the tree was nice, but it did not have very many nice things on it; it had cards and candy. We sawed wood, but we are not done yet; we could not saw because it was so muddy, so we had to stop. I had to help hawl up the wood to-day with the sled, yet it went pretty well. I did not set up once in the eve'g. I help to feed and do my work in the morning before I go to school. It is ugly to go to school (I have a mile to go) when it is muddy. I have lots of fun in school when it is noon, playing ball, when they strike it so far that the boys have to run after it. We have fun when it snows. Then we go on the pond, or slide down the hill. It has not been so very cold so far, but it will come yet. Winter is not gone yet; we will have cold yet. Corn crops were pretty good this year. Wheat was not very good by us, but oats were pretty good. I plowed some corn this year, and next year I want to plow steady. I like to work with horses, and plow corn, and harrow in oats and wheat. In the winter, its fun to hunt rabbits, and have the dogs to chase them. We have six horses, and want to sell one or two. I often ride one of the horses to get the cattle when they are in the pasture, in the Summer. I would like to come back to see New York and see how it has changed itself, but I like it better than there. It is better here than there, if I do have to work a little, than to lay around. I must close for this time. Write soon. Your friend,

GEORGE S. HILL.

MONEY AT INTEREST.

LACLEDE, MO., Dec. 28th, 1886.

Mr. L. W. HOLSTE—I received your letter and was glad to hear from you, as I have not heard from the home for a long time. You asked me in your last letter to write to you and let you know how I was getting along. I must say that I am getting along as well as can be. I have been going to school, but we are having vacation now. Their are three trains stopping at our house, and I sell coffee on them and make some money of my own, and I spend the most for my clothes, and outside of that, I have \$13 which I put out at interest at ten per cent. I am quite sure that it is in good hands. I must say that I get the best of treatment, not only from my father and mother, but from everybody here. I am healthy and strong; I have a few chores to do, which is to milk and carry in wood, and other little things. As I am about to close, I will say good night, from

BERT A. SLATER.

A CITY BOY'S STORY.

1072 UNION AVE., KANSAS CITY, MO.

Dear Friend—I will take my pen to drop you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. I am now very weak; I have had the chills, and was in bed two days. Now I will tell you how I had it at home:—my father was kind to me, but my mother was not my mother,—she would drink her dram, and I had to get it for her, and if I would say no, she would take and almost stamp me through the floor.

The time the war broke out, my father took my sister and me to our aunt, just about two blocks from the place where we were living, and asked her whether he could leave us till he would go and see his mother, if she would take us and take care of us. We staid, and he left us here. I think it was in the evening, about four or five o'clock; but I did not see him from that time on. I do not know whether he is dead or not; but my mother came that same evening and knocked at the door, and our uncle said, "get under the bed, so she can't see you." There was a curtain around the bed. My sister got under in a hurry, and I was going to get under to, but by that time she was at the window and seen me. Nothing would do; I had to get out and go with her. The next morning she took me to some school, where I was to stay, for how long I don't know. When the roll was called, I had to stay in and give my name and age; so, after that, I went out and did not know where to go to, so I went back to my aunt, and she sent her daughter to my mother to tell her that I came back; so she came the next morning and took me there again. I have been working on the farm for seventeen years. I have saved some money; I have grown up to be a good and honest man; every body likes me because I am honest. That is all for this.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM J. KINNEY.

AN INVESTOR.

ARLINGTON, KAS., Jan. 21, 1886.

Dear Friends—I now take the liberty to write you a few lines to let you know that I am doing well. My uncle got a letter from you a short time ago, but his children destroyed it before I read it. I had an opportunity to invest in some Real Estate last Spring, from which I realized a handsome profit. I now own a farm in Scott county and some real estate in the city of St. Andrews, on St. Andrews Bay, Fla. Money is scarce, this winter, and every body is looking for better times in the Spring. Since the first of this month, we have had some of the most severe storms that have ever seen in the state, and I have lived here 13 winters (including the present one). I send you a clip from the *Arlington Enterprise*, to show how warm the weather was until after Christmas. Real Estate has doubled in value within the past year, but live stock and farm products are very low.

Yours fraternily,

ERNEST GREEN.

BOYS IN VIRGINIA.

WILDERNESS P. O., VA., Jan'y 30, 1886.

Dear Sirs—I beg to be allowed the privilege of writing to you a few lines. My first few lines will be an introductory. I am one of the boys for whom your Society has provided a home about four years ago. I am one of them who so sincerely promised to do everything you advised us to do. I think that I have complied with my promise. I was given a home by your Society, and must say appreciated it very much. I will endeavor to relate to you a few facts about some of the boys. There were two or three of them got homes at a saw mill. One night they got up and went to work playing mischief, and they done so, too, before they finished. They took a lot of meal, and poured it on the floor, and then mixed coal oil and molasses in it, and then left for parts unknown to the people of Virginia. I will say that some of them had better homes than I had. I am not liveing at the same home that was given me by the society, but I did live there for three years. I am now living with a man who had two New York boys; one of them, a German, went back to Germany; the other went away and found another place. I wish to hold a correspondence with you in the future, and if there is anything I can tell you about any of the boys, I will be very glad to do so.

There is one thing more that I must write, and that is a few words of thanksgiving. I wish to give my best thanks to the Society for what they have done for me in the past, and if I can do you a favor in the future, I will be glad to do. Hoping you all success, I remain,

Your servant,

ALBERT J. ERNST.

SPARTA, CAROLINE CO., VA.

Dear Sir—I take my pen in my hand and write you a few lines to let you hear from me. This leaves me well at this time, and hope you are the same when it reaches you. I am living with Mrs. C. H. MOLLEY, and I am getting along very well. Last year I got my board and clothes, and this year I get \$15.00 and board and clothes. I see a nice time, and am treated very well.

How are all the boys in Mr. O'CONNOR's Lodging House?

I go to Sunday School every Sunday. I like it very much. Tell all the boys to come out to Virginia if they want to earn an honest living. I got a crop of tobacco on hand, and if it sells well, I am good for fifty dollars.

We have a heap of rain here, and the farmers of this country are afraid they will loose there crops.

This is all I can write at this time, so I close my letter by sending my best love to all.

Yours truly,

HARRY SIMPSON.

A ROLLING STONE.

MCLEANSBORO, HAMILTON CO., ILL., Nov. 16, 1885.

MR. MACY: *Dear Friend*—I thought for some time I would write you, but have neglected it for a long time. I have the last letter that I received from you; it was written Sept. 12, 1876, or nine years last Sept. Now I would like very much to hear from you again, and if there is anything new in regard to my parentage I would like very much to know it. I would like very much to have you find out all about it that is in your power, for you know I feel greatly interested. Please let me hear if you can learn anything in regard to any distant relation whatever. When I wrote you last, I was in Mich. Since then I have lived five years in Arkansas, nearly two years more back to Mich., and now most 1 year in Ill., and now I hope to remain here for some time. I haven't got anything except a good wife, and a nice little girl 28 months old. My moving around so much explains my not having. I have eight acres of land, with a very comfortable little house on it, but I am in debt some yet. I have been married six years next March. I married in Arkansas, but my wife was raised near my old home. My health is not very good. I am working for a nursery. The nursery that I represent is located at Mansfield, Ohio. It is a business that I don't like very well, for I am not naturally a big talker, but of course we can't all have our likes. I would rather have business that I can grow up in faster. In my last letter to you, I mentioned the fact that I did not have much education, and I still have it to regret that my school days was so limited, but now I have got to make the best of it. Please let me hear from you soon. I remain yours truly,

C. E. PERRY.

A NICE HOME.

SIBLEY, IOWA, January 6, 1886.

MR. HOLSTE: *Dear Sir*—I will try and write you a few lines to let you know how I like my home out west. It is very nice out here. I have a nice home hear, all I want to eat, and nice clothes and a good bed. It is very nice to-day. We have no snow out here. Uncle said if I learn to keep my mouth shut, he would give me a colt; and if the boys would come out they shall have a ride on my horse. If you want to know what her name is, it is Fany. I have a dog, and his name is Rover; I have a chicken, and every egg it lays is mine; and I have a rooster and a pig. Uncle and Aunty are good to me, and I go to meeting and to Sunday school. I pray to the Lord to help me and make a good boy of me; and if you please, tell me when my birthday is; and if you please, tell me where my brothers are. I would like to write to them. Inclosed please find a stamp. Please and answer my letter.

Yours,

EBBIE CLARKE.

A VISITOR TO NEW YORK.

LU VERNE, Minn., Nov. 26, 1885.

Dear Sir—I have written to you, and I have always felt mean for not doing so before. I am getting along quite nicely here. I was in New York about two weeks ago. I stayed in the city about five days, and visited there; but I concluded that the West was the country for me, so I came back. I have a brother out here somewhere; but where, I do not know. He came out here about a month after I did, and was sent by a lady named Miss Sherman. If you can give me any information about him, I will be exceedingly thankful. I am staying here, and hope to be here all winter. I received one dollar and a quarter (\$1.25) a day all last harvest. I hope your Society is prospering, and I am very greatfull you sent me out here. I will say that the country has built me up wonderfully, and greatly improved my health. Wishing all the members of the society good health and success in their good work,

I remain, yours,

GEO. HUSEMANN.

A SHORT STORY.

RANDOLPH, RILEY CO., KANSAS, March 1, 1886.

MR. L. W. HOLSTE: *Dear Sir*—I was very glad to know that their was some one else besides Mr McCandlers and his family that cared for me. I am well and satisfied here; I go to school most of the time; I have good clothes, and I like to stay here. I like Guy McCandlers; he is about my size. I can feed pigs and chickens; we have lots of them. Write to me again.

Yours truly,

ALFRED BERRINGTON.

GRATITUDE.

FAIRMONT, MINN., Sept. 12, 1886.

Dear Friend—I thought I would take the opportunity of writing to you, to let you know how I am getting along, because I know it saves you a good deal of tronble, to have us boys to write to you. We have very good crops this year. I am quite busy plowing now. Our County Fair commences Monday. We have all our hay up. I hope when I get to be a man I shall be able to send you the money it took to take me out here, for I am satisfied with my western home very much. I am trying to grow up to be a temperance man. I neither smoke nor chew tobacco. I will close.
From

WILLIAM R. WOODBURY.

A TEACHER.

Mary M., brought to us by Mrs. Richmond, the founder of St. Barnabas House, in 1864, when she was eight months old. Mary was adopted into the family of Mr. Hardenbrook, of Ligonier, Ind., and has ever since remained with the family. Mrs. Richmond died some years ago, and I have been unable to find any trace of Mary's history. The records of St. Barnabas do not go beyond 1867, the time the city mission assumed control.

INDEPENDENCE, POLK CO., IND., Oct. 14, 1786.

CHILDRENS' AID SOCIETY, New York:

Dear Friends—I have often thought I would write to you and thank you for taking care of me when I was a helpless infant, and finding me a home. I have the best of homes, and have been educated, so that now I support myself by teaching. I think that I have every reason to thank you for caring for me as long as you did, and to my dear parents,—that is, my foster parents. I have been teaching over three years. I have been teaching a primary department for a little over a year. My parents live in the same town, so I am with them all the time. We have been west about two years. Most of my life was spent in Michigan. From the time I was five years old I lived in that State. When I was taken by my parents, they lived in Indiana. You remember in war time there was a car of children sent out to find homes for them, and I was with them. I was five months old, or that is the age I was supposed to be. We lived in Ligonier, Indiana, Noble Co. Now if you can tell me anything in regard to my own parents, or any of my folks, I would be so pleased to know about them. I have been told my father died in the war, and that my mother died at the Childs' Home, when I was eight days old. My name was Mary Miles. I wish you would give me as much information in regard to the matter as possible, I am so anxious to know something of my folks. If you could tell me what regiment my father was in, I would be glad. There may not be nothing of this, as my foster parents have been told different stories by those that were in the same company I was in, but I certainly had another, and if she be dead or living, I would like to know something of her. I am 21 years of age now, if I know my age correctly. If it would not be too troublesome, I would like to have you tell me just how old I really am. If you have any paper printed by the Child's Aid Soc'y, I would like to take it. I have been a member of the Congregational church ever since I was sixteen, until I came to this country. I have not joined any church yet, but will, perhaps, in the future. I attend two Sunday Schools, have been a teacher in one, and the other I am organist. At the present time I will not tire your patients by writing you a longer letter, but hope to hear from you in the near future. A friend to the homeless always.

MARY H.

LIFE IN THE WEST.

RICHMOND, IND., July 13, 1886.

My Dear Friend, Mr. Holste—I was very glad to receive your kind letter, and cannot be thankful enough to you for the interest you are taking in me. I was really surprised to think there is some one yet that remembered us, and I am very anxious to hear what news you will have in store for us. You are indeed very kind. I will now tell you all the particulars that I know. As I stated before, Mr. and Mrs. John Koehring took me to raise; they did not have my sister at first, but when they found out we were twins they took her also, as they did not like to part us. We are both small built, not very tall. My parents were always good and kind to us, and I must say gave us a good education. They are Germans, and, of course, we learned the German also. We were confirmed in the Lutheran Church. I learned the jewelry trade at Indianapolis, and since then I married; have made a good deal at it between my other work. I could make money if could only have a start for myself. My parents were never able to help me in that way, and now we are as good as orphans again, as my parents moved to Kansas about three months ago. Of course we both have our families here. My sister has been married now 7 years and has 3 girls; she has a good husband, his name is Henry Sherb, works at the mineral water factory. I have been married 3 years and have 2 nice children, the oldest a girl and the baby a boy. My parents have had 6 children of their own since we were with them, and we were always treated alike. I am now working at the planing mill with my father-in-law, Mr. Kamp. My wife's name was Minnie Kamp; we are both one size, both small. You wrote there was no mention made of my father, as much as we heard they said he was a sailor but was dead, and we also heard as you wrote that we had been deserted by our mother; but although we have been left out in the cold world by her, yet there is a longing in us. If mother, brother or sister could be found, how happy we would be; or if we only could find out who and what they were. I have often wanted to write to some one about it, but never have had an address till my folks moved away; they gave me an envelope something like the one you sent with the address, so I thought I would try and see what I could do, but I assure you I did not look for favorable and kind an answer as you wrote me, which has encouraged me a great deal. I read your letter to my sister; she says she is so anxious she can hardly wait for an answer; so you can imagine how glad we would be if we ever could find our dear mother back, if she is still living, and have her with us. As long as we had our folks with us, we did not feel the want of a mother as we do now since they have gone, and I hope and trust with your help we may still find something out. I will now close, and hope you will answer soon. In the meantime,

I remain your true friend,

ROBERT KOEHRING.

EDUCATION FIRST.

HAZEL GREEN, IOWA, June 23, 1883.

Dear Sir—It has been a long time since I have written or heard from you. I am doing well out here in Iowa. Am working for \$18 per month and board, which is the teaching wages out here. I have often wished I could see the city again, but would not like to reside there. Tell the boys to come West. It is the place for young men to make a start in life. Am thinking of going further West myself next summer, and take up a claim. Have been going to college all the last year and part of this. Could have saved considerable money again this time, but thought it more prudent to put it in an education. Will go to college again next year, if nothing happens to prevent it. It was the greatest blessing to me that I came West. Tell the boys one of their old comrades would like to see them out here doing as well as he is. Tell them they can, in a few years, become rich, if they are economical. Respond with alacrity.

Yours truly,

JOHN O. DEY.

NEARLY OF AGE.

ENNIS CITY, ST. JOHNS CO., KAN., Oct. 3, 1886.

L. W. HOLSTE: *Dear Sir*—I received a letter sometime ago from you, asking for information concerning my boy, Frederick Moeser. He is here with us, and is likely to remain for sometime yet. We moved from Blue Springs, Nebraska, in February, and came here to St. John Co., Kan. Are on a homestead. Freddie seems to enjoy it very much. I am intending to place him on a quarter of land as soon as possible, and let him have a home of his own.

We find Freddie to be a good, honest, steady, and industrious youth. He is ever full of fun and talking about the future. If he continues as steady and faithful to us in the future as in the past, till he is twenty-one, or his own man, we will fit him out with a team and wagon, that he may go and do for himself. I will close, saying that I am well pleased with Fred., and if I should ever want to take another child, I should apply to your Society.

Yours very truly,

G. G. HARDY.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO THE

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1886.

A. A. D.....	\$5 00	Allison, Mrs. Caroline Comstock..	\$5 00
Abbatt, Mrs. I.....	1 00	A mite.....	2 00
“ “ “ for Summer Home	2 00	Amy.....	1 00
“ “ “ “ Thanksgiving..	1 00	Anderson, Mrs. A. A.....	50 00
Abbe Robert.....	10 00	Andrews, Mrs. R. C. and Rev. H.	
A. B. C.....	50 00	M. White.....	5 00
Ackerman, P. D. & Bro.....	50	Andrews, Mrs. Rosina L.....	2 00
Adams, D., Emigration.....	20 00	Andrews, Walter Scott.....	20 00
Adrianne, Platt & Co.....	25 00	Anonymous, per A. C. K., Summer	
Affeld, F. O.....	5 00	Home.....	100 00
Affleck, James G.....	2 50	“ Newsboys' Thanks-	
Affleck, Mrs. W.....	5 00	giving.....	10 00
A friend.....	20 00	“ Summer Home.....	40 00
“ “.....	2 00	“ Brooklyn—Sick Chil-	
“ “.....	100 00	dren's Mission....	1 00
“ “.....	5 00	Anthon, Edward.....	25 00
“ “.....	20 00	Anthon, Miss J.....	2 00
“ “.....	5 00	Anthony's, James L., children, Em-	
“ “.....	1 00	igration.....	20 00
“ “ Lyme, Ct.....	50	Appleton, D. F.....	10 00
“ “ Syracuse, N. Y.....	5 00	Arnold, O. B., Emigration.....	20 00
“ “ Montclair, N. J.....	20 00	Aronson, Lena.....	10 00
“ “ for Emigration.....	10 00	Aronson, Miss.....	10 00
“ “ “ Health Home.....	25 00	Asiel, Mrs. N.....	3 00
“ “ “ Summer Charities.....	5 00	Astor, John Jacob.....	350 00
“ “ Bethlehem Mission, for		“ “ “ for poor of East	
Health Home.....	10 00	Side.....	1,000 00
“ “ Hillsboro, Ill.....	12 00	“ “ “ “ poor of 14th	
“ “ Seabright—for Sick Chil-		Ward.....	200 00
dren's Mission.....	5 00	“ “ “ “ poor of West	
“ “ per Mrs. Haxtun, for		Side.....	300 00
Baby Carriages for		“ “ “ “ poor of West	
Health Home.....	10 00	Side and	
“ “ Special donation, Crosby		14th Ward.....	500 00
St. Mission.....	36 00	Astor, Mrs. John Jacob, for Ave.	
“ “ per Miss Z, Health Home	15 00	B School.....	1,373 35
A lady, G. E. M.....	100 00	“ “ “ “ for Emi-	
Alden, Mrs. Anne C., Sick Chil-		gration.....	1,500 00
dren's Mission.....	100 00	“ “ “ “ for Sum-	
Alden, Miss Anne E., Emigration.	100 00	mer Home.....	50 00
Alden, Miss Maria L.....	3 00	“ “ “ “ for News-	
Alexander, H. M., Health Home..	25 00	boys' Thanks-	
Alexander, William.....	10 00	giving.....	171 50
Alexandre, F. & Sons.....	20 00	“ “ “ “ Special	
“ “ “ Health Home.....	25 00	donation	
A little boy's collection, West New		(Tent).....	50 00
Brighton, S. I.....	5 00	Astor, William, Christmas dinners	200 00
A little girl.....	1 00	“ “ Summer Home...	200 00
A little girl—Summer Home.....	1 00	Astor, Mrs. William, Park Even-	
Allen, Annie L.....	100 00	ing School.....	25 00
Allen, David A.....	1 00	“ “ “ Shoes.....	100 00
Allen, Mrs. H. B.....	2 00	“ “ “ for poor....	100 00
Allis, W. E.....	5 00		

Bonnett, J. B.	\$5 00	Butler, William Allan, Emigration	\$20 00
Boorman, Miss Laura, for Italian		Butler Bros., Summer Charities	10 00
Schools	25 00	Cadenas & Coe	150 00
Boorman, The Misses	25 00	Cadwell, Rev. N. W., express on	
Booth, Frederick A.	20 00	clothing	50
" Summer		Califf, J. M.	2 00
Home	20 00	Calman, Emil	50 00
Bostwick, J. A.	100 00	Calman, G. B.	25 00
Boulton, Bliss & Dollett	5 00	Carey, Miss Alice, Emigration	20 00
Bowdoin, George S.	50 00	Carl, Ethel, May and Georgie	5 00
Bowker, Eliza	2 00	Carothers, Miss Jennie C	5 00
Boyd, Mrs. Jane L., Sick Children's		Carow, John, Liverpool	40 00
Mission	10 00	Carpender, C. J., Sick Children's	
Brahazon, Lord, England	20 00	Mission	25 00
Bradford, Miss Grace	30 00	Cary, Melbert B	20 00
Bradley, Robert G.	2 00	Carr, A.	10 00
Bradstreet Co.	5 00	Carr, James	25 00
Brand, Rev. W. T., Emigration	20 00	Carson, D. I.	3 00
Brewer, Mrs. H. K.	1 00	Carter, A.	10 00
Brewster, Benjamin	100 00	Carter, James C.	10 00
Brewster & Co.	50 00	Carter, N. F.	1 30
Brice, J. B.	5 00	Cash, Mrs. M.	5 00
Brickels, Louisa H.	1 80	Emigration	20 00
Brigham, W. H.	10 00	Washington, D. C., Sick	
Brinckerhoff, Mrs. A. B.	1 00	Children's Mission	9 00
Brinckerhoff, Mrs. E. A., from		D. McL.	1 00
Bert and Bessie	100 00	E. B.	10 00
Brissell, John, & Son	5 00	through W. A. Booth	5 00
Bristol Mission Circle, Health		" " "	5 00
Home	10 00	" " "	5 00
Bristow, B. H.	20 00	" " "	2 18
Britton, W. J.	5 00	To place a homeless child in	
Brothard, Mrs. J. R., for crippled		a home	20 00
boys	10 00	A lady, Dec'r 12th.	20 00
Brower, Charles De Hart	5 00	For the homeless boy	5 00
Brown, Addison	50 00	" " "	1 00
Brown, Allie B.	1 00	per Dr. Ball	1 00
Brown, E. R.	3 00	from a Friend	1 00
Brown, Mrs. Eunice S.	5 00	per Bradstreet Co.	1 00
Brown, F. B.	1 00	P. O. Box 2786	2 00
Brown, Harold W.	1 00	J. P.	1 00
Brown, James M.	10 00	Disputed claim, Henry Holt	
Brown, John C.	10 00	& Co.	3 00
Brown, Josiah T.	69 64	C.	1 00
Brown, M. Bayard, Emigration	1,000 00	for Sick Children's Mission	20 00
Summer Home	300 00	O. H. S.	10 00
Brown, R. C.	2 00	" "	10 00
Brown, Wm. Smith	50 00	T.	100 00
Brown's, Mrs. J. Munroe, children	15 00	C. E. C.	5 00
Browning, Mrs. F. D., Emigration	20 00	from various sources in different amounts	93 90
Browning, J. Hull	25 00	Cangh, N. F.	1 00
Bruen, Alexander L.	25 00	Canldwell, Wm.	5 00
Bruen, W. D.	3 00	Chalmer, Miss Annie L.	25
Brühl, D. & M.	25 00	Chamberlain, Philip and Julian	2 00
Summer Home	25 00	Chapel, Home for Incurables, Ford-	
Bruno, C., & Son	10 00	ham	1 68
Bryant, Miss Julia S., Sewing		Chapel, Home for Incurables, Ford-	
Class Fifty-second St. School	38 00	ham, for Sick Children's Mis-	
Buel, Rev. Samuel, Sick Children's		sion	2 62
Mission	5 00	"Charity"	3 00
Bunker, W. B.	5 00	Charity and Comfort Club, Church	
Burchard, Charles, baby carriages		of Puritans, Emigration	20 00
for Health Home	10 00	Charlie	1 00
Burke, John	100 00	Chaskel, James	3 00
Health Home	100 00	Chaytor, Thomas	10 00
Burnelle, J. C.	1 00	Cheshire, John	1 30
Bush, Miss, Emigration	20 00	Children of H. E. Alexander, Emi-	
"Busy Bee Circle," Ref. Church,		gration	100 00
Gravesend, L.L. for 14th Ward		Children of F. E. Church	20 00
School	50 00	Children of H. J. Morse, Emigra-	
Butler, Mrs. Mary A.	10 00	tion	20 00
Butler, Prescott Hall	25 00	Children of W. H. Wharton	1 00
Butler, William Allan	25 00		

Children in Wisconsin.....	\$1 00	Compton, Master Dick and his little brother.....	\$2 00
Children's Missionary Society, 2d Presbyterian Church, Orange, N. J., Summer Home.....	100 00	Comstock, Alexander.....	5 00
Children's Missionary Society, 2d Presbyterian Church, Orange, N. J., Sick Children's Mission.....	20 00	Comstock, Miss M. L.....	10 00
Chisholm, Miss Margaret W., Summer Home.....	15 00	Cone, S. B.....	20 00
“ “ “ Health Home.....	10 00	Cone, Mrs. Sarah B.....	25 00
“ “ “ News-boys.....	10 00	Congl. Church and Sunday School, Mt. Carmel, Pa.....	4 50
C. H. M.....	2 00	Congl. Church and Sunday School, Farmington, Ct.....	5 50
Chrystie, W. F.....	50 00	Contributions from six persons.....	55
“ “ “ Summer Home.....	30 00	Cook, Charles T.....	20 00
Clark, Clarence M.....	25 00	Cook, Miss Josephine.....	5 00
Clark, E. C.....	20 00	Cook, Thomas R.....	10 00
Clark, Edward V.....	50 00	Cooper, Charles W.....	25 00
Clark, L. E.....	1 00	“ Coquille ”.....	1 00
Clark, R. J.....	10 00	Corbin, D. C.....	10 00
Clarke, B. G.....	20 00	Cornell, F. A.....	3 00
Clarke, Mrs. Clara C.....	2 00	Cornell, Robert C., Emigration.....	19 00
Clarkson, Miss Emily V.....	10 00	Corson, K. C., Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00
Clarkson, M. & H.....	5 00	Coster, Edward H., Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00
Class of Pupils, Clark Institute for Deaf, for Shoes for Newsboys.....	10 00	“ “ “ Summer Home.....	25 00
Class of Young Men, Beneficent Congl. Church, Providence, R. I., Emigration.....	15 00	“ “ “ Health Home.....	25 00
Cleeruan, H. D.....	5 00	Coster, Mrs. E. L.....	6 00
Clendenning, John & Co.....	5 00	Cotheal, Alexander I.....	25 00
Cleveland, Myers & Putnam.....	20 0	Cotheal, Miss E., Health Home.....	5 00
Clinton, Alexander J.....	1 00	Cotting, A.....	5 00
Closson, H. B.....	5 00	Coutts, G. H.....	20 00
Closson, Lieut. Col. H. E., Health Home.....	20 00	Cowl, James.....	5 00
“ “ “ “ Health Home and Summer Home.....	20 00	Cox, Palmer.....	5 00
Clowes, J. W.....	5 00	Crafts, Mrs. Clemence H.....	25 00
Clymer, Dr. Meredith.....	5 00	Cranpton, E. H.....	5 00
Coates, Mrs. Alice L.....	2 00	Crane, Mrs. James B.....	50 00
Cobb, E. R.....	25 00	Craw, Wm. J.....	5 00
Cobb, Lyman, Jr.....	2 00	Crittenden, Gen'l and Mrs.....	20 00
Cochran, Miss E., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00	Crocker, Mrs. George A.....	25 00
Coddington, T. B., Lord School.....	25 00	“ “ “ Summer Home.....	50 00
Coe, Edward P., Health Home.....	25 00	Crocker, J. Reese, Frances C. and George A., Jr., Emigration.....	20 00
Coe, George S., Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00	Crocker, J. Reese, Frances C. and George A., Jr., Health Home.....	7 50
Coffin, Altemus & Co.....	25 00	Crocker, Robert Ives, Emigration.....	20 00
Coggeshall, M. C.....	10 00	Crosby, Rev. Howard.....	15 00
Coit, George M.....	5 00	Crouch, George L.....	1 00
Cole, Mrs. A. D.....	1 00	Crouze, Albert.....	2 00
Coleman, Wm. L. C., Emigration.....	10 00	Cruger, Mrs. S. Van Rensselaer, West Side School.....	20 00
Coles, Butler.....	25 00	Currier, Edwin A.....	20 00
Colgate, A. W.....	50 00	Currier, Mrs. R.....	2 00
“ “ “ Summer Home.....	25 00	Curtis, Edward.....	5 00
Colgate, Miss Florence, Emigration.....	20 00	Curtiss, Mrs. Alma De F.....	20 00
Colgate, W.....	50 00	Cushman, Margaret and Mary.....	1 00
Collection, Union Service, Knowlesville, N. Y.....	3 13	Cutting, R. Fulton.....	250 00
Collection, Congl. Church, Passaic Bridge, N. J.....	14 50	Cutting, W. Bayard, Christmas W. S. Italian School.....	60 00
Collection around Christmas tree, Presby. Church, Chenango, N. Y.....	5 00	“ “ “ Thanksgiving dinner, Girls' Lodging House.....	50 98
Collins, Mrs. Anna.....	1 00	“ “ “ Summer Home.....	100 00
Colodrey, Willie and Freddie.....	6 00	“ “ “ Park Evening School.....	50 00
Colt, Morgan E.....	25 00	Cutting, Mrs. W. B., Summer Home.....	25 00
Colton, G. Q.....	1 0	“ C. W. R.—“Corn”.....	10 00
Colvin, Mrs. A. M.....	14 17	Cyrus, Emma A.....	10 00
Commerford, F., Sick Children's Mission.....	2 00	Da Costa, Charles M.....	25 00
		“ “ “ Summer Home.....	25 00

Dana, Harold Ward	\$5 00	Dresser, J. M.	\$20 00
Daral, W. H.	20 00	Du Bois, Katherine, Sick Chil-	
Darling, Charles J.	2 00	dren's Mission	25 00
Darlington, J. H.	2 00	Dudley, Arthur and Herbert, Emi-	
Davies, Arthur and Edgar	1 00	gration	60 00
Davies, Mrs. James R.	5 00	Duffield, Mrs. S. W.	5 00
" " " Summer		Duncan's, John Sons	25 00
Home	2 00	Dunn, R. G. & Co.	20 00
Davis, Benjamin P.	50 00	Dupuy, G. D.	25 00
" " Fresh Air Fund	25 00	Dwight, John & Co.	50 00
" " Summer Home	25 00	Dyckman, S. B.	50
Davis, S. E.	5 00	Eads, James B.	20 00
Davis, Rev. S. T.	25	Earl, Anita	1 00
Davis, Thomas, Jr.	20 00	Earl, Juliet	1 00
Davison, Mrs. Charles A., Sick		Earle, John H.	20 00
Children's Mission	20 00	Eaton, Mrs. D. Cady	25 00
Day, Edward G.	5 00	" " Summer Home	25 00
Day, Melville C.	5 00	Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co.	10 00
D. D. C.	10 00	E. B. C., Summer Home	10 00
Dean, John F.	5 00	E. C. B.	20 00
Dean, Mrs. Martha W.	1 00	"Edith and Alice"	50 00
Deas, Helen L., Christmas	5 00	"Edith Wilmerding Fund," Emi-	
De Beixodon, Edward F.	2 00	gration	15 00
Decker, Charles A.	20 00	Edmonds, Mrs. Robert	5 00
De Coppet, Henry	200 00	Edmonds, Walter D.	5 00
" " Summer Home	100 00	Edson, Prof., and Mrs. H. K.	2 00
Deeves, Richard	25 00	Ehret, Mrs. G.	10 00
Deforest, George B.	50 00	Eight little girls, Sick Children's	
" " Summer Home	100 00	Mission	50 00
Dehon, Miss M.	2 00	Elliott, Matthew G.	5 00
De Jonge, Louis, & Co.	40 00	Elliott, W. T.	1 00
De Lamater, R. O.	20 00	Ellis, George A.	1 00
Deming, Lucretia, Thanksgiving	10 00	Ellis, John	10 00
Denning, Willard R.	2 00	Ellis, J. W.	25 00
Dennis, Warren E.	20 00	Elmslie, James	5 00
Denny, Mrs. Thomas, for Merry-		Ely, Dudley P.	10 00
go-Round	25 00	" " Summer Home	25 00
Denslow, R. A.	3 00	Ely, Richard S., Summer Home	20 00
Denslow, Mrs. R. A., Health		Embury, Miss Helen	10 00
Home	1 00	Embury, Susan	10 00
Depew, Mrs. Chauncey M.	5 00	Ewott, Charles C.	10 00
De Rham, E. H.	20 00	Employes of Samuel Budd	7 00
Detwiller & Street	10 00	Employes of W. H. Fanning	4 50
Devens, Samuel A.	5 00	Employes of C. A. Frees	2 00
Dexter, Mrs. Henry	10 00	Endicott, Wm., Jr.	50 00
Dexter, Theodosia M.	5 00	" " " Girls' Lodging	
De Witt, George F., Jr., Emigra-		House	100 00
tion	20 00	E. N. M.	1 00
du Pont, Mrs. H. A., Sick Chil-		Ensign, J. L.	2 00
dren's Mission	20 00	Erickson, Andrew	10 00
du Pont, Miss Louise Evelina,		Estate of Sarah Burr	12,691 75
Summer Home	10 00	" " William Cooper, dona-	
D. I., Sick Children's Mission	1 00	tion	100 00
Dickey, Charles D.	10 00	" " " " Summer	
Dillon, Mrs. J. F.	5 00	Home	100 00
Dillon, Sidney	20 00	" " John Davidson	500 00
Dockstader, George A.	25 00	" " Wm. E. Dodge	500 00
Dodge, Julia E., Sick Children's		" " Mary H. Flagg (balance	
Mission	3 00	in hands of Executors)	2 50
Dodge, Mary D., Sick Children's		" " John Hancock	320 00
Mission	5 00	" " Charles Harris	14,951 18
Dodge, Mrs. William E., Jr., 35th		" " George P. Merkle	3,000 00
Street Lodging House	1,500 00	" " Eliza M. Morgan	10,000 00
Dodworth, Allen	20 00	" " Margaret Nugent, dona-	
Dole, James Drummond	2 00	tion	20 00
Dole, Mrs. Nathan	2 00	" " Charles H. Stebbins	11,490 85
Donaldson, John J.	5 00	" " Jonas Strauss	100 00
Douglass, F. J.	3 00	" " Samuel Willets	5,000 00
Douglass, Mrs. George	2 00	E. T.	1 00
Downs, Irad	10 00	Ewart, Wm. & Son, Summer Home	50 00
Dows, Henry A., Sick Children's		Fabbri, E. P., for erection of cot-	
Mission	1 00	tages at Health Home, and for	
Drake, A. W., and friend	3 00	Italian School	2,100 00

Fabbri, Mrs. E. P., Christmas....	\$10 00	Gardner, H. B., Summer Home....	\$10 00
Fahnestock, Wm.....	20 00	Gardner, Mrs. John M.....	1 00
Fairchild, G. M.....	1 00	Gavley, James, Emigration.....	20 00
Fairchild Bros. & Foster.....	20 00	Geisenheimer & Co.....	25 00
Farish, John T.....	100 00	Geisler, R.....	2 00
Farrar, George D., Emigration.....	20 00	Gennerich & Hilsmann.....	5 00
" Health Home.....	25 60	Gerard, Angelo.....	50
Farwel, Cornelia H.....	5 00	Gerard, Birdie.....	50
Fay, Sigourney W. Jr., Emigration.....	20 00	Gerard, Elmo.....	50
Fearing, Mrs. Harriet.....	20 00	Germania Life Ins. Co., Summer	
Ferguson, Edward, Summer Char-		Home.....	5 00
ities.....	25 00	" " " Health	
Ferris, F. A., Emigration.....	200 00	Home.....	5 00
Field, David Dudley, Sum'r Home.....	50 00	" " " Sick Chil-	
Fiehl, Rev. G. W.....	10 00	dren's	
Fish, Hamilton.....	100 00	Mission.....	5 00
" Summer Home.....	100 00	Gilbert, Mrs. G. K.....	5 00
Fitzmaurice, Miss E. C., Summer		Gillespie, F.....	1 00
Home.....	25 00	Gillespie, Masters Robert and Law-	
Five children of Providence.....	20 00	rence.....	5 00
Five Swiss children, Summit, N. J.....	50	Gillette, Mrs. A. D.....	5 00
Flagler, H. M.....	100 00	Gillilan, W. H.....	5 00
" Summer Home.....	100 00	Gilmore, Miss Alice.....	6 50
Fleischmann, Mrs. E.....	5 00	Ginna & Co.....	25 00
Fleming, Mary H., Sick Children's		Glen Cove Mfg. Co.....	20 00
Mission.....	5 00	Goddard, A. E.....	5 00
F. L. J.....	300 00	Godkin, Katherine, Summer Home.....	25 00
Folwell Bro. & Co.....	5 00	Godwin, Mrs. R. J.....	5 00
Fonda, Rev. J. L., Emigration.....	5 00	Goelet, Ogden.....	50 00
Foot, E. B.....	5 00	" " Newsboy's Christ-	
For a Christmas dinner.....	1 00	mas dinner.....	50 00
Ford, R. O. N.....	5 00	" " Newsboy's Thanks-	
Fords, Howard & Hulbert.....	5 00	giving.....	50 00
Foster, D. R.....	2 00	" " Thanksgiving.....	50 00
Foster, C. M.....	20 00	Goelet, Robert.....	25 00
Foster, Mrs. L. C.....	1 00	" " for Cottage, Health	
Foulke, Thomas.....	5 00	Home.....	800 00
Fowler, Miss Hattie W.....	20 00	" " Newsboy's Christmas.	50 00
Fowler, Mrs. J.....	10 00	" " Thanksgiving.....	50 00
Foyé, Chippie, Newsboy's Lodging		Goepel, C. T.....	10 00
House.....	1 00	Gonzalez, Misses Maria and Amelia.....	2 00
Foyé, Ernest, Sick Children's Miss'n		Goodman, Richard.....	25 00
House.....	1 00	" " Summer Char-	
Foyé, Mrs. Kate L., Girl's Lodging		ities.....	20 00
House.....	1 00	Goodwin, James J.....	100 00
Fraenkel, R. H.....	15 00	Gordon, Robert, Summer Home.....	100 00
Francis, Margaret A., Thanksgiv-		Gordon, S. T.....	40 00
ing.....	15 00	" " Summer Home.....	10 00
" Freddie and Gussie ".....	1 00	Gould, D. H.....	2 00
French, Samuel & Son.....	20 00	Grace Church, Christmas.....	20 00
Friends at Huntington, Ct.....	2 00	Gracie, Mrs. James K., Fresh Air	
Friends of Foundlings.....	15 00	Fund.....	15 00
From a friend.....	5 00	Graff & Co., Emigration.....	20 00
From a lady, to give a child a home.....	20 00	Graff & Robbins.....	1 00
From a little girl.....	65	Graham, Mrs. Mary, Sick Children's	
From an old man, Turkey money.....	5 00	Mission.....	10 00
From little children to little chil-		Graham, W. L.....	50 00
dren.....	60	Grant, John B., Emigration.....	20 00
From Mabel and Nora.....	1 00	Grant, Richard.....	2 00
From the Pastor and members of		" Gratitude," per N. Y. Times.....	10 00
Congl. Church. N. Greenwich,		Health Home.....	10 00
Ct.....	4 00	Graves, Miss M. Ella.....	100 00
From two little children who have		" " West Side	
a home, to those who have none.....	40 00	Italian School.....	250 00
From two little girls.....	5 00	" " Christmas,	
Frothingham, H. P.....	10 00	West Side Italian School.....	100 00
Frothingham, John W.....	15 00	Gray, John Clinton.....	20 00
Fry, Charles M.....	50 00	Green, Gerard C.....	50
F. W.....	25 00	Greene, Mrs. C. R.....	5 00
Gallatin, Albert R.....	25 00	Greene, M. E.....	20 00
Gallatin, Frederic.....	50 00	Greene, Mrs. M. E., Summer Home.....	20 00
Gans, F. A.....	20 00	Greenleaf, Joseph, Sick Children's	
Garcia, M.....	5 00	Mission.....	5 00
Gardner, George H.....	100 00		

Greenough, Mrs. M. A.	\$100 00	Hermann, Ferd. (10th Anniver-	
Griffin, Mrs. Wm. Preston	5 00	sary, April 19th)	\$25 00
" " " Summer		Herrman, Esther	50 00
Home	20 00	" " Summer Home	25 00
Griffith, J. R.	1 00	Hicks, H. Sick Children's Mission	1 00
Griffith, Timothy	1 00	Higginson, J. J.	50 00
Grinnell, Mrs. G. B.	25 00	Higginson, Margaret G., Summer	
" " " Newsboys	25 00	Charities	50 00
Griswold, J. N. A., Summer Home	25 00	" "	4 00
Griswold, Mrs. K. A.	25 00	Higginson, Dorothy L.	2 00
Gulliver, Wm. C.	10 00	Higginson, Elizabeth B.	3 00
Gurnee, A. C.	10 00	Hildreth, Homer, Ruth, Walter	
Gurnee, Mrs. W. S., Sick Children		and Ethel	1 00
Mission	20 00	Hills, Eva and Stuart, Emigration	20 00
Gwynne, John A.	10 00	Hinchman, Walter	25 00
Haar, Henry M.	5 00	Hinds, James W.	10 00
Haar, Miss Lucia	2 00	Hine, C. C.	20 00
Hackett, E., Emigration	10 00	Imman, W. K., Thanksgiving	10 00
Haddock, W. J.	10 00	Hobson, Miss Kate F.	5 05
Hadfield, Mrs. Charlotte	1 00	Hoe, Robert	100 00
Hadley, S. D.	5 00	Hoffman, Mrs. S. V.	100 00
Haendle, H. J., Sick Children's Mis-		Hogg, Quintin	40 00
sion	5 00	Holbrook, Bros.	20 00
Hagemeyer, George	10 00	Holden, E. R.	10 00
Haines, Violette T. and Hattie H.	2 50	Holly, H. Hudson	5 00
Hall, John M.	5 00	Holmes, Anthony D., Thanks-	
Hallgarten, Charles L.	250 00	giving, per Newsboys	2 00
Hallgarten, Mrs. Julia	500 00	Holmes, E. S.	25 00
Halliday, M., Emigration	20 00	Holmes, Mrs. Mary J., Emigration	20 00
Halliday, A. & Co.	5 00	" " Health Home	50 00
Halsted, Miss A. B.	5 00	Holmquist, F. L.	20 00
Halsted, Jacob, Summer Home and		" " Health Home	25 00
Sick Children's Mission	100 00	Holy Innocent's Guild, Church of	
Halsted, J. H.	5 00	the Transfiguration, Summer	
Halsted, Pearson S.	50 00	Home	30 00
Hamersley, J. Hooker, Emigration	100 00	Hooper, H.	25 00
Summer		Hooper, John	5 00
Home	50 00	Hoppin, J. E.	1 00
Hamersley, J. W.	100 00	Horton, Miss Frances E.	5 00
Hamilton, Schuyler, Jr.	25 00	Houghton, F. R., Summer Home	15 00
Hare, J. Montgomery	10 00	Houghton, H.	5 00
Harriman, Mrs. H. M.	10 00	Houghton, Royall, Willie and Olive	7 50
Harris, Robert	20 00	Houston, Thomas	25 00
Hartshorne, B. M.	20 00	Hovey, L. F.	1 00
Harvey & Onderbridge	10 00	Howard, E. A.	20 00
H. A. S.	2 25	Howard, J. E., Emigration	25 00
Hauselt, Charles	25 00	Howard & Son	20 00
Hauselt, Jacob	50 00	Howe, J. Morgan	20 00
Haven, G. G.	20 00	Howe, Samuel, Emigration	100 00
Haven, Mrs. G. G.	25 00	Howell, G. R.	25 00
Haven, Mrs. J. Woodward	10 00	Howell, Wm. P.	2 00
Hawley, E. W.	3 00	Hubbard, Durant	1 00
Hawley, Henry D.	15 00	Hubbard, J. P.	5 00
Haxtun, Mrs. S. B., Summer Home	25 00	Hubbard, Thomas H., Summer	
" " " Merry-Go-Round	50 00	Home	25 00
" " " East River School	25 00	Hubert, Mrs. C. A., Summer	
Haydon, Harold	3 33	Home	5 00
Haydon, Henry W.	10 00	" " " Sick Chil-	
Haydon, H. J., Emigration	190 00	dren's	
Haydon, John P.	3 34	Mission	2 00
Haydon, Mary P.	3 33	Hudson Orphan and Relief Ass'n,	
Heald, J. O.	5 00	Emigration	20 00
Heath, J. E., Emigration	20 00	Hudson River Telephone Co.	2 00
Heissenbuttel & Grün	10 00	Huendling, L.	1 00
Helen and Ruth	1 00	Hummel, James H.	20 00
Helen and Sam, per N. Y. Times,		Humphrey's Specific Homeopa-	
Sick Children's Mission	10 00	thic Med. Co.	1 00
Hencken & Co.	10 00	Hunter, Dr. James B.	20 00
Henle, Fred., Thanksgiving	10 00	" " " Sick Chil-	
Henriques, C. A.	5 00	dren's	
Henry, James	1 00	Mission	20 00
Henry and Sam Fresh Air Fund	4 00	Hunter, Miss Nellie	10 00
Herklotz, Corn & Co.	5 00	Huntington, Wm.	1 00

Hurt, B. Scott	\$20 00	Jones, Miss E. S., Sick Children's	
" " " Health Home	25 00	Mission	\$25 00
Hyde, Rev. N. A.	1 00	Jones, Mrs. J. R., Emigration	20 00
Hyde, Rodney	2 00	Jones, Miss Mary, Summer Home	5 00
In Memoriam—"E. M. C.," Summer Home and Sick Ch. Mission	10 00	Jones, Mrs. Mary U.	12 00
" " G. De F. L., Jr., Sick Children's		Jones Bros.	10 00
" " "G. O., Jr., Dec. 16"	40 00	Joselyn, N. W.	10 00
" " "G. P. Q.," Emigration	50 00	J. S.	1 00
" " "L. S." Mission	10 00	J. S. W.	20 00
" " Mary Louise Stanton	40 00	J. W. M.	25 00
In Memory of A. L. C., Emigration	20 00	J. W. N.	1 00
" " little Charlie	3 00	K.	3 00
" " little Ernest	25 00	Kane, Fanny R., Summer home	10 00
" " L. M. C., Emigration	20 00	Kane, Mrs. John I., Sick Children's Mission	15 00
" " Mary R. Dennis	20 00	" " " Summer Home	10 00
Independent Liberal Church Society	1,537 34	Katte, Walter	5 00
Independent Order Sons of Benjamin	5 00	Keck, Mosser & Co.	10 00
Insee, Mrs., Summer Home	10 00	Keep, Robert P.	5 00
Italian Government, Subsidy, for Italian School	1,023 82	Kellogg, H. A.	1 00
Iverson, D. B.	300 00	Kellogg, James H.	2 00
I. W. B.	25 00	Kelsey, Mrs. Julia A.	1 00
J., Emigration	20 00	Kennedy, John S.	100 00
Jackson, R. D., Newsboys' Lodging House	15 00	" " " Health Home	100 00
Jacobson, J.	2 50	Kenyon & Newton, Merry-go-round	50 00
James, D. Willis, Christmas, West Side Italian School	50 00	Keppel, Mrs. Fred.	5 00
" " Special Donation, Sick Teachers	300 00	Keppelmann, A.	1 00
" " Special Donation, Sick Children's Mission	250 00	Kepler & Schwarzmann	50 00
Janeway, Frank L.	300 00	Kernochan, Mrs. Mary S., Health Home	25 00
Janeway, William and Ruth	20 00	Kessler & Co.	25 00
Jaques, E. S.	20 00	Kidney, George	2 00
Jardine, George E.	5 00	Kiggins, Miss Grace	2 00
Jardine, John	5 00	Kilborne, A. W., Summer Charities	100 00
Jay, John	10 00	Kimball, Master W. Eugene and Sister, Emigration	20 00
J. B. M.	20 00	King, Miss Ellen	5 00
Jenkins, Mrs. David	3 00	King, J. A.	20 00
Jenkins, F. N., and Harry	2 00	King, John	25 00
Jennings, O. B., Summer Home and Health Home	100 00	King, John A., Summer Home	25 00
Jesup, Morris K.	100 00	King, Moses	1 00
J. H. L.	15 00	King, Wm L., Health Home	100 00
J. M. W.	2 00	Kingman, A. W., Emigration	20 00
Johnson, Gray Washington	5 00	Kingsland, A. C.	20 00
Johnson, Mrs. Laura W., Water St. School	25 00	" " Summer Home	100 00
Johnston, H. M.	5 00	Kingsland, Mrs. George L., Sick Children's Mission	25 00
Jonasson, Meyer & Co.	10 00	Kip, George G.	150 00
Jones, Master A. Kingsland, Summer Home	10 00	" " Sick Children's Mission	50 00
Jones, Mrs. H. Le Roy, Thanksgiving Summer Home	15 00	" " Health Home	25 00
" " " " Summer Home	25 00	" " Summer Home	25 00
		Kip, Mrs. George G., Health Home	25 00
		" " " Sick Children's Mission	25 00
		Kip, Isaac L.	50 00
		" " Summer Home	40 00
		Kipling, E. E. and A. W., Emigration	20 00
		Kissam, Whitney & Co.	10 00
		Kissel, Gustav E.	25 00
		Klockher, C.	20 00
		Knap, Mrs. J. M.	5 00
		Knans, Nachod & Kuhne	5 00
		Knight, Walter	5 00
		Knoesel, Julius	5 00
		Knowlton, D. H.	5 00

Koven, L. Oscar.....	\$2 00	Livingston, Robert J., Christmas,	
Kruse Mfg Co.....	1 00	Crosby St.	
Kunhardt, Katie H., Emigration ..	20 00	School....	\$50 00
Kuttroff, Adolph. Summer Home..	100 00	Christm as,	
Labarre, J. H. & Co.....	20 00	Water St.	
Ladew, H. S.....	50 00	School....	50 00
Laing, Mrs. E. F. R., Health Home	25 00	Christm as,	
Langdon, Master Woodbury.....	20 00	14th Ward	
Lange, J. H.....	5 00	Ev'g Sch'l	25 00
Lanier, Charles.....	20 00	Christm as,	
Lanier, Mrs. J. F. D.....	100 00	52d Street	
Lauer, Dr.....	2 00	School....	25 00
Law, Mrs. W. G.....	25 00	Christm as,	
Lawrence, George N.....	5 60	53d Street	
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel.....	5 00	School....	25 00
" " " Sick Chil-		Christm as,	
" " " dren's Mis-		11th Street	
" " " sion.....	5 00	School....	25 00
" " " L. S., in Me-		Christm as,	
" " " morian....	5 00	5th Ward	
" " " E. M. C., in		School....	25 00
" " " Memoriam	5 00	Christm as,	
Lawson, W. S. & Co.....	15 00	Park Sch'l	25 00
Lazarus, Esther, Virginia and Alice	10 00	Shoes, 18th	
Lee, Miss Alleine.....	100 00	St. School	50 00
Lee, B. F.....	60 00	Sum'r Home	200 00
Lee, Mrs. B. F., Thanksgiving....	5 00	Lloyd, Herbert M.....	3 00
Lee, W. H. L., Summer Home.....	25 00	L. M. H., in Memoriam.....	20 00
Letts, Theodore E.....	5 00	Lockman, John T., Sick Children's	
Lefferts, L. E.....	10 00	Mission.....	50 00
Legg, George.....	5 00	Lockwood, Homer N.....	5 00
Leland, Francis L.....	70 00	Loech, R. C.....	1 00
Lenox, Henrietta A., Sum'r Home	1,000 00	Lord, F. B., Summer Home.....	25 00
Lentilhon, Joseph.....	5 00	Lord, Henry.....	100 00
Leonard, F. M.....	5 00	Lott, Anna V.....	100 00
Lester, David B.....	10 00	" " Sick Children's Mis-	
Leverich, Misses.....	10 00	" " sion.....	100 00
" " Summer Home..	20 00	Loveridge, Mrs. D.E., in Memoriam	3 00
Lewis, August.....	25 00	Low, C. Adolphe.....	50 00
" " Health Home.....	25 00	" " Summer Home....	50 00
Lewis, R. V., Fresh Air Fund.....	10 00	Low, Mrs. Daniel and Daughter...	25 00
Lichtenstein, Mrs. G., for Merry-		Lowndes, Francis L.....	25 00
go-Round.....	3 78	Lowther, Mrs. Eliza.....	5 00
Lieber, Mrs. Francis.....	5 00	Lozier, Mrs. S. B.....	6 00
Lieber, Matilda.....	10 00	Luddington, C. H.....	20 00
Lillard, Benjamin.....	5 00	Ludlum, E. F.....	5 00
Linde, J. E.....	5 00	Lueder, A.....	50 00
Little G's Mite Box.....	2 00	L. W. B.....	50 00
Livingston, Miss Catherine, Thanks-		L. W. W.....	1 00
giving.....	5 00	Lyle, John S.....	100 00
Livingston, Mrs. Clermont.....	10 00	Lyman, M. E.....	10 00
Livingston, Mrs. L.....	5 00	Lyon, M. W.....	20 00
Livingston, Maturin, for the Poor..	100 00	" Lyons," Sick Children's Mission.	25 00
" " Emigration..	450 00	McAdam, Q.....	5 00
" " Health Home	50 00	McAlpin, D. H. & Co.....	50 00
" " Sum'r Home	50 00	McAlpine, Wm. W.....	5 00
" " Sick Chil-		McClellan, H. B.....	5 00
" " dren's Mis-		McClure, Mrs. George, Health H'me	50 00
" " sion.....	50 00	McCook, John J., Lord School...	25 00
Livingston, Mrs. R. E.....	25 00	McCreery, James & Co.....	10 00
Livingston, Robert J., food, Cott'ge		McEwen, Mrs. Robert.....	5 00
Pl. School	382 20	McGee, James.....	40 00
" " food, E. River		McIlvain, H. S.....	5 00
" " School....	135 00	McKenzie, Chase & Co.....	20 00
" " Sick Child's		McKim, Haslett, Jr., Sick Children's	
" " Mission....	100 00	Mission.....	50 00
" " 52d St. Ev'g		McKim, J. H., Emigration.....	100 00
" " School....	150 00	" " Summer Home....	50 00
" " Christmas, E.		" " Sick Children's	
" " Riv School	250 00	" " Mission.....	50 00
" " Christm as,		McKim, Robert P.....	5 00
" " Cott'ge Pl		McL, C. E., Sick Childn's Mission.	25 00
" " School....	50 00	McNair, Rev. James.....	1 00

Macbeth, Master Robert.....	\$5 00	Monroe	\$2 00
Macias, A. F. & Co.....	5 00	Montross, N. E.....	2 00
Maddock, W. B.....	5 00	Moore, Charles E.....	2 00
Maertz, Dora R.....	10 00	Moore, John F.....	5 00
" Summer Charities.....	16 00	Morgan, Mrs. J. P., Emigration	20 00
Maertz, Louise.....	10 00	" " Italian Kin-	
Magoun, Mrs. Dr.....	50	" " dergarten	100 00
Major, W. E.....	1 00	" " Water St.	
Mallory, Masters Clifford & Philip		" " School...	5 00
and Miss Kate.....	6 00	Morosini, G. P.....	20 00
Managers West Side School, Sum-		Morse, H. C.....	1 00
mer Home.....	45 00	Mortimer, Richard.....	50 00
Mann, Charles.....	5 50	Mortimer, Mrs. W. T., Emigra-	
Manning, H. A.....	2 00	tion.....	20 00
Mansfield, Howard, Emigration...	20 00	Morton, Mrs. Levi P.....	20 00
Marie, Peter.....	60 00	Mrs. A. B. B., Sick Children's	
Marshall, Charles H., Newsboys...	25 00	Mission.....	1 00
Martin, A. N.....	20 00	Mrs. A. G.....	2 00
Martin, Kitty and Charlie, Thanks-		Mrs. J. B.....	2 00
giving.....	10 00	Mulford, Cary & Conklin.....	5 00
Martin, W. M.....	25 00	Munger, H. R.....	50 00
Mason, Miss E. F.....	2,000 00	" " Summer Home.....	25 00
Mason, Miss Ida M., Health Home,	1,500 00	Mnnn, Mrs. John.....	2 00
" " Summer Home.....	200 00	Murray, Matilda, Summer Char-	
Maternity Society, Church of the		ities.....	25 00
Transfiguration, Health Home.....	64 00	Murray, Mr. and Mrs. S. W.....	25 00
"Matinee," Summer Home.....	5 00	Myers, Willie, and Irvie Hamilton,	
Matthews, Brander.....	50 00	Emigration.....	20 00
Matthews, Edith.....	1 00	Nana & Albert.....	25 00
" Summer Charities.....	100 00	Nathan, Master Benjamin.....	10 00
Mamrice, Miss M. A.....	25 00	Nathan, Julian.....	20 00
Mayer, Robert & Co.....	5 00	Neffel, Mrs. W. B.....	5 00
M. C. R., "a dollar a pound," Sum-		Nelson, Miss Mary S.....	6 00
mer Charities.....	10 00	Neukirch, Charles.....	5 00
Mead, Mrs. M. W.....	50	Newcombe, Richard S.....	10 00
Meers, Rev. G. H.....	1 00	Newton, John.....	1 00
Meissner, Ackermann & Co.....	5 00	Nicholl, H. W.....	5 00
Mendelson, S.....	10 00	Nicoll, Wm.....	10 00
" " Italian School.....	10 00	Nilson, George.....	2 00
" " Health Home.....	10 00	Nisbet, Robert and Louisa.....	10 00
Merriam, Charles, Summer Home...	50 00	N J.....	250 00
Merriam, Homer, Emigration.....	100 00	No. —, 3d Ave.....	2 00
Merrill, F. H. P.....	7 00	No. —, E. 4th St.....	1 00
Merrill, George, Health Home.....	20 00	No. —, E. 36th St., Sick Children's	
Merrill, Mrs Payson, Sick Chil-		Mission.....	20 00
dren's Mission.....	10 00	Noble, W. and J.....	1 00
Merritt, Dr. Charles.....	1 00	No Name, per W. A. Booth.....	10 00
Merritt, Miss E.....	20 00	North, Thomas M.....	25 00
Mesereau, W. T. & Co.....	5 00	Northcote, Mrs. H. O.....	10 00
Meyer, Charles B.....	5 00	" " " Sick Chil-	
M. G. M., Sick Children's Mission.	25 00	" " dren's	
Milbank, Mrs. J.....	100 00	" " Mission...	15 00
Milbank, Mrs Joseph.....	50 00	Noxon, H. E.....	1 00
Miller, Alexander, Sick Children's		O'Donnell, Miss Eliza, Health	
Mission.....	3 00	Home.....	2 00
Miller, G. C.....	2 00	Oehlrichs & Co.....	25 00
Miller, John.....	5 00	Office of N. Y. News Co.....	2 00
Miller, William Starr.....	100 00	Ogden, Birnon.....	1 00
Miller Bros.....	5 00	Ogden, Charles W.....	50 00
Mills, D. O.....	50 00	Ogden, C. W., Sick Children's	
Mills, Mrs. D. O., Summer Home...	100 00	Mission.....	10 00
Mills, Lyman A. & Sons.....	25 50	Ogden, C. W., Jr., Summer Home	2 50
"Minita".....	1 00	Ogden, Mrs. E. B.....	100 00
Minturn, Mrs. A. M.....	15 00	Ogden, Frances E.....	10 00
Mission Band, Cong. Church, Han-		Ogden, John D.....	25 00
cock, Mich.....	10 00	" " " Health Home	15 00
Mitchell, John Murray.....	10 00	Ogden, Mary F., Summer Home ..	2 50
Mitchell, Wm., Jr.....	25 00	Olcott, E. E.....	2 00
Mitchell, Kinsler & Southgate.....	5 00	Ohnsted, J. S.....	20 00
M. L. A.....	5 00	One who loves little ones.....	2 00
Moffatt, Frank H.....	5 00	Opdyke, C. W.....	20 00
Moller, Miss Adlina.....	3 00	Osborne, Jos. S., Sick Children's	
Moller, Mrs. Edwin Clarence.....	5 00	Mission.....	20 00

Owen, Mrs. Louisa G., West-Side Italian School	\$300 00	Powers, George W.	\$5 00
Palmer, Frederick Temple, Emigration	50 00	" " " Sick Children's Mission	5 00
Palmer, H. R.	5 00	Prime, Frederick	100 00
Pancoat, George	10 00	" " " Fresh Air Fund	20 00
" " "	10 00	Prime, Mary R.	30 00
Park, Mabel Ives, Emigration	20 00	" " " Fresh Air Fund	15 00
Parker, Mrs. M. S., Collection in School	5 00	Pritchard, Wm. M.	10 00
Parkin, Mrs. Sarah E.	2 00	Pritchard, Mrs. Wm. M.	10 00
Parmley, Lucy	10 00	Proceeds of Fair held at Miss Anderson's House, for Merry-go-Round	80 75
Parsons, Mrs. Edwin	10 00	Proceeds of Fair held by Misses L. K. Watson, Emma Sahler, Mabel Watson, Florence L. Sahler and Edith Low, for Sick Children's Mission	25 00
Parsons, Joseph H.	50 00	Prosser, Thomas, and Son	25 00
Parsons, W. Barclay	40 00	Proverbs, 3-27, Fresh Air Fund	5 00
Patterson, Miss C. H.	5 00	" " " Thanksgiving	5 00
Patterson, Mrs. Mary M.	5 00	Prudden, T. Mitchell	5 00
Paul and Otto	10 00	Pupils of John McMullen's School, Newsboys	1 10
Paulding, Miss Emma, Emigration	20 00	Putnam, W. A., Emigration	20 00
Payton, J. P.	2 00	Pyne, Percy R.	25 00
Peck, C. C.	10 00	Quackenboss & Eadie	5 00
Peck, Edwin H.	10 00	Quackenbush, E.	20 00
Peck, Robert, Health Home	25 00	Raegner, Louis C., Health Home	5 00
" " " Summer Home	25 00	Rand, George C.	15 00
" " " Emigration	50 00	" " " Emigration	40 00
Pendleton, Samuel	20 00	Rand, Mary and Sophy, Fresh Air Fund	4 00
" " " Summer Home	20 00	Randolph, John J. F.	10 00
Penfold, Miss Josephine	25 00	Ranier, Hanslie and Dorothea, Thanksgiving	10 00
Perkins & Welsh	10 00	Rankin, Isaac O.	1 00
Perkins, Goodwin & Co.	5 00	Ranney, Mrs. Catherine H.	20 00
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Petit, John J.	5 00	Ranstead, John W.	1 00
" " " Peyton Randolph Robinson Fund," Emigration	20 00	Ratzer, John, Jr.	15 00
Phelps, Isaac N., Summer Home	50 00	Raynolds, C. T.	10 00
Phyfe, James W.	20 00	Reader of the "Christian Union," Sick Children's Mission	2 00
Pick, A. R.	5 00	Redmayne, E. B. (England)	24 32
Pierra, F. G. & Co.	15 00	Redmond, Gould H.	20 00
Pierson, Miss Mary E., Health Home	25 00	Reed, Miss L., East River School, Kindergarten	280 00
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Pierson, Mrs. William S.	50 00	Reeves, Miss Sarah E.	5 00
Pinkerton, Robert A.	5 00	Regenhard, Shevill & Co.	10 00
Pitkin, Wm. F.	5 00	Reirson, Frederick	1 00
Place, F. S. and Alfred Cantrell	3 00	Remington, Mrs. P.	50 00
Plenty, Joseph	5 00	Remy & Schmidt	5 00
Plumb, H. B.	20 00	Renwick, Henry B.	250 00
Plumer, George	10 00	Renwick, James	50 00
Plummer, John F. & Co., Newsboys' Lodging House	20 00	Renter, Richard, Jr.	5 00
P. M.	2 00	Reynolds, Winifred T., and Minnie	2 00
Pomroy, Mrs. J. E.	10 00	Rhineland, Misses Serena and Julia, Cottage Place School Kindergarten	375 00
Pomroy Bros., Sick Children's Mission	40 00	Rice, Gertrude S., Emigration	10 00
Pond, George D., Emigration	20 00	Rice, Miss M. S., Thanksgiving	1 00
Pond, H. E.	5 00	Richard, Auguste, Summer Charities	10 00
Porter, Miss Anna	15 00	Richards, Mrs. George	25 00
Porter, Charles T.	20 00	Ridgeway, Charles D.	5 00
Porter, Miss E. A. C.	5 00	Riggs, J. F.	5 00
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Post, Mrs. E. A.	2 00	Robb, Cornelia V. R.	25 00
Post, Mrs. Minturn, Emigration	40 00	Robb, J. T.	1 00
Post Graduate Hospital, for Baby Ward, Health Home	37 50	Robbins, Mrs. Francis F., Merry-go-Round	25 00
Potter, Master Ashton	3 00		
Potter, Helen Ward, Summer Home	10 00		
Potter, Howard	10 00		
" " " Poor of 5th Ward	25 00		
Potts, C. R.	5 00		
Powell, Andrew	20 00		

Roberts, Charles, Jr.	\$5 00	Schmitthenner, W. A.	\$1 00
Roberts, J. L.	10 00	Schoenberger, J. H.	100 00
Roberts, M. L.	10 00	Schroverling, Daly & Gales.	1 00
Roberts, Mrs. M. L.	5 00	Schroeder, F. A.	5 00
Robertson, R. H.	20 00	Schwab, H. C., Emigration.	50 00
Robertson, Thomas D.	10 00	Schwarz, F. A. O.	2 00
Robinson, Frank T., Health Home	10 00	Scott, S. C.	5 00
" " Emigration.	20 00	Scrymser, James A.	25 00
Roche, August	20 00	Seaward, Benjamin	25 00
Rockefeller, John D., Thanksgiving	100 00	Seccomb, Edward A.	20 00
Rodan, M.	10 00	S. E. H.	5 00
Roe, Livingston	50 00	Seixas, Gershom A., Fred L. and	
" Sick Children's		Theo. G., Emigration.	20 00
Mission	25 00	Self, Mrs. Harriet M.	3 00
Rogers, Mrs. C. M.	5 00	Sewell, Robert, Emigration.	20 00
Rogers, John	15 00	Sewing Circle, Prospect Hill Re-	
Rolf's Savings Bank, Sick Children's		formed Church.	10 00
Mission	4 30	Seymour, Julius H., for Merry-go-	
Rolke, Charles M.	5 00	Round.	5 00
Romano, B. F., Jr.	20 00	Seymour, Robert H.	1 00
Romayne Chapel, Emigration.	20 00	Seymour, W. N. & Co., Thanks-	
Roos, G. A.	5 00	giving.	10 00
Roosevelt, A.	50 00	Shaffer, Master Newton M.	5 00
Roosevelt, Alfred, Summer Home.	50 00	Shaw, Joseph	6 00
Roosevelt, C. V. S., " "	100 00	Shaw, Mrs. R. G.	50 00
Roosevelt, J. A., " "	50 00	Sheafe, Mrs. M. M.	50 00
Roosevelt, James E., Sick Children's		Shelden, Clarence D.	5 00
Mission	20 00	Shelden, H.	10 00
Root, Miss F. S., Summer Home.	10 00	Shelden, Isaac E.	10 00
Root, Mrs. R. C.	5 00	Shepard, F. M.	100 00
Ropes, W. L., and James Hardy	2 00	Shepherd, Edward M.	15 00
Rose and Lois	100 00	Sherman, Rev. C. S., for friends in	
Ross, Andrew	10 00	Manchester, Ct.	5 00
Ross, H. H.	5 00	Sherwood, John H., Emigration.	20 00
Ross, Mary H.	1 00	Shinn, Wm. P., Emigration.	20 00
Rossiter, Ehrich K.	5 00	Shriver, Walter.	25 00
Rotch, Miss Edith, Health Home.	150 00	" Summer Home.	25 00
Rowe, C. T.	5 00	Sidney, Fresh Air Fund.	5 00
Rudolph, Rev. J.	1 00	Siedenbergl, R.	25 00
Ruggles, Mrs. H. E., in memory of		Sievers, John A.	1 00
Mrs. H. L. Murray, Emigra-		Silvey, James A.	10 00
tion.	20 00	Simonds, Emma F.	10
Rulifson, Mrs. Susannah.	7 00	Simpson, Mr. & Mrs. E.	2 00
Russell, Miss C. A., Sick Children's		Sinclair, John	20 00
Mission	20 00	Sing, Edward, Sick Children's Mis-	
Russell, Irving L.	2 00	sion	15 00
Russell, Thomas	5 00	Sing, Mr. & Miss	5 00
Ruzsits, J.	10 00	Six little girls, per Mrs. M. E. Rob-	
Rutherford, Mrs. Margaret I.	25 00	bins	1 00
R. W. S.	2 00	Sixth Avenue R. R. Co.	25 00
Rtyan, Dr. C. T., Health Home.	5 00	Skaats, S.	50 00
Ryerson, H. B.	10 00	Slade, Francis H.	10 00
Samson, L.	1 00	Sloan, Miss Helen, Emigration.	20 00
Sanders, Maria Butler, Emigra-		Sloan, Samuel, Summer Charities.	50 00
tion.	45 00	Sloane, Henry T.	20 00
Sands, Mrs. A. B.	25 00	Sloane, Mrs. Thomas Chalmers.	50 00
Sanford, H. E., Prest.	10 00	" " Health Home	75 00
Sanford, James H., Emigration.	100 00	" " Summer Home	75 00
Sanger & Wells, Sick Children's		Sloane, Mr. & Mrs. T. C., Sick	
Mission.	25 00	Children's Mission	40 00
Sargent, Stephen	2 00	Sloane, Mrs. Wm. Douglass.	300 00
Satterthwaite, Mrs. T. E., West		" " Emigra-	
Side Italian School.	10 00	tion.	1,000 00
Schenck, Mrs. E.	5 00	Smith, A. B.	2 00
Schermerhorn, Miss Sarah, Sick		Smith, Dr.	5 00
Children's Mission	75 00	Smith, Edward.	5 00
Schermerhorn, W. C.	100 00	Smith, Elizabeth L.	10 00
" " Summer Home	75 00	Smith, G. H.	1 00
Scheuber, A.	5 00	Smith, Joseph D.	2 00
Schieffelin, H. M.	25 00	Smith, Miss Louise.	15 00
Schieffelin, S. B.	5 00	Smith, Monroe	10 00
Schlesinger, B., Summer Home.	20 00	Smith, Rev. Thomas	2 00
Schmidt, Robert G.	1 00	Smith, William Allan	10 00

Smith, Isaac E. & Son	\$20 00	Sunday School, Congregational Church, Meriden, Ct., Emigration	\$20 00
Smith, W. N. & H. M.	20 00	Sunday School, Congregational Church, Plantsville, Ct.	20 00
Smyth, Ludlow & Gabriella	1 00	Sunday School, Congregational Church, Windsor Locks, Ct.	31 89
S. N., per C. L. Brace	50 00	Sunday School, Congregational Church, Hancock, Mich.	15 00
Snow, George W.	10 00	Sunday School, Congregational Church, Hancock, Mich., Summer Charities	26 25
Snyder, Eben	10 00	Sunday School, Congregational Church, Providence, Ill.	6 22
Solomon, Fanny W.	20 00	Sunday School, First Congregational Church, Peshtigo, Wis.	2 00
Somers, Henry	30 00	Sunday School, German Congregational Church, Lansing, Iowa	2 50
Sooysmith, Charles	15 00	Sunday School, Congregational Church, Kensington, Ct., Emigration	20 00
Southmayd, Emily V., Merry-Go-Round	20 00	Sunday School, Congregational Church, Kensington, Ct., Health Home	10 00
Spalding, Amanda M., Health Home	25 00	Sunday School, Congregational Church, Kensington, Ct., Sick Children's Mission	5 00
"Sparta Ministering Children," Sick Children's Mission	16 50	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Pongkeepsie, N. Y., Emigration	20 00
Spaulding, D. S.	1 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Plattsville, Wis.	6 60
Speck, Prof. A., Sick Children's Mission	5 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Highland, Ill.	2 00
Spencer, Mrs. Mary, Emigration	20 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Westmoreland, N. Y.	3 00
Spring, Miss S. B.	5 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Westport, Ct., Sick Children's Mission	1 60
St. Andrews' Church	13 39	Sunday School, Congl. Church, High Street, Auburn, Me., Summer Home	23 51
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ivy Depot, Va.	1 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Paris, N. Y., \$5. and Church \$11	16 00
Stamford, M'Fg Co.	30 00	Sunday School, 1st Congl. Church, Oswego, N. Y.	32 90
Stapfer, Otto	1 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, (3 children of) Marietta, O.	45
Starr, E.	5 00	Sunday School, Mt. Ida Memorial Presby. Church, Troy, N. Y., Emigration	20 00
Starr, G. H.	2 00	Sunday School, Mt. Olive Presby. Church, Budds Lake, N. J.	3 35
"State Street," Health Home	100 00	Sunday School, 1st Union Presby. Church, N. Y. City	18 00
Stedman, L. W.	1 00	Sunday School, 1st Presby. Church, Freeport, Ill.	15 00
Stephens, Benjamin, Summer Home	25 00	Sunday School, 1st Presby. Church, Orange, N. J.	100 00
" " Emigration	50 00	Sunday School, 1st Presby. Church, Port Henry, N. Y.	8 00
Stevenson, Miss, Emigration	20 00	Sunday School, West Presbyterian Church	25 00
Stewart, David	50 00	Sunday School (infant class), Presby Church, Genoa, N. Y.	1 10
" " Health Home	50 00	Sunday School (infant class), 1st Presby. Church, Westfield, N. J.	1 00
Stewart, Mrs. Lisperard	25 00	Sunday School (infant class), Presby. Church, Pleasant Vallev, N. Y.	2 84
" " Health Home	100 00	Sunday School, Presby. Church, Poland, O.	8 00
Stickel, James	1 25	Sunday School, Presby. Church, Fredonia, N. Y.	5 30
Stillman, James, Sick Children's Mission	300 00		
Stillwell, B. W.	20 00		
Stoiber, Felix	10 00		
Stokes, Anson Phelps	100 00		
Stone, Mrs. A. B., Summer Home, Merry-go-Round	25 00		
Stone, Miss Lena M., Emigration	20 00		
Story, W. H. & Co.	5 00		
Stratton, Mrs. H. B.	1 00		
Strong, George A., Health Home	25 00		
Strong, Miss J. B., Emigration	20 00		
Stuart, Mrs. Robert L., for erection of Boys' Lodging House	17,000 00		
Sturges, Mrs. Jonathan	20 00		
" " Summer Home	100 00		
Suckley, Thos. H., Sick Children's Mission	100 00		
Sunday School, North New York Baptist Church	5 00		
Sunday School, Riverside Baptist Church, Fresh Air Fund	32 25		
Sunday School, class of girls, Congregational Church, Brodhead, Wis.	50		
Sunday School, First Congregational Church, Norwich, Ct.	15 00		
Sunday School, First Congregational Church, Litchfield, Ct.	20 00		
Sunday School, Congregational Church, Branford, Ct.	25 00		
Sunday School, Congregational Church, Sinclairville, N. Y.	4 00		
Sunday School, Congregational Church, Appleton, Wis., Emigration	20 00		

Sunday School, Presby. Church, Warsaw, Ill.	\$4 00	Sunday School, Bethlehem Mission, Health Home.	\$55 00
Sunday School, Presby. Church, Chester, N. J.	5 00	Sunday School, Bethlehem Mission, a Friend	5 00
Sunday School, Presby. Church, East Hampton, N. Y., Emigration.	36 10	Sunday School, Bethlehem Mission, Boys' Club	2 16
Sunday School, Presby. Church, Windsor, N. Y.	9 07	Sunday School, Hope Mission, Reformed Church, Winfield, L. I.	6 07
Sunday School, Presby. Church, Caldwell, O.	1 00	Sunday School, St. Paul's, Tivoli, N. Y.	10 00
Sunday School, Presby. Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.	8 91	Sunday School, Orange Valley, N. J.	26 98
Sunday School, St. Mark's Church, Islip, L. I.	7 00	Sunday School Class, Brick Church, N. J.	5 00
Sunday School Class, Grace Church Providence, R. I., Emigration.	15 00	Sunday School Children at Pequot House, per N. Y. Times, Fresh Air Fund	5 00
Sunday School, Norfolk St. Church	8 82	Sunday School Class, Miss Davidson's, Sick Children's Mission.	4 00
Sunday School, Church of Athens, Mich.	5 00	Sunday School Class of little boys, Williamsburg, Mass.	4 50
Sunday School, Holy Trinity Chapel	20 00	Sunday School, Bethany	60 00
Sunday School, First Church, Middletown, Ct.	18 50	Sutton, E. B.	5 00
Sunday School, St. Thomas' Church Brandon, Vt.	2 00	Sutton, James F.	10 00
Sunday School, First Church, Dover N. H.	20 00	Suydam, Henry	25 00
Sunday School, Inwood-on-Hudson	3 20	Suydam, S. A.	2 00
Sunday School, Dutch Reformed Church, Harlem.	20 00	Suydam, Walter L., Sick Children's Mission	15 00
Sunday School Class (Christ's Little Ones, Christ's Church, Bay Ridge, L. I.)	4 00	Swan, Mrs. and Miss, Emigration.	20 00
Sunday School of Divine Paternity, Emigration	20 00	Swan, Mrs. F. W., Summer Home	25 00
Sunday School, First Church of Christ, New London, Ct.	22 29	Swayne, Wager.	10 00
Sunday School, Marysville, Mo.	7 00	Sweetser, Mrs. J. H., Sick Children's Mission	5 00
Sunday School, Red Creek, N. Y.	2 25	Syms, W. J.	100 00
Sunday School, Christian, — Upper Montclair, N. J.	22 10	Taber, Horace M.	10 00
Sunday School, Stevensville, Pa.	2 00	Taghlabue, Charles J.	5 00
Sunday School, Grace Church, Madison, N. J.	17 00	Taintor Bros., Merrill & Co.	25 00
Sunday School, St. John's Church, Delhi, N. Y.	25 38	Tappan, D. D.	2 00
Sunday School Union, Glyndon, Minn.	4 92	Tausky, Edward	5 00
Sunday School, Valmont Union, Boulder, Col.	13 67	Taylor, James W.	10 00
Sunday School, Hope Chapel, Bloomfield, N. J., Emigration.	20 00	T. B. L.	5 00
Sunday School, Land Reformed Church, Tarrytown, N. Y.	9 25	Tenney, Sutherland	50 00
Sunday School, St. George's, Flushing, L. I.	45 03	Terhune, Mrs. Mary	2 00
" " " Health Home	50 00	The Marine and Field Club, Summer Home	100 00
Sunday School, Class of Boys, Manakato, Minn.	2 50	Thomas, Dr. T. Gaillard	20 00
Sunday School, Class of Girls, Providence, R. I., Emigration.	15 00	"Thomas Garner Lawrence Fund" Emigration	20 00
Sunday School, Cotuit Union, Cotuit, Mass.	10 00	Thompson, David G.	50 00
Sunday School, Christ Church, Hartford, Ct.	23 00	Thompson, Frederick F.	50 00
Sunday School, West Brookfield, Mass.	10 00	Thompson, Miss Sarah Gibbs	20 00
Sunday School, First Church of Christ, New London, Ct.	16 25	Thornton, John, Jr.	18 29
Sunday School, First Church, Dover, N. H., Sick Children's Mission	15 00	"Three Clark Boys"	10 00
		Three Ladies from Fairfield, Ct., Sick Children's Mission	6 03
		Three Little Children	5 00
		Three Little Children, Orange, N. J.	1 00
		Three Little Girls in Brooklyn, Sick Children's Mission	3 00
		Through N. Y. Tribune, for Newsboys' Lodging House	2 50
		Through Rev. Dr. Roberts, Health Home	5 00
		Thurston, Mrs. R. H.	2 00
		Tichenor, C. O., Emigration	70 00
		Tiemeyer, John	1 00
		Tobes, Philena	15 00
		Tobias, Dr. S. I.	5 00
		Tod, J. Kennedy	25 00
		" " Summer Home	25 00
		Tomlinson, J.	5 00
		Tompkins, C. B.	50 00
		" " Health Home	50 00

Tompkins, C. B., Sick Children's Mission.....	\$50 00	Valmont Presby. Church, Boulder, Col.....	\$8 28
" " Summer Home.....	50 00	Van Beuren, G. A. C.....	1 00
Tompkins, Walter.....	25 00	Van Boskerck, Miss E. C.....	10 00
Tompkins, Mrs. W. W., Summer Home.....	25 00	Van Brunt, T. C.....	5 00
Topping, M. H.....	5 00	Van Cise, J. G.....	5 00
Torrence, Marie.....	50 00	Vanderbilt, C., Summer Home.....	250 00
Towards sending Boys West.....	1 00	Vanderbilt, George W., Emigration, Christmas.....	1,000 00
Towle, Frank E.....	10 00	Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. H., for Artificial Legs for Boys in Crippled Boys' Brush Shop.....	250 00
Townsend, A. M.....	5 00	Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. H., Summer Home.....	500 00
Townsend, Mrs. M. H.....	10 00	" " " Christmas.....	150 00
Townsend, W. H.....	10 00	Vanderburgh, Alexander.....	2 00
Townsend, Mrs. W. Hawxhurst.....	10 00	Vanderpoel, John A.....	5 00
Thanksgiving.....	5 00	Vander Roest, W.....	1 00
Townsend, Mrs. W. Hawxhurst, Jr., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00	Van Deventer, Rev. J. C., Sick Children's Mission.....	15 00
Trevor, Carl, Ethel, May and George.....	5 00	Van Doren, Mary J.....	15 00
Trowbridge, E. D.....	10 00	Van Dusen, Mrs., Sick Children's Mission.....	1 00
Trowbridge, F. K.....	10 00	Van Dusen, Mrs. Arianne.....	20 00
Trowbridge, Jenny N.....	20 00	Van Norden, W.....	10 00
Trustees of "Peter Cooper Golden Wedding Fund".....	250 00	Van Nostrand, C. H.....	10 00
Tuck, Edward.....	50 00	Van Orden, Mrs. E.....	1 00
Tuck, Henry, M. D.....	25 00	Van Rensselaer, Louisa, Mabel, and Alice, Thanksgiving.....	15 00
Tucker, Burr.....	5 00	Van Rensselaer, Louisa, Mabel, and Alice, Christmas.....	15 00
Tucker, Miss Mary A., Fresh Air Fund.....	25 00	Van Rensselaer, Miss C. G., Emigration.....	20 00
Tucker, Messrs., Emigration.....	20 00	Van Santvoord, A.....	20 00
Tuckerman, Bayard.....	20 00	Van Voorhis, W. Walgrove, Jr., Easter Offering.....	1 00
Tuckerman, Lucius, Sick Children's Mission.....	100 00	Van Winkle, Edgar B.....	5 00
" " 52d St. Eve'g School.....	100 00	Van Winkle, Miss M. D.....	20 00
" " Park Evening School.....	50 00	Vaux, Downing.....	2 00
" " Christmas German School.....	30 00	V. E., Sick Children's Mission.....	2 00
" " Christmas, 5th Ward School.....	20 00	Veit, S.....	2 00
" " Christmas, W. Ital. School.....	25 00	Vermilye, T. Edward, Jr.....	50 00
" " Christmas Av. C School.....	25 00	Vermilye & Co.....	25 00
" " Special Fund.....	407 15	Veysey & Veysey.....	10 00
" " 19th St. Scoohl.....	25 00	Von Auw, Iwan, Summer Home.....	10 00
" " Sum. Home.....	50 00	Von Hoffman, L. & Co.....	20 00
Turner, Miss Jennie.....	1 00	Votviel, E. R.....	10 00
Tweedy, E.....	50 00	W.....	2 00
Two Friends, per N. Y. Times, Health Home.....	15 00	W., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Two Sons of W. M. Polk.....	25 00	Waechter, Dr. C.....	2 00
Two Young Ladies, Fresh Air Fund.....	6 00	Walcott, J. C.....	2 00
Tyndale, Mrs. J. H., Health Home.....	5 00	Waldbauer, Miss R.....	3 00
Uhlig & Co.....	10 00	Walker, A. L.....	10 00
Uhlmann, S. & T.....	5 00	Walker, Miss Emily H., Girls' Lodging House.....	50 00
Underhill, A.....	10 00	Walker, F.....	1 00
Underhill, E.....	5 00	Walker, F. R. & Son.....	15 00
Underwood, John T.....	20 00	Walker, L. A., M.D.....	5 00
Union Bible School, Flushing, L. I. Health Home.....	25 00	Wall, Wm. E.....	5 00
Union Thanksgiving Collection, E. Pahnmyra, N. Y.....	50 00	Ward, Ann Maria.....	20 00
Union Thanksgiving Service, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, Kye, N. Y.....	3 52	Ward, Mrs. G. C.....	50 00
Unknown Friend, Christmas.....	50 00	Wardwell, W. T., Health Home.....	100 00
Vail, C. E., Emigration.....	20 00	Warner, Fred.....	25
Vail, M. W.....	5 00	Warren, George Henry.....	100 00
Vail, Dr. W. P.....	5 00	Warren, Mrs. H.....	3 00
		Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. and W. H. Fuller, Emigration.....	20 00
		Warren, Thomas.....	2 00
		Warren Foundry and Machine Co.....	5 00
		Washburne, Miss Emily.....	5 00
		Watrous, George H.....	5 00
		Watson, C. F.....	20 00

Donations Received at East River School.

Receipts from November 1, 1885, to November 1, 1886.

Cash on hand	\$11 88
Cash received for children's Christmas festival from—	
Mrs. Charles Barney	\$10 00
Miss Barney	25 00
Mr. A. H. Barney	100 00
Mrs. van Boskerck	10 00
James Thomson	5 00
Grinnell	5 00
Miss Hedges (for pies and cakes)	7 00—162 00
Cash subscriptions from—	
Mrs. Fargo (by Miss Barney)	10 00
Mrs. van Boskerck	10 00
Miss van Boskerck	5 00
Mrs. A. P. Stokes	50 00
Mr. J. N. Phelps (by Mrs. A. P. Stokes)	50 00
Mr. W. A. Brewer, Jr.	10 00
Mrs. J. Crosby Brown	10 00
Miss Hedges	25 00
Mrs. C. T. Barney	10 00
Mr. A. P. Stokes	50 00—230 00
Dividends, 4th National Bank Stock	40 00
Advanced by Treasurer	34 76
	<hr/> \$478 64

Disbursements from November 1, 1885, to November 1, 1886.

For Christmas festival, 1885, including dresses and children's presents	\$138 00
For washing, cleaning school, sewing done by mothers and others. gas bills, material, etc	340 64
	<hr/> \$478 64

Other Donations.

Billings, Mrs. F. W.	\$5 00
Davidson, Mr. J. E.	2 00
Livingston, Mr. R. J.	250 00
Livingston, Mr. Lyons	15 00
Tuckerman, Mrs. Lucius	40 00
Van Boskerck, Mrs.	5 00

Mrs. F. W. Billings, 1 piece gingham. Mrs. Van Boskerck, 6 napkins. Monday Sewing Class, 95 Canton flannel skirts. Mrs. Stokes, 150 dolls, 25 fancy boxes. Mrs. Haxtun, 25 fancy boxes with 3 handkerchiefs and 1 Christmas card in each, 250 bags of candy, a number of comfortables and skirts for the school. Miss Thomson, 12 scarfs for boys. Mrs. J. Baker, of Madison, N. J., a large package of clothing. Messrs. H. B. Claffin & Co., a large number of samples.

Donations for Kindergarten and Sewing Class, East River School.

A Friend	\$25 00
A Friend	20 00
A Friend, through Mrs. L. B. Briant	100 00
Aid Society, per Mrs. Briant, for sewing material	1 37
Aid Society, per Mrs. Briant, for blackboard	75
Cornell, Mrs. J. B.	100 00
Forrester, Mr. Hiram, through Mrs. H. D. Harrower	5 00
Harrower, Mrs., sewing material	2 00
Harrower, Mrs. H. D.	2 00
Havemeyer, Mrs. W. F.	25 00
Haxtun, Mrs., sewing material	1 89
Hodgson, Mrs. J. M., through Mrs. H. D. Harrower	10 00

Lansing, Mr. G. R.	\$5 00
McCall, Mrs. Jas., through Mrs. H. D. Harrower	3 00
McCollum, Mrs., through Mrs. C. J. Hannahs	2 00
McKibben, Mr. George, through Mrs. H. D. Harrower	25 00
Stearns, Mr. J. N., through Mrs. H. D. Harrower	20 00
Mrs. F. W. Billings, 1 piece gingham. Mrs. J. B. Cornell 1 piece gingham. Mrs. H. D. Harrower, 10 silver thimbles. Mrs. Haxtun, 3 pieces unbleached muslin, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. towels, crash, bibs, buttons, thread, 1 gross thimbles. Mr. Harrower, 1 song book, clothing, toys and books.	

Donations Received at Water Street School.

Boughton, Mrs. J. W., for excursion fund	\$1 00
Boughton friends, for needy person	2 50
Collin, Miss Ellen, for picnic	1 00
Friends at Bonton, "	8 50
Friends, "	1 00
Johnson, Mrs. L. W., for Christmas fund	25 00
" " " excursion fund	5 00
Livingston, R. J., for shoes and clothing	50 00
" Lyons," for shoes and clothing	15 00
" " Thanksgiving	14 00
" " special relief	10 00
" " Christmas	49 00

" Lyons," for warm dinners	\$40 00
" " Easter	6 00
" " strawberries	6 00
" " ice-cream and cake	10 00
Rosa, B., for picnic	50
Thatcher, J. N., for picnic	3 00
Williams, Mrs. J., for relief	1 00

Mrs. J. Anderson, 1 dozen books. Mrs. J. Astor, 2 barrels of apples. Friends at Bonton, quantities of flowers. Mrs. A. Hurley, a number of hats and garments. Mrs. L. Harrison, cast-off clothing. Monday Sewing Class, 63 Canton flannel skirts.

Donations Received at Eleventh Street Lodging House.

Betts, C. Wyllys, for the boys....	\$25 00	Roosevelt, J. R., for Christmas...	\$30 00
Cohen, Alfred A., for Christmas.	25 00	Van Vorst, Hon. Hooper C., for	
Cutting, Wm. Bayard, for Christmas.	50 00	Christmas.....	25 00
Glover, John H., for Christmas...	10 00	Willis, James D., for Thanksgiving.	82 26
Hicks, J. H., for Christmas.....	5 00	“ “ “ for reading	
Hudson, E. F., for Thanksgiving,		matter and acct. interest paid	
1 year's subscription, <i>American Agriculturist</i>	2 00	to boys' acct. deposits in	
Laroque, Joseph, for Christmas...	25 00	Savings Bank.....	146 15
McAlpin & Co., D. H., for Christmas.	50 00	Rev. E. B. Hillard, 10 bbls. of apples.	
		Henry Kerl, 100 loaves of bread.	

Donations Received at Health Home.

Baby's Ward, Post Graduate Hospital.....	\$37 50	skirts, 1 merino shirt, 9 flannel blankets, 2 long flannel skirts, 1 calico dress, 7 pairs babies' shoes, linen and cotton bandages, 43 pillow slips for baby carriages, 12 bands, 8 flannel blankets, 10 flannel skirts, 7 red flannel skirts, 8 slips, 12 pairs worsted socks, 8 pairs stockings, quantity bandage muslin. Mrs. H. L. Olmstead, 12 flannel skirts, 20 pairs drawers, 6 night dresses, cotton bandages, 12 canton flannel blankets, 12 flannel bands, 12 waists, 12 night gowns. Mr. Jesse Pancake, 48 red flannel shirts. Mrs. Chas. A. Robinson, 4 flannel blankets. Thomas F. Sturgis, Jr., 1 baby's carriage. Valentine Meat Juice Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen meat juice.
Bethlehem Mission, by Mrs. Mosher, \$10.00 and \$30.00....	40 00	
Burchard, Chas., for baby carriages.....	10 00	
Friend, by Mrs. Benj. Haxtun, for baby carriages.....	10 00	
Maternity Society Church of Transfiguration, N. Y. City, by Sister Rebecca, \$50.00 and \$10.00.....	60 00	
Fairchild Bros. & Foster, 1 case peptogenic milk powder. Indiana Cereal Mfg. Co., by Mrs. M. Haxtun, 1 case cerealine. Mrs. Benj. Haxtun, 18 flannel		

Donations Received at West Side Lodging House.

Beekman, J. William.....	\$10 00	Stewart, R. W., for Christmas, \$50 00
Betts, C. Wyllys, for Christmas.	25 00	Stratton, S. V., “ “ 5 00
Gracie, Jas. K., and Roosevelt, W. Emlen, Thanksgiving dinner.....	48 81	Swan, Miss F. G., “ “ 20 00
Hadden, H. F., for Christmas...	20 00	Miss S. Brown, package illustrated papers. West Presbyterian Church, cake. A lady friend, box books and growing plants. A gentleman friend, for sick, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen cond. milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen extract beef, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen corn starch. Friend, large package books and magazines. Hillard, Rev. E. B., and congregation, 10 barrels apples. Miss A. E. Hawes, large package illustrated papers. Herman Heydt, quarter beef. F. H. Leggett & Co., 1 case oat flakes. Miss S. C. Minton, package nice books and illustrated papers, 74 numbers Harper's Magazine. Mrs. Beverly Robinson, packages magazines. J. L., Perry, M. D., 25 nice bound books. Elliott Roosevelt, 2 bales woolen shirts. Hilborn W. Roosevelt, organ repaired and tuned, music teacher all winter. H. Rider, 1 suit clothes. Mr. Sturgis, package books. Wingfield & Taylor, bread, rolls and buns used on Christmas day.
Hadden, J. E. S.....	15 00	
Hadden, Mrs. J. E. S.....	10 00	
Hall, Miss E. L.....	15 00	
Hamilton, Mrs. C. A.....	5 00	
Howard, William, subscription Frank Leslie's Illustrated, 1 year, subscription Youth's Companion.....	5 75	
Parrish, Henry, for Christmas	10 00	
Richardson, H. B., for Christmas,	10 00	
Robinson, Mrs. Douglas, Jr., for Christmas.....	25 00	
Roosevelt, Elliott, for Christmas	60 85	
“ “ annual spring dinner.....	44 95	
“ “ subscriptions		
1 year, 2 copies Puck.	10 00	
“ “ Harper's Weekly	8 00	
Russell, A. D., for Christmas	10 00	
Russell, W. H., “ “	10 00	

Donations Received at German School.

Appleton, Messrs. 2 doz. books.		Ottendorfer, Oswald, Mrs. Schalk	
Booth, W. A.	\$16 00	and Mrs. Woerishoffer, for	
Cutting, W. B.	25 00	Christmas.	\$50 00
Dutton, F. C.	1 00	Ridley, E. & Sons.	5 00
Lyons	15 00	Tuckerman, Lucius.	30 00
Neely, Mrs.	1 75	Williams, Mrs. E.	5 00

Donations Received at East Side School.

Clark Institute, Northampton,		Wolfe, Miss C. L., to send Children	
Mass.	\$ 1 00	to Barnum's.	\$18 90
"Lyons," for Christmas	50 00		
" " Shoes	30 00	Clark Institute, scrap books and mottoes.	
" " Summer Festival.	20 00	Mrs. A. Jones, 1 doz. shawls.	Mrs. G.
Wolfe, Miss C. L., for Christmas	50 00	W. Lane, Norwich, Ct., 27 new garments.	

Donations Received at Avenue C School.

Booth, Mr. Wm. A., for Christmas	\$10 00	Mrs. C. S. Webb, Miss Prall, Mrs. Ten	
Crafts, Mrs. W. F.	5 00	Broeck, 320 cornucopias of candy, 2 bed	
Cutting, Mr. W. Bayard	50 00	comfortables, 35 calico dresses, 67 flannel	
James, Mr. D. Willis	20 00	chemiloons, 8 muslin chemiloons and 9	
Reinhart, Mrs.	2 00	flannel drawers. Mr. Anthony Comstock,	
Roosevelt, Mrs. J. R., for warm		4 large dolls, Christmas tree ornaments, 2	
dinner.	169 55	boxes rings, pins, buttons, etc. Mr. L.	
Scott, Mrs. David B., for Christmas	1 00	Tuckerman, 1 barrel apples. 1st Union	
Through Calder, Geo., for shoes.	85 00	Pres. S. S., 402 lbs. groceries. Mrs. Frances	
Tuckerman, Mr. L., for ice		cream.	
cream.	10 00	Mrs. Irving,	
Tuckerman, Mr. L. B., for Christmas	25 00	1 bundle clothing. Mrs. Schuyler Skaats,	
Walker, Mrs. F. R.,	2 00	1 calico dress, 2 flannel skirts, 5 chemises,	
Williams, Mrs. Charles,	5 00	9 waists and drawers. Mrs. A. P. Stokes,	
Williams, Mrs. E. B.,	5 00	16 doz. dressed dolls, 15 doz. bags marbles.	
Mrs. Aldhouse, 2 bundles clothing. Mrs.		Mrs. J. W. Williams, 18 chemiloons, 2 pairs	
Geo. Adam, 2 bundles clothing. Mrs. E.		drawers, 5 aprons, 1 bundle patchwork.	
Benjamin, 2 hats, 2 flannel skirts, 1 dress,		Mrs. Wilson, large bundle clothing. Mrs.	
4 chemiloons, 10 waists and drawers, 2		J. C. Young, large bundle of clothing. H.	
waists. Miss A. P. Benjamin, 9 hoods.		Z, 1 bbl. apples. N. Y. Model Bakery,	
Mrs. E. Benjamin, Miss A. P. Benjamin,		1220 loaves bread. Fleischmann's Vienna	
		Bakery, 75 loaves of bread.	

Donations Received at 53d Street School.

A. M., Miss	\$1 00	Little Laura.	\$ 0 65
Astor, Mrs. Wm.	5 00	Livingston, R. J.	25 00
Cutting, W. Bayard.	25 00	"Lyons"	25 00
Haddock.	1 00	Paine, Mrs. John.	5 00
Hinckley, W. J.	5 00	From E. F., 2 barrels apples, 1½ barrels	
James, D. Willis.	20 00	apples.	

Donations Received at Park School.

Buhler, Mrs. Wm., for poor.	\$5 00	Livingston, R. J., shoes and	
		clothing.	\$25 00

For Night School.

Astor, Mrs. Wm.	\$25 00	Proceeds of concert given by Mrs.	
Buhler, Mrs. Wm.	10 00	James B. Potter, Mrs. Florence	
Cutting, W. Bayard.	50 00	Rice Knox, and some of	
Livingston, R. J.	25 00	their friends.	\$225 00
Tuckerman, Lucius.	50 00	Mrs. Vance, 2 large bundles of excellent	
		warm clothing. Mrs. W. Ford, large quan-	
		tity of good clothing.	

Donations Received at 5th Ward School.

Cutting, Mr. W. Bayard	\$75 0)	Roosevelt, Mr. Anna L.....	\$25 00
Goelet, Mr. Ogden.....	25 00	Roosevelt, Mr. C. V.....	25 00
Goelet, Mr. Robert.....	25 00	Roosevelt, Mr. James A.....	250 00
Gracie, Mr James A.....	10 00		
Kennedy, Mr. John.....	25 00	Mr. Lewis H. Livingston, breakfast and	
Livingston, Mr. Lewis H.....	25 00	dinner throughout the year, calico and	
Livingston, Mr. Robert J.....	25 00	cotton, and sewing material. Mme. de	
Robinson, Mrs. Douglas.....	15 00	Vangrigneuse, an Easter Festival, picture	
Roosevelt, Mrs. Alfred, Thanks-		cards for prizes, and two bundles of cloth-	
giving dinner.....	41 00	ing,	

The Board and Managers of the West Side Industrial School in account
with Edith Newbold, Treasurer.

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To balance from old ac-		By Balance to new acc't	
count	\$192 89	Oct. 30th, 1886.....	\$327 56
" Donations to Hot Din-		" Hot Dinners.....	789 93
ners by Mrs. Steward	200 00	" Christmas Presents..	24 53
" Donations to Hot Din-		" Christmas Presents to	
ners by Mrs. Morris..	100 00	Teachers.....	19 00
" Donations.....	898 00	" Thanksgiving and	
" Christmas Donations.	85 00	Christmas Dinner...	47 57
" Shoes.....	15 00	" Salary.....	213 00
" Carpenter Lessons...	94 00	" Bathing Scholars....	50 00
" Materials for Sewing.	35 00	" Laundry Work.....	13 39
" Annual Subscriptions	75 00	" Materials for Sewing.	35 00
" Excursion to Bath...	45 00	" Shoes.....	40 00
		" Children's Aid Soc'y	45 00
	\$1,649 89	" Carpenter Lessons,	
		Tools, etc.....	36 91
		" Insurance and Tun-	
		ing Piano.....	8 00
			\$1,322 33
		Edith Newbold.	\$1,649 89
		Treasurer.	

Donations Received at Monroe Street School.

Bogert, Mr. Henry A., for the		Sewing Society, through Miss Delafield, a	
" " " " poor	\$3 00	number of new garments. Ladies of the	
" " " " for		Board, hot dinners through the year, all	
Mothers' Meeting	5 00	the fuel used at the school, turkey dinners	
Coles, Mrs. W. F., for excursion		at Thanksgiving and Christmas, refresh-	
to the Park.....	10 00	ments for Mothers' Meeting, 1 piece	
Delafield, Miss Julia, tickets for		flannel, 1 piece calico, 1 piece muslin, and	
Ind. Exhibition.....	1 00	at Christmas 100 pairs of shoes, 45 flannel	
Friend, treat for the children.....	1 00	shirts, 30 boys' suits, stockings, 48 dressed	
Hamilton, Mrs. Alex., sewing		dolls, 2 doz. toys, 18 new story books, 25	
material, etc	60 00	lbs. candy, Christmas tree and dressings.	
" " " to purchase		Ladies at Catskill, through Miss E. Brace,	
books and songs for " Band of		6 heavy quilts, hoods, mittens, dresses,	
Mercy,".....	5 00	sacks, wristlets, books, pictures, dolls,	
Merrill, Mrs., for the poor.....	5 00	candy and 13 glasses of jelly for the sick.	
Nichols, Mr. W. Wallace, treat for		Through Mr. Geo. Calder, shoes, clothing,	
the children.....	1 00	and groceries, to the amount of \$35.00.	
A friend, 4 packages of clothing. Mr.		Mr. Frank White, 100 New Year's cakes,	
Henry A. Bogert; 20 loaves of bread. Miss		Mrs. G. S. Lincoln, 2 packages of boys'	
Delafield, 2 packages of clothing, stock-		clothing. Mrs. W. Spencer, 2 packages of	
ings and a prize silver thimble. Mrs. Flinn,		clothing. Girl Sewing Circle of Washing-	
hats, shoes, pictures, etc. Mrs. Alex.		ton, Ct., through Mrs. E. H. Van Ingen, 5	
Hamilton, books of natural history. Ladies'		sets of flannel underclothing.	

Donations Received at 52d Street School.

<i>Christmas, 1885.</i>			
Collected by Miss Brewster :		Robinson, Mrs. G. H.	\$36 00
A friend	\$0 25	Rumble, Miss M. H.	6 00
Dean, Miss	1 00	Rumrill, Mrs. E. R.	4 86
Haines, Misses Julia and Alice	2 00	Spaulding, Miss M.	8 50
Hamilton, Misses E. S. and J.	2 00	Contribution to Christmas Dinner, 1885.	
Hill, Mrs. M. L.	1 00	A friend in Central Pres. Church, 15 doz.	
Leach, Mr. O. S.	5 00	crullers and small cake. E. P. Banks, 2	
Rawson, Mrs. Edward	30	chickens. Mrs. Carmichael, 3 doz. cream	
Sabine, Miss	1 00	cakes. Mrs. Dustin, bread and potatoes.	
Sabine, Rev. Wm. T.	4 00	Mrs. French, cranberry sauce, potatoes	
Sabine, Mrs. Wm. T.	2 75	and bread. Miss Minnie Galloway, 500	
Sterling, Miss	1 00	cakes. Hauser Bro., mutton shoulders.	
Stott, Mrs.	1 25	Mrs. Lewis Jones, 2 large cakes. Dr.	
Collected by the Misses Crommeline :		Kinch, 2 mince pies. Mrs. John Klinker,	
Adams, Mrs. Edward	1 00	3 chickens, 1 lb. tea, 3 cans tomatoes,	
Bank, Elsie	1 00	oranges and apples. Mrs. Henry Klinker,	
Bell, Mrs. John	2 00	basket of potatoes. Mrs. Knight, basket	
Crommeline, Mrs. Edward	1 00	of vegetables. R. H. F. List, 12 lbs. of	
Smith, Miss Daisy	6 00	beef. Muller Bro., 2 pork shoulders. Miss	
Wilkie, Mr. J. L.	2 00	Phyfe, 1 turkey, basket of apples. Fred.	
<i>Other Donations.</i>		Schneider, roast of beef. Miss M. L.	
Allen and Hines, night school	10 00	Spencer, rice pudding. Mrs. Shepard, 12	
Baby Alice, night school	5 00	loaves bread, 25 oranges. Mrs. Raynolds,	
Bryant, Miss Julia, for sewing	38 00	1 turkey. Mrs. Ed. Rawson, basket	
Carmichael, Mrs., for shoes (E.		apples. Mrs. Dr. J. D. Wilson, 1 turkey,	
Webber)	1 00	1 lb. of tea. Mrs. Charles Weaves, 1 rice	
Cooper, Miss Julia, for sewing	15 00	pudding. Mrs. Wm. Winterbottom, 1	
“ “ “ night school	10 00	rice pudding.	
Church of Our Saviour, night		Christmas Offerings from Sabbath School	
school	1 50	Children of Central Presbyterian Church,	
Inslee, Mr. A., Christmas	10 00	400 books and toys.	
Livingston, R. J., shoes	25 00	<i>Clothing for Fifty-second Street School.</i>	
Meyers, Mrs., Christmas	1 00	Mrs. Brown, 1 bundle. Mrs. French, 1	
Mostow, Miss, “	1 00	bundle. Mrs. Klinker, box of hats. Mrs.	
Robinson, Mrs. S. D., Christ-		McIlvey, box of hats. Miss Young, felt	
mas	5 00	hat. Spiritual Aid Society, new clothing,	
<i>For Three Aged Sisters.</i>		3 felt skirts, 5 canton flannel skirts, 4	
Dorsheimer, Mrs. Wm.	20 00	flannel dresses, 8 waists 14 prs. muslin	
Mostow, Miss.	5 00	drawers, 2 prs. canton flannel drawers.	

Donations Received at West Side Italian School.

Banks, Mrs. Jas. Lenox, cake for		Miss I. S. Finley, 2 cakes for Christmas.	
Christmas	\$5 00	A friend, 2 cakes for Christmas. Mrs. O.	
Cutting, W. Bayard, for Christ-		S. Follett, package boys' clothing. Mrs.	
mas	60 00	E. V. Gustam, 1 cake for Christmas, 4	
Gentleman on train to Bath, for		children's hats. Mrs. H. S. Horton, 2	
candy for children	2 00	cakes for Christmas. Miss Mary Harris,	
James, D. Willis, for Christmas	50 00	2 cakes for Christmas. Mrs. Hall, bundle	
Owens, Mrs. Louise G., for Christ-		clothing. Mrs. Annie S. Mills, 2 cakes	
mas	50 00	for Christmas. Mrs. Wm. Moses, 2 cakes	
Satterthwaite, Mrs. T. E., for		for Christmas. Mrs. Samuel McGill, 2	
Christmas	10 00	cakes for Christmas. Mrs. E. V. Munsell,	
“ “ “ for poor	10 00	package clothing. Mrs. E. H. Smith, 1	
Sheafe, Mary L., for Christmas	10 00	cake for Christmas. Mrs. Chas. E. White-	
Tuckerman, Lucius, for Christ-		head, 150 dressed dolls for Christmas.	
mas	25 00	Miss Helen Weston, 42 books for library,	
Miss Allen, 15 books for library.		package clothing, 175 bouquets for Day	
Miss E. Agte, 7 books for library. Mrs. James		School, 225 growing plants for Day School,	
Lenox Banks, large number toys for		4 boys' hats, 1 pair shoes, 2 pairs stockings,	
Nursery, package boys' clothing. Mrs. T.		6 new hoods, 10 new calico dresses, 2 boys'	
J. Campbell, 1 cake for Christmas. Mrs.		coats, 2 woolen dresses, 4 pairs pants, 10	
C. H. Cotton, 1 cake for Christmas. Mrs.		gingham aprons, 2 boys' waists, 2 woolen	
Sarah Davis, 2 cakes for Christmas. Miss		sacques, 4 calico waists, 1 woolen cloak,	
Ella A. Fisher, 2 cakes for Christmas.		4 pairs drawers, 1 flannel skirt, 2 under	
		waists, 1 box perforated drawing cards.	

Donations Received at West Side School.

Astor, Mr. J. J., for poor.....	\$425 00	caps. Mrs. Maud Harrison, 2 garments.
Briant, Mr.....	8 00	Miss Julia Livingston, 59 garments, 192
Carey, Miss.....	25 00	picture cards, 14 Christmas cards, 1 box of
Cutting, Mr. R. F.....	40 57	pictures, 8 scrap books, 6 shells, 1 thimble
Cutting, Mr. W. B.....	23 65	case, 1 pack of worsted, 3 rolls of gingham,
Derby, Dr. Richard.....	3 60	4 fancy boxes, 1 bracket, 1 rubber chain, 2
Friend.....	50	placques, 10 Church Mission News, and
Hurd, Dr. H. Samuel.....	5 00	432 sticks of candy. Mrs. A. Newbold
Livingston, Miss Julia.....	3 60	Morris, 3 aprons. Miss Eva Morris, 4
Monday Sewing Class.....	21 50	knitted skirts, 8 girl's hoods, 10 boys' caps,
Morris, Mr. A. Newbold.....	78 50	1 comfortable, 1 pair of reins, 11 knitted
Pell, Miss.....	3 65	hoods. Monday Sewing Class, 332 blue
Schuyler, Mr. G. L.....	10 00	flannel skirts, 152 under garments, 269 can-
Schuyler, Mrs. G. L.....	144 00	ton flannel drawers, 5 knitted skirts, 64
Seward, Miss A. D.....	15 00	canton flannel skirts, 165 gingham shirts,
Smith, Miss J. T.....	1 98	17 gingham aprons, 148 unbleached draw-
Steward, Mrs. John, Jr.....	294 47	ers, 2 unbleached skirts, 25 nightgowns,
Tailor, Mrs. W. H.....	10 00	150 potted geranium plants, and a quantity
Wolfe, Miss Catharine.....	30 00	of cut flowers. Miss C. Newbold, 1 knitted

Board of Managers, 3 tool chests, 20 games, 1 drum, 12 balls, 2 strings of balls, 6 prs. of skates, 3 doz. tops, 1 doz. horns, 1 Christmas tree and decorations. Mrs. Baylis, 10 gingham shirts. Mrs. R. F. Cutting, 200 oranges, 332 cakes, 50 mince pies, 6 gls. ice cream, 20 qts. raspberries, 275 cornucopias. Mrs. W. B. Cutting, provisions and coal to a poor family, 6 turkeys. Mrs. Richard Derby, 6 knitted skirts. Miss Anna Hone, 5 worsted balls, 15 knitted

caps. Mrs. Maud Harrison, 2 garments. Miss Julia Livingston, 59 garments, 192 picture cards, 14 Christmas cards, 1 box of pictures, 8 scrap books, 6 shells, 1 thimble case, 1 pack of worsted, 3 rolls of gingham, 4 fancy boxes, 1 bracket, 1 rubber chain, 2 placques, 10 Church Mission News, and 432 sticks of candy. Mrs. A. Newbold Morris, 3 aprons. Miss Eva Morris, 4 knitted skirts, 8 girl's hoods, 10 boys' caps, 1 comfortable, 1 pair of reins, 11 knitted hoods. Monday Sewing Class, 332 blue flannel skirts, 152 under garments, 269 canton flannel drawers, 5 knitted skirts, 64 canton flannel skirts, 165 gingham shirts, 17 gingham aprons, 148 unbleached drawers, 2 unbleached skirts, 25 nightgowns, 150 potted geranium plants, and a quantity of cut flowers. Miss C. Newbold, 1 knitted skirt, 1 portfolio, 23 library books. Mrs. Edwin Norris, 3 prs. knitted stockings. Mrs. John Paine, 108 dressed dolls. Miss Pell, 1 piece of crash toweling. Mrs. Beverly Robinson, 142 garments, 9 prs. shoes, 3 knitted skirts, 1 box toys, 2 velocipedes. Mrs. Reid, 20 garments. Miss J. T. Smith, 1 blue silk company flag. Miss E. Watson, 1 pr. shoes, one pr. stockings. Miss Catharine Wolfe, 25 children taken to Barnum's Circus.

Donations Received at Summer Home for Merry-Go-Round.

Ball match (gents of Avon Beach)...	\$9 50	A lady in Yonkers, 2 pkgs. of books.
Benson, O S. & R. S.....	2 00	Mrs. Milton Haxton, 1 case cerealine.
Denny, Mr. Thos.....	25 00	Miss M. P. Pascall, 6 games for children.
Haxton, Mrs. Benj.....	50 00	Mr. George Hennings, large quantity of
Lichtenstein, Mrs. G.....	3 78	apples. Mrs. Stern, 1 bundle of clothing.
Robins, Mrs. Francis F.....	25 00	
Seymour, Mr. Julius H.....	5 00	
Weston, Miss Helen.....	5 00	

Donations Received at 35th Street Lodging House.

Dodge, Mr. Arthur M., for business fund.....	\$25 00	Mrs. Wm. E. Dodge, Jr., Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. "Monday Sewing Class," 100 pairs woolen shirts, 100 pairs canton flannel drawers, 17 gingham shirts. A friend, 3 bundles of clothing.
" " " " special charity.....	10 00	F. & H. Kattenhorn, 1 barrel of apples, 1 bushel of turnips, 1 bushel of potatoes.
Dodge, Mr. Charles S., for cakes and ice-cream.....	16 00	S. B. Howe, 30 mince pieces. Mrs. F. Goddard, 10 quarts of cranberries. Wm. Bartels, 100 pounds of beef. A friend, 10 barrels of apples. Pastor of Congregational Church of Salisbury, Conn., 1 barrel of apples. Dr. B. Robinson, 5 copies of a monthly pictorial.
" " " " for sick fund.....	5 00	
" " " " funeral expenses.....	10 00	
" " " " for ice-cream.....	4 00	
Dodge, Mr. Cleveland H., for funeral expenses of one of the lame boys.....	15 00	
Dodge, Jr., Mrs. Wm. E., for sick fund.....	20 00	
" " " " for funeral expenses of one of our lame boys.....	10 00	

Donations Received for Crippled Boys' Brush Shop.

Dodge, Mr. Cleveland H.....	\$10 00	A. M. Dodge & Co., the use of horse, wagon, and harness, also lumber for shelves, counters, etc., in sample room.
Dodge, Mr. Geo. E.....	25 00	"Knickerbocker Sewing Class," 20 pairs of canton flannel drawers.
Vanderbilt, Mrs. Wm. II., for seven artificial legs.....	350 00	

Donations Received at Girls' Lodging House.

Armstrong, Mrs.	\$1 00
Astor, Mrs. J. J., for Thanksgiving	50 00
Astor, Mrs. W., Jr., for presents to children	10 00
Cockroft, Miss	1 00
Haxtun, Mrs., for Thanksgiving	5 50
Orange Milk Assn., bill for the month	7 00
Parker, H. & V., for the poor	5 00

Adams & Howe, 3 boxes soap. Archdeacon & Co., 3 boxes of grapes. E. B. Allen, 3 barrels apples. Wm. P. Baskerville, frosted cake for Thanksgiving, 100 loaves of bread, 200 buns, 1 New Year's Cake. Best & Co., 8 cloaks, 24 aprons. Miss Mary Bussing, 60 Christmas letters. Miss Bogert, bundle of clothing. Mrs. Brett, 4 large bundles second-hand garments, 3 comfortables, 2 dresses, several undergarments. Bradley & Smith, 1 doz. scrubbing brushes. John Baldwin, 1 barrel flour. Bartholomew & Co., half quintal cod-fish. Beckstein & Camp, 1 ham. Bogle & Lyles, 1 box soap. Mrs. Conroy, 6 trim med hats, 10 garments. Mrs. Caulkins, 2 bundles of clothing. A. M. Coffin, 1 bag peas. W. H. Cohen & Co., 1 keg pickles. Clark, Holly & Ketchum, 1 box soap. Asa Curtis & Son, 1 box tea. D. & J., 10 lbs. tea. H. C. Dodge & Co., 1 keg pickles. Eppens, Smith & Co., 10 lbs. of coffee. L. Edgerton, package of tea. Eight little girls, through Mrs. Jamieson, 1 large doll. E. Ferris, sack of salt. J. Findley & Smith, 1 doz. scrubbing brushes. From L. I. Huntington, bundle of clothing. From Mrs. Grey's bakery, through

a gentleman, 50 loaves of bread. From Times office, through Mr. Miller, large quantity black cashmere draping. Chas. F. Goodwin & Son, 1 barrel crackers. Edward Gridley, 4 barrels of apples. Henry M. Hoop, 5 lbs. of candies and mottoes. Thos. R. Harris, 1 barrel crackers. Herman & Heyat, quintal of beef. G. W. Ihrig, $\frac{3}{4}$ barrel sweet potatoes, $\frac{3}{4}$ barrel potatoes, 1 peck cranberries. Jessup, large quantity sample buttons. Seaman Lloyd, 1 box cheese. J. D. Lloyd & Co., 10 lbs. coffee. S. Lichtenstein & Co., 1 barrel of potatoes. E. J. Larrabee & Co., 1 barrel of soda crackers. Mrs. McAlpine, 3 bundles second-hand garments. Mrs. Mather, Bible. J. H. Morris, 1 barrel apples. Miles & Holman, 1 barrel hominy. J. A. Nix & Co., 1 barrel apples. Miss Jennie Payne, 1 barrel apples, 6 heads celery, 2 pumpkins, 1 bag cranberries, 6 heads of cauliflower. J. P. Prall, 100 wash lists. J. H. Preater, 1 package coffee. James Pyle, 1 box soap. Geo. Reynolds, $\frac{1}{2}$ peck peaches, 6 muskmelons, 1 barrel flour. Wm. P. Roome & Co., 1 package of tea. T. E. Randolph, 1 bag meal. Chas. K. Stonebridge, 2 sheep, Andrew Simpson, 400 buns for Christmas, 50 loaves of bread. Stiehl & Nisson, 2 doz. hats. Mrs. F. Stedman, 1 doll. Through Mr. Wilcox, oil-cloth for sewing machine room. D. Tahnage & Son, 1 barrel of rice. Miss Helen Weston, 3 dresses, 3 aprons, 3 undergarments, 1 quilt, 4 pairs of stockings, 4 pairs of gloves; also 1 barrel of clothing. N. C. Ward & Co., 1 box raisins. Wittschen & Co., 1 barrel turnips. A. Wortendyke, 1 barrel of squash, 1 turkey.

Donations Received at Cottage Place School.

Brown, Mr. G. B., for Christmas	\$20 00
Bruce, Mr. D. W., for Christmas	25 00
Bruce, Miss M. W., for warm dinners	370 00
Buxton, Mrs. W. H., for funeral expenses	27 00
" " " for funeral expenses	60
Egan, Mrs., for Christmas	2 00
Livingston, Mr. R. J., boys' clothing	50 00
Ogden, Miss M., for Christmas	3 00
Rhinclander, Miss S., for poor families, shoes, clothing, etc.	100 00
Stimson, Mrs. D.	5 00
White, Mrs. M. W., boys trip to Park	15 00
White, Mrs. M. W., for boys' suits, dresses, clothing, shoes and poor families	200 00
Witherbee, Mrs. F. S., Christmas	25 00
Wolfe, Miss C. L., for boys' suits, dresses, clothing, shoes and poor families	200 00

Mrs. Baskerville, 2 turkeys and 275 New Year's cakes. Miss L. Buxton, 3 pairs second-hand shoes. Mr. G. W. Bruce, 2 dozen knives, $1\frac{1}{2}$ doz. work-boxes, with scissors, thimbles, needles and cotton. Mrs. M. S. Bishop, 1 bundle second-hand clothing. C. A. S., 3 barrels of apples. Miss M. Chisolm, 500 oranges. Mrs. Davis, 275 second-hand spoons. Miss H. Fairbanks, $\frac{3}{4}$ doz. hoods, 1 comb, 1 brush, 1 brush and 1 turkey. Flower Mission, 509 bouquets. Miss Montgomery, 1 turkey. Mr. Nason, 2 turkeys. Mrs. M. Parker, 2 Thanksgiving dinners. Miss A. Stone, 1 turkey. Mrs. D. Stimson, 1 bundle of second-hand shoes and 4 turkeys. Mrs. M. See, 1 bundle of second-hand clothing. Mrs. Semonite, 1 bundle second-hand clothing. Mrs. Thompson, 2 turkeys. Mrs. Ulmer, turnips for Christmas. Mrs. F. S. Witherbee, 187 Florida oranges. Miss C. L. Wolfe, 225 cornucopias for Christmas.

Donations Received at Eleventh Ward Industrial School.

James, Mr. D. W., for Christmas relief for the poor.....	\$150 00	James, Mr. D. W., summer festival.....	\$40 00
" " " milk for the sick.....	75 00	Livingston, Mr. J. R.....	25 00
	10 00	Mrs. J. W. Rogers, 1 barrel of apples. 1 box of flowers.	

Donations Received at Sixteenth Ward School.

Astor, Mr. J. J., (poor).....	\$100 00	Mrs. Alfred Wilkins, Mrs. K. Dennis	
C.'s A. S.....	36 00	Wilson, Mrs. Adelaide Hicks, Miss Marie	
Cutting, Mrs. Bayard.....	50 00	D. Jackson, Miss Ella A. Jackson, Miss	
Hicks, Mrs. Adelaide.....	2 50	Cora M. Scott, Miss Lola Wilkins, hot	
Jackson, Miss Ella A.....	22 00	dinners. Miss Marie E. Jackson, 23	
Jackson, Miss Marie E.....	6 40	skirts. Miss Ella A. Jackson, 3 bundles	
Scott, Miss Cora M.....	7 00	of clothing. Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, 1 bundle	
S., J. W.....	10 00	of clothing. Mr. Moore, 20 lbs. of meat.	
Wilkins, Mrs. Alfred.....	29 00	Ohlrogge & Behncke, 1 Christmas-tree.	
Wilkins, Miss Lola.....	1 25	Mrs. C. M. Scott, 1 barrel of apples, 20	
Wilson, Mrs. K. Dennis.....	2 00	boxes of candy. Strathern Farm, 2 bar-	
A Friend, 2 barrels of apples. A Friend,		rels of apples. Mrs. Sylvester Smith, 25	
a sewing machine. Miss Emma Brace, 8		lbs. salt pork. Mrs. George W. Taylor, 1	
darners Harry & Eddie Coffee, 75 boxes		bundle of clothing. Mr. S. S. Terwilliger,	
of candy. Miss Jane Duncan, 2 bundles		10 pounds of meat. Mrs. Joshua Thomp-	
of clothing. Miss De Grote, 8 skirts.		son, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. R. F. Vin-	
Mrs. H. F. Fox, 3 bundles of clothing.		cent, 1 bundle clothing 1 bundle shoes.	
Mr. George Giebelhouse, 300 cakes. Mrs.		Mrs. Alfred Wilkins, 2 bundles of cloth-	
Bayard Cutting, Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting.		ing. Mrs. Weed, 1 bundle of clothing.	

Donations Received at Avenue B School.

Astor, Mrs. J. J., for the poor....	\$240 00	Mrs. J. J. Astor, 96 dresses, 34 woolen	
" " " mothers' meet-		shirts. Mrs. W. H. Spencer, a bundle of	
" " " ings	10 00	boys' clothing. Mrs. E. H. Van Ingen.	
" " " children's ex-		12 warm garments made by girls' sewing	
cursion to Central Park.....	8 35	class in Washington, Conn.	

Donations Received at Fourteenth Ward School.

A Friend, for kitchen garden class	\$75 00	Voorhes, Mrs. James, Sab. Sch.	
Appleton, Miss, for cakes and		cl., Ref. Ch., Gravesend, for	
candies for Christmas.....	10 00	one week's vacation to de-	
Astor, Mr. J. J., for poor families	400 00	formed girl.....	\$2 20
Busy Bees Reformed Ch., Graves-		Winthrop, Miss Elizabeth, for	
end, per A. P. Stockwell.....	50 00	Christmas.....	15 00
Carll, the Misses, for Christmas	50 00		
" " " for mothers' party	1 00		
" " " or shoes.....	5 00		
Carll, Miss C. J., for burial.....	1 00		
Carll, Miss K. A., milk for sick..	1 00		
Chil. Aid Soc. appropriation for			
Christmas.....	34 00		
De Peyster, Mrs. Nicholas, per			
Miss Carll.....	5 00		
Dunyea Col. and Mrs. H., cloth-			
ing and shoes.....	100 00		
Huntington, Mrs. Robert, oranges			
and candies for Christmas....	10 00		
James, Mrs. D. Willis, for sewing			
class and			
Christmas.....	225 00		
" " " for shoes.	10 00		
" " " for ice-cream			
and cake sum-			
mer festival.	20 00		
" " " for warm			
dinners (four months)	147 15		
Livingston, R. J., for boys' cloth-			
ing for Christmas.....	50 00		

A Friend for Christmas, 72 dolls, 52 drums, 46 boxes of dishes, 2 balls, 8 picture books, 3 knives, 24 tool chests, 8 boxes tenpins, 15 transparent slates, 10 extra toys; for rewards, 1 doz. Walter Scott (Waverley Novels), 2 bound volumes of St. Nicholas, yearly subscription St. Nich., patchwork for sewing class. Miss Appleton, 35 pots of plants. 7 crocheted skirts. The Misses Carll, bundle of clothing, 12 aprons, 1 piece of muslin for sewing class, package of clothing. Mrs. Col. H. Dunyea, 250 red flannel snits, 20 hoods, 2 pieces of red flannel (49 yards each). Flower Mission, 1,200 bouquets. Mrs. Robert Huntington, 6 barrels apples. Publishers of Floral Cabinet monthly magazines. Miss Susan Pyne, 20 dresses cut and basted for sewing class. Mrs. R. H. Richard, 2 large packages of clothing and shoes. Miss Waldo, large package of clothing. Miss S. Pyne, 12 knit woolen skirts.

Donations Received at Newsboys' Lodging House.

Mrs. G. C. Landon, 4 turkeys for Thanksgiving. A friend, 1 turkey for Thanksgiving. A friend, 4 turkeys for Thanksgiving. Mrs. John F. Ditton, 1 turkey for Thanksgiving, fruits, vegetables, and jelly. J. F. Walters, a basket of almonds.

Mr. Gustave E. Kissel, several numbers of "Outing" illustrated magazine. A. B. F., a bundle of clothing. A friend, a barrel of potatoes. A friend, a few old books and papers, etc.

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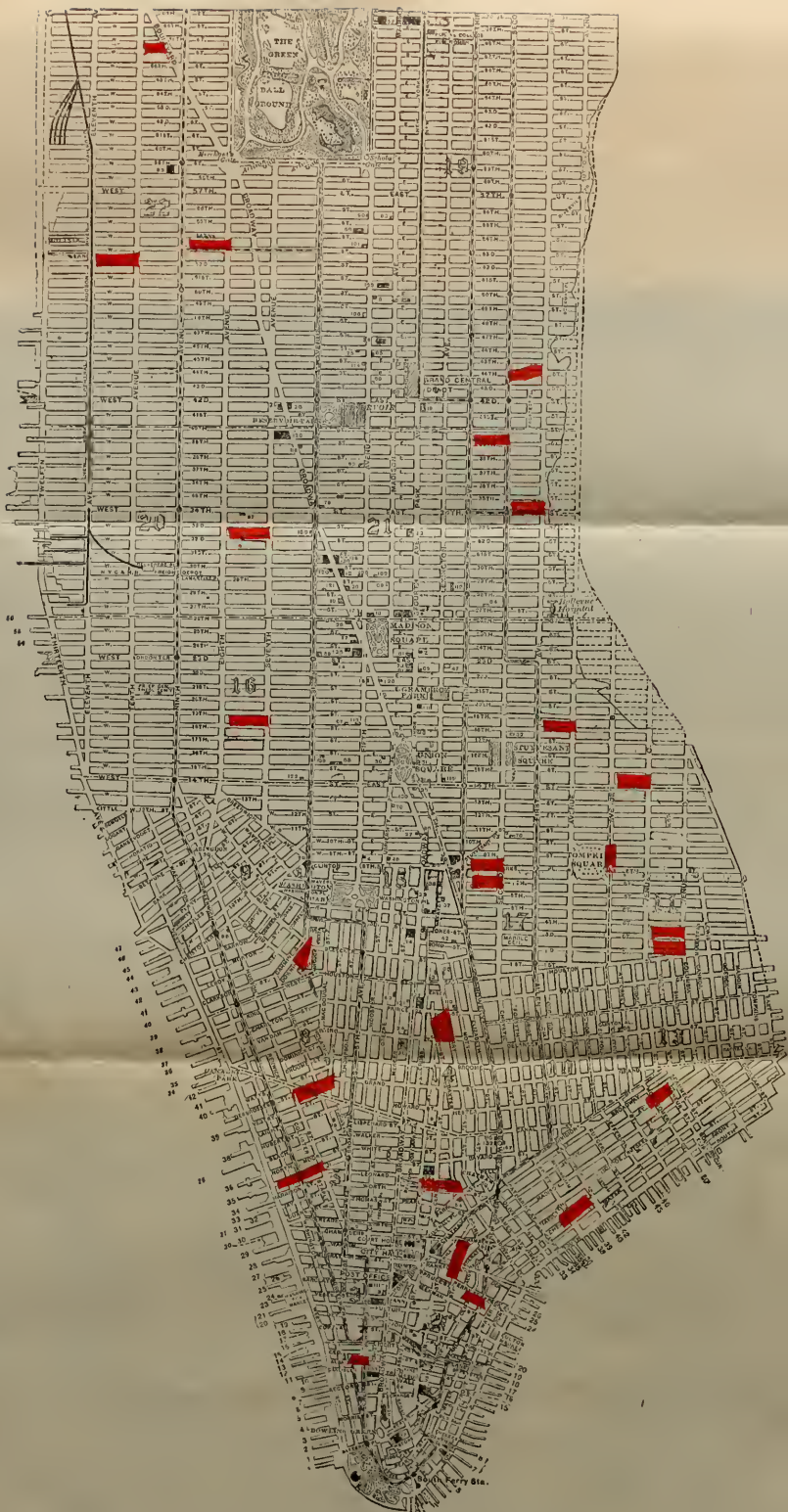
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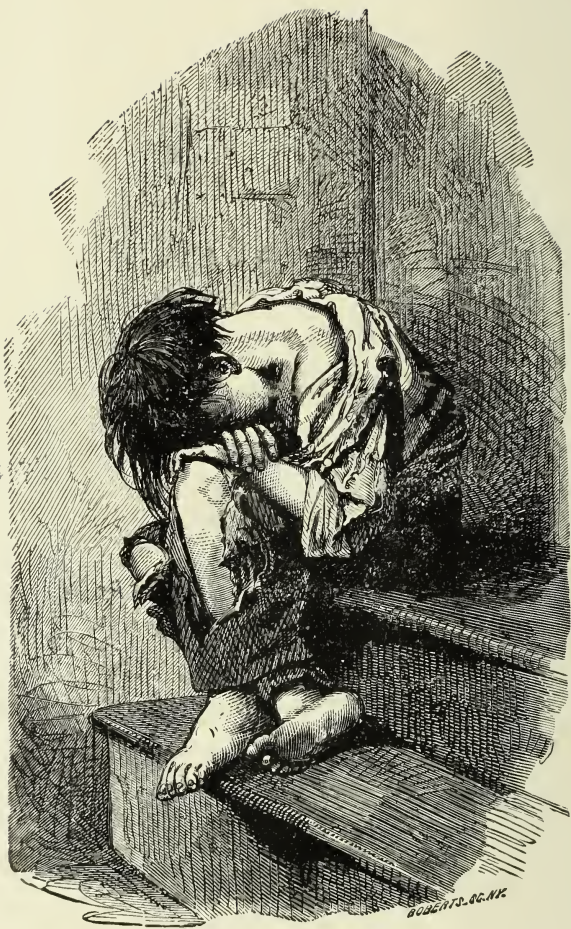
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"How many idle hands will be made useful ; how many petty thieves become industrious laborers, how many vagabonds turned into steady householders ; how many vagrants, how many robbers, how many house-breakers, how many despairing girls and vile women, how much laziness, how much vice, how much crime, how much poverty and hunger will be saved to society in this number ! What friends to temperance there will be among these ; what haters of vice, what lovers of good order and virtue, what virtuous women and strong men, who will remember the 'pit' in our cities from which 'they were dug !' Amid this great band of children over our country, saved at least from the worst curses of society, you may never meet with one ; still, you have put in your weak effort, and God will guide the result.

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"Even on the dark pages of the Prison Book your self-denials have cast a ray of light. Strange is the potency of goodness ! You spend a weary hour in apparently fruitless labor ; you drop a kind word or a compassionate look in some obscure corner ; you show for a passing instant to some child of crime and penury a faint reflection of the Divine compassion—and go away faithless. But, behold, in distant lonely convict-cells, in far-away prison-courts, in gloomy halls of justice, your deeds of goodness and Christian love have penetrated, and bear pleasant fruit. There are fewer child faces behind prison bars, fewer tears of misery under the young convict's sentence, fewer mothers' hearts crushed by the ruin of their children, less of young sorrow and crime and pollution for your feeble efforts. Is not this a reward ?"

A generation and a half have passed away since these words, uttered in the enthusiasm of youth and at the opening of earnest endeavors, were spoken. How these half-predictions have been accomplished is familiar to many engaged in these labors. Year after year letters come from hundreds and thousands of the homeless youth, in every part of the country, who have been transplanted by this Society, and who have built up a position and character for themselves, and live in homes of their own. We can think of little "Five Points" thieves who are now ministers of the gospel or honest farmers; vagrants and street children who are men in professional life, and women who, as teachers or wives of good citizens, are everywhere respected; the children of outcasts or the unfortunate, whose inherited tendencies have been met by the new environment, and who are industrious and decent members of society. In a recent collection of letters received within a few months from these youths, and published by the Society, there were two from homeless street-children who had become clergymen, and a number from men who have farms and property of their own, and an excellent position. These have indeed "remembered the pit from which they were dugged," and have expressed their gratitude in glowing words. The records of the Society are full of such letters and expressions. Hundreds and hundreds also have neglected in later years to acknowledge the help they have received, but we hear of them from others as doing well and happy in their lives. A great multitude of the unfortunate have become absorbed into the community in various parts of the country, and are doing their part by industry and honesty to repay what has been done for them.

But more than this; the address (in 1857) from which we have quoted speaks of "the dark pages of the Prison Book" as beginning to show the effects of such labors. After 30 years, a flood of light breaks over these gloomy records from such efforts as ours; and it must be remembered that in that considerable interval the position of this city, in its eco-

nical conditions, has not improved. The over-crowding in the poor quarters is greater than it ever was; the immigration of the ignorant and destitute classes from Europe has continued to a frightful extent; the municipal government has often been the worst ever known in American cities, and the population of the working class districts has increased to an immense degree—the whole increase of the city being from **629,810** in 1856 to **1,481,920** in 1887; yet, against all these obstacles, there has been during that period a steady decrease in crime, and especially in children's crimes, or in crimes which grow out of such conditions as our labors would naturally influence. This will be shown more fully in our tables; but we call attention to certain remarkable facts derived from them.

Our INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS have reached during these thirty years over **100,000** little girls of the poorest classes, mainly the children of drunkards, but many of whom must now be the wives, mothers, and female members of the present working classes of New York. The influence of the Industrial Schools is, most of all, to raise such children above the state in which they are exposed to temptation to drunkenness, and to prevent the possibility of vagrancy and all its attendant evils. The greatest decrease in offences in the police tables is to be noted in "female vagrancy," in which, fortunately, we have figures dating back some twenty-eight years, and in "intoxication" where our figures are only for ten years. In the former offence, there is a decrease from **5,778** commitments in 1859, to **2,418** in 1886; and in drunkenness among males in 1875, from **24,786** arrests, to **12,500** in 1886; and among females, from **11,305** in 1875, to **5,304** in 1886. Such labors as these prevent the inheritance of the habit of hard drinking. The reduction of other children's offences will be seen in the tables later; but they are not so conclusive as they would be if there had not been changes in classification under the new code. Our children's Lodging Houses, with their **8,000** or **10,000** in-

mates each year, act in like manner in checking the growth of petty criminals, both among boys and girls. The great and encouraging fact from the police records is the general decrease of all crimes against property and person in New York, during the past 10 years, from **87,307** in 1876 to **75,744** in 1886. Here is indeed a ray of light on the "Prison Book!"

It is to be borne in mind that this Society, which has had so great a part in bringing on these happy results, is not merely a large and thoroughly organized association, waging constant warfare against youthful crime and pauperism, it is also the organ through which the general benevolence of the community struggles against these stupendous evils. Some of our best labors in raising up and improving the children of the poor, are performed by volunteers—ladies and gentlemen from the most intelligent classes—who give up time and means to these self-denying efforts.

With so much well-directed effort in this city, it must be that in thirty years results corresponding would appear.

OBSTACLES.

There are, however, certain great and permanent hindrances to our work in New York which do not much diminish in passing years. The number of unschooled children is still very large. Mr. JASPER, the Superintendent of the Board of Education, and the Truant Agents are certainly doing their best to check this evil, and to prevent the employment of young children in shops and factories who have not the requisite certificates of school attendance (during fourteen weeks).

Great numbers of truants and semi-vagrant children are thus brought into our Day Industrial Schools, or our Half-time Schools. There they are cleansed, partly fed and clothed, and, ultimately, transformed into regular school attendants. But many slip through from the fact that the law makes an exception of such children as have a "lawful occupation" in the streets, and most of these street-wandering

boys are nominally boot-blacks or newsboys. Then, though the Board of Education is authorized by the law to open some place of detention for these persistent truants—a “Truant’s Home”—yet it has thus far refrained from doing so, and the truant officers have no place in which they can restrain an habitual vagrant, except in some of the penal institutions. They do not like to send a roving lad, who has committed no crime, to these reformatories, and the consequence is the boy escapes with only a reprimand. The Italian street children soon discover this, and set the law at defiance, so that bands of little Italian boot-blacks may still be seen during school hours in our up-town wards pitching pennies, and otherwise amusing themselves under the guise of a “street occupation.”

The working of children under thirteen years of age in manufacture is also continued, though contrary to law. The officers are not able to inspect all the shops where children are at work, and some of the trades in which they are employed are carried on in private rooms. In a few of our Industrial Schools we obtained last winter a record of over 200 children under thirteen, who were employed in shops and factories; and there must be a number who never come within our knowledge. Under the former law, there were only one or two visiting officers, we believe, for all New York and Brooklyn. An amendment to the educational law passed, however, the last session of the Legislature, which was modeled after the bill so often presented by our Trustee, Mr. WHITEHEAD. It increased the number of agents to enforce the execution of the law to ten for the State, and made the age under which it shall be unlawful to work in factories and shops, fourteen years in place of thirteen, and provided strictly for the protection of youth in such labors from dangerous machinery, and for the comfort and health of the little workers.

A selfish interest—that of the Trades Unions—has pressed on this humane legislation, and much aided the progress thus far made.

LARGE STREET BOYS.—Another of our old difficulties is with the large street boys of the city. There seems no place for them in the world as it is. They have grown up in it without any training but that in street trades. The Trades Unions have kept them from being apprenticed. They are soon too large for street occupations, and are unable to compete with the small boys. They are too old for our Lodging-Houses. We know not what to do with them. Some succeed well on Western farms, but they are usually disliked by their employers because they change places so soon ; and their occasional offences and disposition to move about, have given us more trouble in the West than any other one thing. Very few people are willing to bear with them, even though a little patience will sometimes bring out excellent qualities in them. The only thing done successfully for them in New York has been Col. AUCHMUTY'S excellent Trade Schools at night, but, as these very properly require a moderate fee, the boys must have saved something to enter them, and consequently the poorest are not reached. Some of our large boys have done extremely well on farms at the South, both in Virginia and Florida. The attacks which are periodically made on us at the Northwest are on account of certain acts of misconduct of these older lads, and of their leaving one place for another. The criminal offences which they commit are few. Despite the accusation often made, these boys are not discovered in Western prisons or reformatories in any greater average than would be found true of the same number of older boys from Western villages. But they have the habits of the whole working class in America, and change places without reason or good ground, thus becoming undesirable for employers. But this is not an offence which need much concern the guardians of Western charities or our own supporters. In the recent collection of letters from the boys, which we have issued, is an account of a lad who had not answered our letters for twenty years, and was thought to have "gone to the bad," and who had committed many disagreeable offences, yet at the last comes out all right.

And in this Report is a letter about a large boy who had disappeared, and was held as a failure and a useless subject, who turns up as Mayor of his town and member of the Legislature.

The boys that disappear do not necessarily go to ruin, though that is the current opinion.

GIRLS AS DOMESTICS IN HOUSEHOLDS.—The older girls have not given us the same trouble as the larger boys. New York being now a great manufacturing town offers them continual labor at trades. Then there is the incessant and almost unlimited demand for them as domestics in house service. Yet, naturally, when they have fallen into idle and vagrant habits, or have been too long away from good discipline, they are even a more difficult class to manage than the older boys. The benevolence of the city during the last ten years has been somewhat misdirected toward destitute girls and women. New houses and charities have been continually opened for them. The old and the young are received together, and, too often, the young are corrupted by the old. The young are somewhat “coddled,” that is, too much is done for them, and they are not taught that their first duty is to labor, and especially to labor as house-domestics. It is not enough borne in mind by the enthusiastic persons who start these various charities that the least pitiable class in the country are the house-servants. Their labor is usually light, their wages are high, and they have great opportunities for saving money. Many of them shift their places constantly, and often without good reason, giving their employers endless annoyance. Mrs. HURLEY, the wise and experienced matron for so many years of our Girls’ Lodging House, has made it a point not to receive girls who change places too often, and without sufficient grounds. She is firm in not making the Home a shelter for those who will not be steady in their business. We receive innumerable letters from our rural friends asking that these girls be placed in their families. It is known that several thousands are under our charge, and it is thought strange that this rea-

sonable demand cannot be more fully supplied. We do, as our statistics show, send out a large number of female children and girls to places, but great care has to be exercised in the whole matter. The inmates of our Girls' Lodging House, who are mainly homeless and drifting girls, are not such as should be sent to homes where there are a number of servants. They need the close personal inspection and sympathy of the mistress. If they were left alone under the influence of the kitchen, they would inevitably grow worse and worse. They are bright, active, honest girls, but they require constant direction and discipline. They are sent by us to Western farmers' families, where they grow up under the eye of the mistress, join in the social life of the household, and thus, under the best training a child could have, turn out some of the most efficient young women of the country, marrying young farmers, and having good homes of their own.

The girls in our Industrial Schools are of another class; they have mothers, and so-called homes in the attics and cellars of tenement houses. They are trained in the schools in what is called "kitchen gardening," which is a kind of play house-keeping, and which gives them many good ideas about housework. Numbers of them are led by means of it to become servants in the homes of suburban towns. In one of our schools, Miss STRATHERN's, in East Nineteenth Street, through the benefaction of a generous friend in Boston, a considerable number of girls are taught such plain cooking as a laboring man's wife in a tenement house ought to know. They practice in the tenement rooms what they learn at school, and the results, we have reason to know, have been extremely satisfactory, so that the Cooking School has become one of our most useful branches. It is somewhat expensive, however, and cannot be carried on except by special assistance. No doubt many of the children thus trained will become house-servants. Nothing could add more to the comfort of our homes in New York than the training of a good, respectable class of domestics. It would seem at first sight as if house-service would

offer to girls far more inducements than long hours in shops and factories. It is healthier, often safer for the girl; it pays better in the wages saved, and is much more comfortable. But we are satisfied that house-service will never compete with factory labor until the mistresses allow a greater amount of freedom and spare time to the servant. It is the superior independence of the factory girl outside of working hours which makes the place so much more attractive. Many ladies get over the difficulty by allowing more evenings to the servants, under certain restrictions, and especially by favoring them as to their times for religious services on Sundays and sacred days.

A large number of our poor children enter the shops and factories of the city, and, from the practical lessons they have had in their classes, make afterward good housekeepers and wives in laboring men's homes.

It is found by experience that the girls sent to places in the country turn out better when they are dispatched with an agent who can talk with the committee assigning them places, and see the ladies requiring their services. And here we earnestly suggest to our Western friends that they often make a mistake in allowing too great liberty to the young girl suddenly put under their charge. She has been under strict discipline in our Lodging House; and too great a change is sometimes bad for her. This class of girls, as we have often noted in these reports, has turned out extremely well in the Western country; and yet the lapse or bad conduct of a single one, out of many hundreds placed in Western villages, will make more talk than all the virtues or good conduct of those who are steady and respectable.

Our decorative art work for the larger children, especially in the Italian school, has been a great success during the past year, at least in the quality of the work, and in the talent shown. It would seem that the poorest Italian peasants inherit something of the artistic faculties of the race; yet this artistic training cannot be carried on without considerable

assistance from our outside friends, and in any case the children after leaving school are constantly drawn away to other trades by the higher wages offered. But we have the great satisfaction that we are training up in our Italian schools a considerable number of artistic workers, both among the boys and girls, who enter various trades and occupations. More than **1,500** Italian children in our different schools are

"Americanized" by such training as ours, and form a most useful artisan class.

DECREASE IN JUVENILE CRIME.

The years usually selected in these Annual Reports to prove the diminution of children's offences have been those from 1875 to 1885, because during that period the present Board of Police Justices has been in existence, and their reports are open to all; but the same facts can be equally demonstrated from the old reports of the different district prisons made to the former Board of Charities and Correction. We quoted these figures in the Report of 1885, going as far back as 1855, near the foundation of this Society, and they showed similar results.

During a portion of the period through which the following figures run, the population of the city increased from **629,810** in 1855, to **1,481,920** in 1886, while, as usual, great numbers of poor people remained here, left by the foreign immigration.

COMMITMENTS OF YOUNG GIRLS FOR PETIT LARCENY.

1859.....	944	1869.....	989	1880.....	361
1860.....	890	1870.....	746	1881.....	309
1861.....	880	1874.....	572	1882.....	292
1863*.....	1,113	1877.....	452	1883.....	298
1864*.....	1,131	1878.....	475	1884.....	267
1865.....	977	1879.....	380	1885.....	243
		1886.....	247		

* This large increase perhaps due indirectly to the effects of the war.

COMMITMENTS OF FEMALE VAGRANTS.

1857.....3,449	1877.....2,044	1882.....1,788
1859.....5,778	1878.....2,106	1883.....*2,434
1860.....5,880	1879.....2,045	1884.....*2,520
1871.....3,172	1880.....1,541	1885.....*2,565
1872.....2,243	1881.....1,854	1886.....*2,418

In regard to commitments of young girls, it should be remembered that our Police statistics include now all those committed to Charitable and Reformatory Institutions, whereas, formerly, only those imprisoned were reported in these tables.

COMMITMENTS OF MALE VAGRANTS.

1859.....2,829	1878.....2,672	1882.....2,285
1860.....2,708	1879.....2,434	1883.....2,737
1876.....1,960	1880.....1,917	1884.....3,372
1877.....3,253	1881.....2,330	1885.....3,597
1886.....		3,805

COMMITMENTS OF MALES FOR PETIT LARCENY.

1857.....2,450	1877.....2,346	1881.....1,926
1859.....2,626	1878.....2,210	1882.....1,955
1865.....2,347	1879.....1,844	1883.....2,055
1876.....3,253	1880.....2,011	1884.....1,925
1885.....1,950	1886.....1,837	

COMMITMENTS OF BOYS UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE.

1864 (under 15) ..1,965	1878 (under 14) ..2,007	1882 (under 14) ..2,124
1865 " ..1,934	1879 " ..1,670	1883 " ..2,118
1876 (under 14) ..2,076	1880 " ..1,651	1884 " ..2,248
1877 " ..1,930	1881 " ..1,823	1885 " ..2,099
1886 (under 14) ..		2,240

It will be seen from these figures that the commitments of girls and women for vagrancy fell off from 5,880 in 1860, to 2,418 in 1886, or from 1 in every 138½ persons in 1860 (when the population was 864,224) to 1 in every 613 in 1886 (when the population was 1,481,920). This certainly looks like some effect from reformatory efforts. Again, the commitments of petty girl thieves fell off from 1 in every 743 in 1865 (when the population was 726,386), to 1 in every 6,000 in 1886. Male

* This increase is partly to be explained by a change of classification under the new Code.

vagrants also have diminished, in 25 years, largely in proportion to the population. Male petty thieves have fallen off some 700 during 25 years, and greatly in the average to the whole number, as have also the commitments of boys under 15 years. One classification in the Police reports, of what is called "juvenile delinquency," shows a like diminution of children's crime.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

NUMBER ARRAIGNED.

YEAR.	TOTAL.	MALES.	FEMALES.	COMMITTED.
1875.....	1,139	932	207	917
1876.....	1,186	888	298	976
1877.....	1,035	748	287	794
1878.....	905	654	251	605
1879.....	552	436	116	266
1880.....	628	499	129	357
1881.....	610	467	143	330
1882.....	642	510	132	316
1883.....	610	496	114	393
1884.....	548	443	105	323
1885.....	515	420	95	320
1886.....	580	465	115	400

COMMITMENTS OF GIRLS UNDER 20.

ARRESTS, 1863.....3,132

COMMITMENTS.

1877.....2,657	1881.....2,107	1884.....2,413
1878.....2,172	1882.....1,860	1885.....2,231
1880.....1,758	1883.....2,054	1886.....1,968

GRAND LARCENY ARRESTS.

MALES.

1874....1,353	1880.....811	1883.....1,062
1875.....1,263	1881.....771	1884.....1,218
1876.....1,077	1882.....848	1885.....1,654
1886.....		1,560

FEMALES.

1874.....	275	1880.....	204	1883.....	199
1875.....	274	1881.....	149	1884.....	239
1876.....	265	1882.....	156	1885.....	305
1886.....				276	

GRAND LARCENY COMMITMENTS.

1874.....	1,028	1878.....	662	1882.....	719
1875.....	981	1879.....	601	1883.....	831
1876.....	847	1880.....	723	1884.....	935
1877.....	813	1881.....	658	1885.....	*1,353
1886.....				*1,285	

BURGLARY.

Number arraigned :

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1875.....	790	20	800
1877.....	998	16	1,014
1885.....	764	30	794
1886.....	697	8	705

FELONY.

Number arraigned :

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1875.....	4,160	578	4,738
1885.....	3,197	764	3,961
1886.....	3,759	412	4,171

INTOXICATION.

Number arraigned :

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1875.....	24,786	11,305	36,091
1885.....	12,635	6,001	18,336
1886.....	12,500	5,304	17,804

The above figures, though they show an increase of certain crimes during the past year (1886), which is partly owing to the classification of the new code, yet prove a great decrease in the past 25 years.

* These two years include larceny from the person, as well as grand larceny, so that the increase over former years is only apparent.

A remarkable effect of all these reform movements is also seen in the general reduction of crime in this city, as is proved by the following record from the Police report of 1886:

YEAR.	Total cases Disposed of.	ARRAIGNED.		HELD.		TOTAL.
		MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	
1875	84,399	60,331	24,068	36,841	17,814	54,655
1876*	87,307	63,789	23,578	39,180	17,904	57,084
1877	79,865	57,859	22,006	35,335	16,631	51,696
1878	78,533	56,004	22,529	35,271	16,515	51,786
1879	65,344	46,631	18,713	28,643	14,236	42,789
1880	68,477	49,801	18,676	31,539	14,819	46,358
1881	67,135	48,998	18,137	31,255	14,054	45,309
1882	66,867	49,625	17,242	33,117	14,032	47,149
1883	70,701	51,471	19,230	33,624	16,023	49,647
1884	74,647	54,317	20,330	35,308	16,537	51,845
1885	75,042	54,350	20,692	36,432	17,251	53,683
1886	75,744	56,531	19,213	38,809	16,120	54,929

This remarkable decrease of some 12½ per cent. in all crimes against person and property, during the past 11 years, as well as the decrease from previous years, is one of the most striking evidences ever offered of the effects of such labors as those of this Society and of many similar charities.† It has gone on regularly, in years both of business depression and prosperity. It proves that such labors are diminishing the supply of thieves, burglars, drunkards, vagrants, and rogues.‡

* The increase this year (1876) was due to the unusual number of Excise cases.

† It should be stated that these returns are taken year by year from the Police reports, and are thoroughly authentic.

‡ The following is given in the *Evening Post*, as from an old report obtained from Chief Clerk HAWLEY, and is apparently trustworthy:

Year.	Total Number of Arrests.	Year.	Total Number of Arrests.
1861.....	71,130	1866.....	75,630
1862.....	82,072	1867.....	80,532
1863.....	61,888	1868.....	78,451
1864.....	54,751	1869.....	72,984
1865.....	68,873		

It will be seen that in 20 years, from 1862 to 1882, there has been a diminution of about 16,000 persons arrested, though population has increased in that time 50 per cent.

SANITARY RESULTS.

In the sanitary field, the results are equally remarkable. Among the more than one hundred thousand boys who have been, during the past 33 years, in the NEWSBOYS' LODGING HOUSE * there has been no case of any contagious or "foul air" diseases, only one death (from pneumonia, in 1858) has occurred, though there have been several cases of accident. The other Boys' Lodging Houses have been almost equally fortunate—a distinct sanitary result of scrupulous cleanliness, ventilation, and proper food. Among the boys and girls in our Lodging Houses last year, no deaths have occurred.

We give below a comparative statement of the death rate of children under five years of age from diarrhœal diseases during the past year and a few years since, showing what all these and similar humane efforts by the Board of Health and private instrumentality are beginning to accomplish :

Population (estimated or numerated) :

1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886
1,206,577	1,242,533	1,279,560	1,317,691	1,356,958	1,451,602	1,481,920

Deaths from all causes :

1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886
21,496	26,338	27,659	24,183	35,034	35,682	39,899

Deaths of children under 5 years from diarrhœal diseases :

1871	1872	1873	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886
3,250	4,480	3,634	3,469	3,710	3,479	2,847	3,160	2,892	3,384

An increase of 500 in the deaths of children from diarrhœal diseases seems at first sight discouraging ; but it should be remembered that the past summer (in 1887) was the most trying almost ever experienced in New York, both from the long-continued high temperature and the dampness of the atmosphere. There can be little doubt that but for the efforts made among the poor by our Summer Home, Health

* One mild case of Scarlatina occurred there in 1882 for the first time, but the boy was a servant, not a lodger, and brought it from outside.

Home, Sick Children's Mission and similar charities the deaths would have reached the amount they did in 1872—**4,480**.

We can also fairly claim one important result of our various benevolent labors for children in the city. No child need be without a home in the streets of New York longer than a few hours; none need long suffer for want of food or work; and no boy or girl, however dirty, ragged, or poor, or busy upon the streets, is obliged to be without a suitable school, whether for half time or the day.

OUR NEEDS. We have the satisfaction of reporting this year that two of the greatest wants in our work have been met by the kind assistance of friends.

A friend of the Society, who has already been a benefactor to the city, has generously set aside **\$50,000** to be used for a new Lodging House and Industrial School in place of our inconvenient quarters in East 35th Street. The Society purchased the two lots on the north-west corner of East 44th street and Second Avenue for **\$40,000**—a very commanding position, with ground sloping from it on every side, and just on the border of the poorer tenement-quarters.

Mr. Vaux has designed the future building after an old Nuremberg house, with high-pointed red roof, steep gables, quaint dormers, oriel windows and towers, and a surface much broken, and affording many shadows. It will be one of the most picturesque buildings in the city. The high roof will give us an attic dormitory, 16 feet high. We have an extra "industrial room" on the 2d story for the crippled boys, and an extra school room for a kindergarten in the Superintendent's part of the building. The inner design is like that of Mrs. Stuart's building on Tompkins Square, though this house is somewhat larger. Mr. R. Deeves has the contract, and is busily at work.

Another generous friend of the poor, who has already built a Lodging House for us, has offered **\$40,000** for an Industrial School building on the east side, in place of Miss Stevens'

school in Crosby street. We have been seeking diligently for lots, but the extravagant prices of land in that part of the city have thus far delayed our purchase.

We need very much now two Industrial School buildings among the poor Germans and Bohemians—one to give a proper space for Miss Strathern's excellent school, crowded in the basement of a church at No. 404 East 19th Street. The work which this faithful teacher has accomplished among the German poor, both industrially and morally, is one of the most cheering branches of our labors ; but it is excessively cramped, owing to the low, narrow quarters.

The other school, one of our oldest, at No. 304 East 4th Street, corner of Avenue C, reaches some **300** of the most needy children of the city, mainly Bohemian, Polish, Slavonian, German, and Hungarian. The new buildings for these two schools, with industrial rooms, kindergarten, cooking school, etc., would cost from **\$30,000** to **\$40,000** each. They would be permanent benefactions to the city.

In our summer work we received the kind benefaction of a new pavilion cottage for the sick, at the Health Home on Coney Island, erected at a cost of **\$800** by Mr. Robert Goelet. We need, however, another larger building for our work at this place, which should cost, say **\$2,500**. The current of sick children pours in so rapidly in the summer that we have not space or conveniences for their accommodation. No benefaction could be more useful or lasting.

The Summer Home at Bath, through the kind efforts of Mrs. HAXTON, is to have a pleasant annex next summer, in the form of a little pavilion cottage, for young crippled girls, provided the money necessary (about **\$1,000**) is subscribed. There is much call, too, from the children for additional animals in the Merry-Go-Round, but, as these cost some \$20.00 each, we must wait for special subscriptions.

ECONOMY OF THE WORK. Owing to careful organization, the work, though on so large a scale, shows an economy of

management which has never been surpassed in such enterprises.

The total annual expense of our 21 Industrial Schools and 14 Night Schools for salaries, rents, food, clothing, books, fuel, etc, was **\$100,154.56**, which sum, divided by **3,899**, the average number in daily attendance, would make **\$25.69**, the annual cost for each child. The cost in 1878 for each child in our Public Schools, not including rents, was **\$36.41**; this expense, of course, not including food or clothing.

In our Lodging Houses **9,699** boys and girls were fed, sheltered, and taught, during the past year, at a total expense of **\$61,844.35**. Deducting the receipts, together with the cost of construction, **\$34,688.16**, the net cost was **\$27,156.19**; dividing this by the average nightly attendance, **559**, we have the average cost to the public, of each child, for the year, **\$48.58**. The average cost per year for each prisoner in the Tombs is **\$107.75**, and the Roman Catholic Protectory draws from the City Treasury over **\$100** annually for each of its inmates.

The total number placed out by the Society in Eastern and Western homes, during last year, was **2,974**; the total cost for railroad fares, clothing, food, salaries, etc., was **\$32,161.17**; the average cost to the public, accordingly, for each person, was **\$10.81**.* Yet, any child placed in an Asylum or Poor House for a year, undoubtedly costs nearly **\$140**.

These statistics need no comment. Again: the number who enjoyed the benefit of our "Summer Home" was **4,436**; the net expenses, deducting cost of construction, was **\$7,229.10**; the average cost for each child being **\$1.63**. The number of mothers and babies at the Health Home, Coney Island, during the summer was **6,803**, the expenses, less cost of construction, were **\$8,483.87**, or an average cost of **\$1.25** for each person. Surely, this is economical charity.

* This average includes the cost of those sent to neighboring places, restored to homes, and those where a portion is paid by the families themselves. Those sent to a distance cost much more; but the general average is as above.

EMIGRATION.

A great obstacle has been met with in this most important branch of our work, during the past year, by the interpretation of the Inter-State Commerce Bill, made by some of the railroad officials. We have been enabled hitherto to send such numbers of poor children and destitute persons to homes in the West only through the favorable terms afforded us by the railroads. This has been no loss to these companies, as we usually occupied a full car, and the children and needy families have added to the workers along the lines, and have drawn others after them. Through the free passes also, granted to our agents, we have been enabled to keep up our large and benevolent system of inspection of the children previously sent. Many of the railroad authorities do not believe that the law was intended to cover such charities as ours.

Already it is reported that exceptions have been made of the Sisters of Charity to the working of the Act, and there seems no reason why our own Agents should not enjoy an equal privilege. It is confidently hoped that Congress will pass such amendments as will except public benefactions like ours from the workings of the law. In the meantime the many friends and subscribers, from every part of the country, who have enabled us to place these children in good homes, must remember that our means for this most useful branch are exceedingly cramped. The expenses of sending a child to the far West have been estimated by us at \$20.00, but even this cost will be considerably exceeded under the present rules of the railroad companies.

During the past summer, in the convention of charities at Omaha, an attack was made on this branch of our work by a delegate from Wisconsin, Mr. Elmore, who made a similar criticism in 1883. He claimed that the work of inspection of the children placed out was not thoroughly and carefully done, and that many of the boys found their way into the prisons and reformatories of the State. When Mr. Elmore made the similar accusation in 1883, he was more specific in his terms,

and indicated the Waukesha Reformatory as the place where "scores" of our children could be found. We accordingly despatched at the time our experienced Western agents, Mr. FRY and Mr. SCHLEGEL, to this reform school, and they made a thorough investigation of the records of the House. In company with the Superintendent they went over every one of the 2,200 names on the books of the reformatory, and of these only two were found who could by any possibility be those of our children, and of these it was doubtful if either one was from the New York Children's Aid Society. Yet, at that date we had placed out in the State some five hundred children, and the natural average of crime would have made a considerable number members of the Reform School. We challenge Mr. ELMORE to produce in this or any other reformatory any considerable number of the names of our boys.

The trouble is, as we said before, that the constant changing of places by the large boys makes them unpopular with the farmers, and people are ready to believe the worst of them. Wherever they have committed criminal offences, or have become chargeable on Western communities, we feel that, to that extent, the work has been a failure; and wherever they have been found defective in mind or body, we have always been ready, within a reasonable time, to remove them from the Western communities. But the few failures should not cause our Western friends to forget the many successes of others, and how large and useful a class of workers we have contributed to the Western villages. The mere changing of places, which is so great an annoyance to employers, is not a matter which need at all concern a public charitable body.

The younger children during the past year show, as they have done during many years, a large average of success. The whole number placed out since the Society was founded, in 1853, is **83,169**, of whom a great proportion were children, and who have thus been saved from want and crime. The number placed out and returned to homes during the past year is **2,974**, of whom **2,586** were children. The

destitute laboring families sent to the West, many paying a portion of the cost, have done extremely well. They soon find work, and they are enabled to bring other members of the family to join them in their new homes. Among those who have sent out special companies are Mr. M. BAYARD BROWN, who sent 50; Mrs. WM. DOUGLAS SLOANE, 50; Mr. WM. T. HOWARD, 100; Mr. FRANK FERRIS, 10; Estate of JAMES R. HILLS, per Miss SARAH B. HILLS, Exr., sent 12 large boys; and Mrs. J. J. ASTOR sent her usual company of **100** during the holidays, making **1,413** homeless children whom she has placed in homes during the past few years, at an expense of **\$20,656**. Mrs. Astor, to the great grief of the many poor whom she assists, has been of late severely ill; yet on her bed of sickness she has made arrangements for sending her usual party of homeless children, early in 1888.

There have been provided with homes and employment this year:

Boys.....	1,630
Girls.....	956
Men.....	132
Women.....	256
Total.....	2,974

The following table shows what has been done in emigration, in each year, since 1853. Aggregate, 83,169.

To February 1, 1854.....	207	To November 1, 1870 (one	
" February 1, 1855.....	863	year).....	2,757
" February 1, 1856.....	936	" November 1, 1871.....	3,386
" February 1, 1857.....	742	" November 1, 1872.....	3,462
" February 1, 1858.....	733	" November 1, 1873.....	3,701
" February 1, 1859.....	779	" November 1, 1874.....	3,985
" February 1, 1860.....	811	" November 1, 1875.....	4,026
" February 1, 1861.....	804	" November 1, 1876.....	3,989
" February 1, 1862.....	884	" November 1, 1877.....	3,808
" February 1, 1863.....	791	" November 1, 1878.....	3,818
" February 1, 1864.....	1,034	" November 1, 1879.....	3,713
" February 1, 1865.....	1,225	" November 1, 1880.....	3,764
" February 1, 1866.....	1,459	" November 1, 1881.....	3,849
" February 1, 1867.....	1,664	" November 1, 1882.....	3,957
" February 1, 1868.....	1,943	" November 1, 1883.....	3,443
" February 1, 1869.....	2,263	" November 1, 1884.....	3,459
" November 1, 1869 (nine		" November 1, 1885.....	3,140
months).....	1,930	" November 1, 1886.....	2,876
		" November 1, 1887.....	2,974
Total.....			83,169

The following Schedule will show the Number sent to each State during each Month, together with the Nationality and Parentage.

WHERE SENT.	MONTH.	NATIONALITY.	PARENTAGE.
New York.....1,048	1886.	Indian..... 2	Orphans.....1,156
New Jersey.... 244	November..... 209	Bohemian..... 45	Parents..... 672
Pennsylvania... 98	December..... 176	Hungarian..... 11	Fathers..... 204
Delaware..... 9	1887.	American.....1,444	Mothers..... 512
Maryland..... 40	January..... 261	German..... 531	Unknown..... 42
Massachusetts.. 5	February..... 239	Irish..... 284	
Rhode Island... 9	March..... 329	Scotch..... 58	Total.....2,586
Connecticut.... 17	April..... 233	English..... 210	Men..... 132
Ohio..... 94	May..... 260	Polish..... 180	Women..... 256
Indiana..... 25	June..... 221	Swede..... 70	
Illinois..... 177	July..... 229	Canadian..... 3	Total.....2,974
Michigan..... 86	August..... 268	French..... 12	
Wisconsin..... 61	September..... 284	Norwegian..... 7	
Missouri..... 210	October..... 265	Chinese..... 3	
Kansas..... 150		Swiss..... 31	
Arkansas..... 4	Total.....2,974	Dane..... 7	
Nebraska..... 67		Italian..... 16	
Minnesota..... 98		Cuban..... 1	
Colorado..... 67		Holland..... 3	
Dakota..... 10		Asiatic..... 1	
Iowa..... 58		Russian..... 55	
Texas..... 15			
Louisiana..... 6		Total.....2,974	
Florida..... 36			
Virginia..... 135			
Tennessee..... 2			
South Carolina.. 2			
California..... 14			
Manitoba..... 2			
Europe..... 9			
Canada..... 13			
Wash'n Ter.... 10			
West Virginia.. 7			
Omaha..... 5			
Alabama..... 3			
Oregon..... 2			
Georgia..... 5			
Utah..... 3			
Montana..... 2			
New Hamp..... 2			
Dist. of Col.... 2			
Ret. to friends. 105			
Other Institu'ns 17			
Total.....2,974			

THE NEWSBOYS' LODGING HOUSE, CORNER DUANE AND NEW CHAMBERS STREETS.

We greatly regret to chronicle in this report the death of our experienced and much beloved Superintendent, CHARLES O'CONNOR, who has been with us some thirty years. He has had charge, during that period, of at least **150,000** different homeless boys, and, though a strict disciplinarian, he was always greatly loved by them. He leaves a widow and four children. His place is taken by one of our younger workers, Mr. RUDOLPH HEIG, who has had some experience in different branches of the Society's work. We need more than ever assistance from our friends in conducting the religious meeting on Sunday evenings, and the presence of ladies is a great encouragement to the poor lads.

(Extract from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

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The Newsboys' Lodging House has afforded shelter, during the past year, to **5780** different boys. The number of lodgings furnished was **51,113**, the number of meals furnished **77,640**. Our penny savings bank shows a total deposit of **\$2,160.78**, the number of boy depositors being **980**. **245** boys were provided with homes and employment. Our receipts have been **\$6,931.12**, and our total expenses **\$17,638.97**. We paid for repairs and construction **\$2,255.54**. This sum together with our receipts from the Lodging House deducted from the total expenses, leaves a net cost of **\$3,452.20**.

The night school had an attendance of about 100, and the positive desire on the part of the boys to avail themselves of its full benefits, gives promise of future good results; for there are some remarkably bright boys among the number. The Sunday evening meetings are well attended, the boys showing a genuine interest in them. Mr. BRACE, Mr. WHITEHEAD, and other friends of the boys usually address them.

Our second dormitory is not as thoroughly equipped in the way of beds as our first. The "Upper Ten" has been very much improved by the addition of lockers, one to each bed, and sundry other small conveniences, and curtains giving privacy to each lodger. This dormitory, called by the boys the "Upper Ten," is principally occupied by boys, who are learning trades, and who pay ten cents. It is now arranged so that there are sixteen small rooms—by means of the curtains drawn on walnut bars.

Alterations were made in the gymnasium, also in the audience and bath-rooms. The walls were painted, and ceilings kalsomined throughout the building.

As an instance of the thrift that characterizes many of our boys, I will mention one, Fred Fox, a shrewd boy of fourteen. "Fox" hired seven or eight little fellows to sell papers for him, allowing them a small commission for their services, by this means he was able to save \$20.15 at the Lodging House in one month. He still continues this method of conducting business. At this rate, he will soon be able to leave his temporary home, and doubtless, if he lives, will be successful; for with his business shrewdness, he manages to retain the regard and best wishes of his fellows. An example of independence is the case of John Wilson, a cripple, called by the boys "Hoppy." He is always ready to pay for his lodgings two weeks in advance, and in one month has saved \$13.00. A little fellow, eleven years old, named "Felix," came to me and asked for five cents, with which to buy papers to sell. Seeing that "Felix" was anxious to earn his lodging, I gave him the nickel. In two short hours, the little fellow returned with thirty-five cents. When asked how he had increased his capital so quickly, he replied, "I got ten 'Newses' for the five cents you gave me, and sold them all, then I got some 'Telegrams,' and so made thirty-five cents." "Felix" at once started a bank account, and has saved enough to buy a suit of clothes.

We have to thank the "King's Daughters' Society," of Hackensack for their donations, and for the kind interest they have shown in our boys. We are also, indebted to the press for many favors. Our grateful thanks are due to Mrs. JOHN JACOB ASTOR for her bountiful Thanksgiving dinner, and to Mr. W. M. FLIESS for the Christmas dinner.

No deaths have occurred during the year—our sanitary condition being excellent.

STATEMENT OF WORK DURING OUR EXISTENCE.

We have furnished, since 1854, **1,663,637** lodgings, and **1,748,075** meals. **16,337** wandering and truant boys have been returned to their relatives and friends. The total expense has been **\$402,032.52**, of which the Lodging House paid **\$155,371.91**. We have had **226,315** different boys with us since we entered upon the work. **25,927** boys saved **\$67,339.24**.

Respectfully submitted,

R. HEIG,

Superintendent.

GIRLS' LODGING HOUSE, No. 27 ST. MARK'S PLACE.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Matron.)

The GIRLS' LODGING HOUSE has entered upon its second quarter of a century in the work of sheltering homeless girls, and providing the penniless with food, training, and care, till suitable employment offers. It also gives cheap board to those earning small wages to enable them to save something for clothing, as many who are inexpert cannot earn more than three dollars a week, which is all expended on board at even its lowest rate, while our nominal price of \$1.50 per week leaves them a margin for extra expenses. The two classes namely, those who pay and those who do not, receive the same attention, food, etc., and mingle together without distinction. Institutions of long standing like this learn by experience that to do justice to the community great caution in the bestowal of charity is required, and that injury rather than benefit will result if the self-respect of beneficiaries is not maintained. To this end, and to avoid taunts, it is understood that we consider *work* an equivalent for payment of board. The restraint imposed upon our working inmates, who are only allowed to go out on Sunday, has always proved a sufficient safeguard against imposition. Any girl who has money prefers to pay rather than have her freedom controlled. "Trusting" for board has seldom been satisfactory. The temptation at the end of the week to keep the whole of the small amount earned is very great, and leaving her debt unpaid, the girl disappears rarely ever to return, which not only deprives her of the shelter in case of necessity as she is ashamed to come back, but causes demoralization instead of benefaction. Situations in families are found for those dependent on the house, and are so much safer for the friendless than going into shops that the necessity which constrains girls to accept them may be considered a blessing rather than a misfortune. One of these visiting us recently said, "I feel so much healthier since I got three good meals every day. I used to hurry off to the shop in the morning with very little breakfast, and had only a lunch at noon, and never felt well or strong." No wonder they come in looking pale and cheerless after giving up the struggle to pay their way by shop work, for these are not experts, who can command good remuneration, but young inexperienced girls, who have never learned to do anything well.

One of the best features of this House is its success in training, elevating, and giving a chance to young girls, considered incorrigible or useless, by persons having them in charge, who bring them here for training and taming. Though our discipline is not harsh, the majority of these settle down to good behaviour, and become industrious and self-supporting. Out of twenty-three brought in this year thirteen have been placed in families and are doing well, while those who remain are with two exceptions, giving reasonable satisfaction. The history of several of these would furnish a page of misery and ill treatment not often exceeded. One was brought near to ruin through the wickedness

of a grand-mother. Another was almost driven to desperation, by her drunken mother. Another by the cruelty of her father and step-mother. One, a Judge sent here, considering her case to be simply one of mismanagement, and unworthy of severe punishment; indeed nearly all might be classed under that head, for the worst traits in them are developed instead of the best, and a crop of virtues is expected from impoverished soil and poor seeding. Some seem to realize this. A girl of fifteen came in one night, and said she had failed to find work, and did not dare to go home for "Mamma told me this morning not to come back to her if I did not get something to do, and how can I help it. I never learned to do anything, and mamma is always scolding me, and calling me a trollop, and when she gets drunk she beats me awful!" Another, an orphan, had been left to the tender mercy of a relative, who turned her out, and refused to give her her clothing. With quivering lip she said, "If my mother had lived she would have taught me something, and I would not be this way." Here these poor girls are taught "something," and guided to paths of industry and helpfulness.

14,045 lodgings and 43,573 meals have been furnished, 364 sent to situations and employment, 12 to the West, 65 returned to friends, and 47 other institutions; 98 dresses, 60 pairs of shoes, 58 pairs of stockings, and 243 other garments have been dispensed to needy girls, who frequently come in without a change of clothing.

Ours is an ever changing household, each day giving a turn to this human Kaleidoscope, and producing a new setting, which having the bright coloring of youth in it, is always pleasant to look at. Some are coming, others going continually. To-day, one left for the West. Such farewells, good-wishes, tears and promises, as the parting occasioned; still when told it was not too late to change her mind, the answer was, "Oh! no, I want to go, I am only sorry at leaving."

We have no hesitation in saying that a large majority of the girls sent West do well. The responsibility of taking them, and watching over them after they are placed, is so great that the task is not coveted by Western Agents, who prefer younger children, but the demand for them is constant, and their chances are so much better there than here, it seems hard not to send them. Besides the regular inquiries and visitations made by the society, a continual correspondence is kept up with them from this house. Two are now the wives of physicians. One married a druggist, another an engineer, while others tell of the stock and acres their husbands own.

Ella W———writes: "It is two years since I left New York, and I am very glad I came West. I mean from this year to live entirely for God. We ought to be willing to devote our whole lives to Him. I may never see you again, for I expect very soon to take the veil."

Four years ago, a woe-begone looking girl of fourteen came to a gentleman's door begging. After assuring himself that she was being cruelly treated by her step-mother, who was driving her on the street to beg or

steal as opportunity offered, he brought her here, where she remained in training till it was thought safe to yield to her desire to go West. The lady with whom she lives writes: "I will keep Mary as long as I can for I think so much of her. She is learning to bake and do a great many things, and does them so nicely." Mary, herself writes: "I have learned to make layer cakes, and they would melt in your mouth. Mrs. G—— has a nice organ, and she plays and we both sing together and have nice times. I tell you it was something new to see a threshing machine run. It is nice out here, but when I first came, you might have thought I was a wax figure the way the girls came to see me."

Mary K——, now nineteen, one of the three girls who followed an Indian troupe from Boston, and barely escaped ruin writes in very nice hand-writing: "I have been here four years and two months, and have been going to school every winter. Two weeks ago school closed, and I am going to try working out for awhile, and have got a place three miles from here where I will get two dollars a week. My folks do not want me to go, and it seems hard to leave home even if it is not very far, but I am old enough now to be doing a little for myself."

Mary Ann F——says: "I am getting twelve dollars a month, and own two pigs weighing 75 pounds each, for which I expect to get fifteen dollars a-piece by the holidays." Another owns a pony which she thinks "the prettiest thing in the world."

Seven years since a little girl of ten was brought in by her cousin, who said she was willing to take care of the child, but her husband objected, and she dared not keep her. She told a pitiful story of the life she had rescued her from. Estell's parents died when she was three years old. Then an aunt with whom she lived died also, and she was left to the care of two scape-grace half brothers, who were probably leading criminal lives, for she witnessed daily scenes of gambling, drinking, and fighting, while they were frequently absent all night. This quiet, thoughtful, sad-looking child remained with us till, one day, a good couple having no children of their own came in looking for one to adopt, and chose her. The following quotation from a recent letter will show how well she has been taken care of: "I am quite a young lady now, eighteen years old. It will be seven years in July since I came to live with mamma, and I could not wish for a happier home, nor a lovelier mother, and I thank God daily that when He saw fit to take my own mother to Himself, He gave me another, who has fully supplied her place. I left school last year having won the first prize for the best essay."

Maggie M——writes: "I have made many friends since I came out here, and I am very happy and contented." Maggie found shelter here one cold stormy night when she and her poor drunken mother, since dead, had been turned out of their rooms. She was about fourteen, ungoverned and untrained, but since going West has maintained a good record.

Our industrial departments are doing useful work. The demand for

instruction on sewing machines is not so great as in former years, owing, no doubt, to the multiplied opportunities for learning, but while there are fewer pupils in that line, the department is doing quite as necessary a work in teaching hand-sewing, and training in mending and making over garments. Every morning, after the house is in order, the house-workers assemble in the Machine School for this purpose. Many, indeed most of them, have to be taught how to use their needle and thimble, so ignorant are they of this very important part of female education. Besides instructing 285 of these transient inmates, and 147 machine scholars, the teacher has made 360 shirts for boys going West, 115 bathing suits for the "Summer Home," 43 dresses and 180 other garments for the house.

The Dressmaking Department has sent out 360 pupils during the thirteen years it has been in operation. Many of these are in business for themselves, others are in responsible positions as cutters, drapers, etc., in large establishments. Some go out by the day in private families, and some by the month as seamstresses. One called this week after an absence of three years, and said she had had eleven steady customers during all that time, who gave her all the work she could accomplish. When obliged to hire outside assistance, girls of our own training are always preferred for their superior hand work. First lessons are given on pieces till button-hole making, pleating, etc., is mastered. Any girl of ordinary aptitude and application can in six months' tuition here learn enough to earn her living by her needle. Mrs. McAlpine, faithful and untiring in no ordinary way, has always managed this department with great success. Prompt in the fulfilment of promises, and very obliging to customers, she rarely loses one except by removal from the city, and even then many send their orders from a distance; one even from Florida: 125 dresses, 14 waists, 14 coats, 8 wraps and 7 skirts have been made. The class now numbers ten and work is abundant.

The Domestic Machine Co. still generously gives all the patterns asked for as well as their *Monthly* and *Review*, and Mrs. S. G. TAYLOR furnishes us with her valuable fashion paper the *Revue de La Mode*.

It is nearly nine years since our Laundry was opened for training girls in that useful and remunerative employment. Its beginnings were small indeed. A head laundress and one girl constituted the force, while two customers and the house-washing furnished the supply of work. Now eighty-five customers are attended to every week, and fourteen girls are at work. The training is very thorough first in washing, then in starching and ironing, and finally polishing. When the art of putting a fine polish on starched garments is attained, and they have learned to "turn" collars and cuffs, that is to give them with the iron, the shape of the neck or wrist, their education is considered complete, and their means of support assured, as the supply of good laundresses never equals the demand. The success of this department is due to the faithfulness, energy and skill of the head laundress, who not only manages her work in the most satisfactory manner, but has the happy faculty of making her girls

both love and obey her. 40,679 garments have been laundried this year besides the house-washing. No chemicals are used.

Two turkey dinners, and four evening entertainments were given through the winter. The enjoyment these give, and the pleasures of anticipation they create for weeks beforehand, can hardly be described. The donors of these feasts would be sufficiently rewarded could they witness the pleasure they bestow. W. BAYARD CUTTING, Esq. furnished a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner, with enough left for evening refreshments. Mrs. J. J. ASTOR, who ever keeps our hour of need in remembrance, gave the requisites for good cheer at Christmas, amply supplying both for dinner and evening festivities. Santa Claus made his annual visit dispensing some useful gifts, such as dresses, shawls, shoes, etc., to each inmate, while games, singing and recitations made time pass merrily.

On New Year's the girls made fun for themselves in a quieter form, but with thorough enjoyment. Washington's birthday also had an evening celebration of games, music, and recitation, with refreshments of ice cream cake, and apples.

Good, kind Mrs. ALLEYN, with unwearied patience, still makes us her debtor for music, and Miss ANNA M. KERR for her spirited recitations. We have also to thank Mrs. ALLEYN for the pleasure of recitations by her two little friends, Misses ELLA G. GUSTAM and KITTIE MOSES. Grateful thanks are likewise due to Mr. and Mrs. FRY, for so kindly giving many of our girls a week at Bath, and to Miss STRATHERN, who allowed three of them to remain two weeks, and one, who was delicate, four weeks at her cottage in Connecticut. We also thank Mrs. LESLIE for the illustrated newspapers. Dr. HENRY C. CRAMPTON is still visiting physician, and is ever kind and attentive.

Mr. C. L. BRACE as usual conducted the morning service on every second Sunday morning through the winter.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses	\$7,455 37
Less construction.....	455 81
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Running expenses	\$6,999 56
Less receipts.....	5,644 78
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Actual expenses.....	\$1,354 78

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. HURLEY,

Matron.

**ELEVENTH WARD, OR TOMPKINS SQUARE BOYS'
LODGING HOUSE.**

(Extract from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

When the last report was written we were still in our old quarters on East Eleventh street, where for so many years we had a habitation. On March 28th the new building was so far completed as to admit of its being formally opened to the public with appropriate and interesting exercises. On the morning of April 21st, the day school was removed from the old building to the new structure. The old Lodging House was occupied by the boys for the last time on the night of April 20th, and the next evening, the new building was quietly taken possession of by those for whose benefit it had been erected.

It would be superfluous for me to add at any length to what has already been said and written in relation to the beauty of situation and the adaptability of the new structure to the needs of all who have already shared, or may hereafter share in its conveniences and comforts. I can state in a sentence all that is left for me to say, viz.: That it satisfies the imagination, satisfies the eye, and satisfies fully all the demands made upon it by those for whose welfare it was erected. To her by whose benevolence it became possible to construct and furnish such a building are due the sincerest thanks, not only of those who are the beneficiaries of this charity, but of all who understand the importance of the labor performed in this and similar institutions.

It is gratifying to be able to state that from the day the Lodging House entered upon its new career under such pleasant auspices steady and satisfactory progress has been made. There has never been a period since it had an existence when we could so confidently predict for it that kind and degree of success which is the aim of those most interested in the unbefriended, careless, vicious boys of this city.

The night school was opened on the first Monday evening in November, and was continued until the first of March. The influence which an evening school exercises over the boys of the Lodging House cannot be otherwise than wholesome. Aside from the elementary instruction they receive the moral effect is most salutary. The presence of a lady in such a school, as instructress, is, in my opinion, a matter of the first importance. Her presence seems to act as a moral tonic upon the rude natures who come into her presence. The Sunday-night meetings, a feature of great interest in Lodging house work, were maintained as usual from the first Sunday in November until the last Sunday in April. The meetings were well attended throughout the entire season, and the quiet, respectful attention shown by the boys to those by whom they were addressed has often been a subject of remark. It is truly surprising, when we consider of what material such an attendance is composed, that so much interest

should be manifested in the responsive readings and the singing of hymns. The silence, which prevails in time of prayer, is really impressive.

Mr. D. WILLIS JAMES and JUDGE VAN VORST, of whose enthusiastic efforts on behalf of the boys I have so often spoken in the annual reports, were as constant in their attendance at the meetings as their health and other important duties would permit. Their zeal and self denial in this service for the lowly know no abatement. The passage of the years seems an additional incentive to even more earnest labor on behalf of the uninstructed and erring.

The annual festivals, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter, were all celebrated in accordance with time-honored custom. Mr. D. WILLIS JAMES provided the Thanksgiving feast, and numerous friends for whose annual donations we seldom ask in vain, the Christmas dinner and presents. The names of these generous donors will be found under the head of contributions to the Eleventh Ward Lodging House. The expense incurred in the purchase of reading-matter for the boys, was met by Mr. JAMES. The interest paid to depositors in the Lodging House Savings Bank was also the gift of Mr. JAMES. For reading matter and interest we have been indebted to Mr. JAMES for many years, and the aggregate thus expended must now amount to a large sum. The day school is also the recipient of generous gifts from Mr. JAMES throughout the year, and annually at the Christmas season is made his debtor by reason of his liberal contribution toward the Christmas festival.

To Judge VAN VORST, an expression of our gratitude is due. The building, we may hope, will long stand as a monument of Mrs. STUART's sympathy for that needy class, who, on their own behalf, can make no return for her unstinted liberality. The gratitude and appreciation of those who have at heart the welfare of the poor and the tempted, are the only acknowledgements we can offer that could afford Judge VAN VORST any pleasure.

The day school, I may add in closing, has not suffered in any respect by the change in location; on the contrary, it bids fair to enroll a larger number of scholars than in any previous year.

Anticipating better results from our labors during the year upon which we are just now entering than have been secured in any previous year since my acquaintance with the Lodging House began, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

M. DUPUY,

Superintendent.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses	\$7,668 00
Total receipts.....	2,935 62
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	\$4,732 38
Deduct on account of construction and equipment	914 16
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	\$3,818 22

**THE WEST SIDE LODGING HOUSE,
No. 400 SEVENTH AVENUE, CORNER 32d STREET.**

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

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Almost since this work was begun in its original building, Mr. HILBORN ROOSEVELT has regularly devoted time, and given freely of his means to benefit the boys, who would be homeless, but for the kind hearts and generous hands of such friends. All through his illness, our needs were remembered, and when unable longer to personally preside at the organ, and lead the singing, he supplied a substitute. During last autumn our friend's ill health prevented any labors with us, and as the year was drawing to a close, he sought his rest, and found his reward. Of all his associates, none knew him save as a friend. Blessed with more than ordinary ability, he was unassuming to a remarkable degree. Firm in his convictions, just in all his dealings, and with a large and tender heart, it is but natural that all of us, who were favored with his acquaintance should realize our great loss.

Another friend came, and through storm and calm, Mrs. H. I. LYON was always at the organ Sundays and Friday evenings until February, when she was suddenly called to a higher life in another world. Although with us but a few months, the effect of her teaching was very marked. The great personal interest which Mrs. LYON took in the musical branch of our work was often spoken of by our boys, and we are at a loss to know from whence shall come one, who will take the interest shown by our musical friends for these poor lads.

The Sunday evening meetings have had more than usual interest for the boys. All through the season Mr. JAS. K. GRACIE has taken charge, and his regularity in this work has been interrupted only by sickness. Our good friends Messrs. ELLIOTT and THEODORE ROOSEVELT are always here when in town, and their talks to our boys have been eagerly listened to. The influence of our new Trustee Mr. DOUGLAS ROBINSON, JR. is apparent, and his good practical advice is heeded. Then there are other friends, who occasionally come in and add a word, which is not lost.

The holidays have always been welcomed by the boys, for our friends

have not allowed the programme of former years to be curtailed; rather has it been added to. Substantial meals, including many luxuries have been provided on Thanksgiving day by Messrs. JAS. K. GRACIE and W. EMLEN ROOSEVELT, and on Christmas day, and at the close of the season's meetings in the Spring by Mr. ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT and his friends. After the feast, the evenings have been given to entertainments, either musical and dramatic, or exhibitions of legerdemain. The Christmas season was especially appreciated, for then each boy received a warm blue flannel shirt, and the "shoe-fund," provided for the sale at half-cost of heavy winter shoes, was somewhat increased. There have been added at an expense of several hundreds of dollars, supplied through the receipts of an entertainment given by friends of Mr. ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT, as many of the appliances which constitute a gymnasium as room could be found for; also a good roomy book-case for the Library, which we are gathering, and which will be patronized during the coming season. We would here remind our friends that all pictorial papers, books and magazines are thoroughly enjoyed by our boys, and worn out by constant use.

Our evening school has been well attended, and many have made progress in their studies, some indeed quite marked.

We are often asked by practical men who visit our House. "What is the outcome of all this work?" "What will the harvest be?" and must admit it is with much gratification that we point to individual cases, which bring out strongly the fact that a large per centum of the seed here sown is bearing fruit. In looking over the boys who remain with us, it requires no stretch of the imagination to see the marked effect of their life here. Coming in from the streets, where recklessness is the rule, they are brought under restraint, and self respect is taught as a first lesson. Nearly all classes are found; among them we meet those born of gentle parents, whom misfortune has overtaken, orphaned and turned upon the world to take care of themselves, who only needed encouragement of a personal interest, to bring out their better natures, and manly feelings. After being set upon their feet as it were, they have started in life, and we hear many good reports of them afterwards. There are many, who if it was not for these sheltering roofs, these kind words spoken, these many good influences thrown around them in the Lodging Houses, would, continuing in the life from which they are lifted, end their career behind prison bars.

Homes have been found for many of our boys in the West and South, and from the correspondence which is carried on with them, and the reports which are received, we are assured that they have taken much that is beneficial, and which will grow as the years roll on. That which has aided them in the battle of life, they will impart to others, and the "outcome of this work" will be known only upon that day when all shall be revealed.

For those who have regularly aided the work, we feel that any encouragement from us is unnecessary, as they can see the good effects of

their labors from week to week, but to those who have occasionally visited our House, we would give assurance that a kind word spoken by an entire stranger may strike a tender spot, which is to be found in every boy's heart.

Number of boys admitted.....	1003
“ “ lodgings furnished.....	36,136
“ “ meals furnished	43,841

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Expenses, including taxes, insurance, construction and fuel for coming winter (\$536.38).....	\$9,113 49
Receipts from all sources.....	6,303 15
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	\$2,810 34
Deduct on account of construction.....	338 22
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Making actual cost.....	\$2,472 12

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. LYMAN,

Superintendent.

THE EAST SIDE BOYS' LODGING HOUSE, No. 287 EAST BROADWAY.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

During the past fiscal year this Lodging House has cared for an aggregate of 836 boys. The average nightly attendance was 127.

These figures show a considerable decrease from those of previous years, and there is no difficulty in accounting for it. It is not because the House is less attractive than formerly, nor because there are fewer homeless boys in the city. It is simply owing to the multiplication of a class of lodging houses that have become a crying nuisance.

Within a radius of three quarters of a mile from Chatham Square there are at least 200 houses, where lodgings can be obtained at prices ranging from five to twenty-five cents. Many of them are dens of the most disreputable character—sanitary officers dread to go through them. Last winter a clergyman of this city asked us to assist him in trying to find the prodigal son of a Scotch minister. It happened that the young man had called upon me for aid, saying he had been robbed in one of these low houses, and thinking I might be able to recognize him, I started alone one very cold night on a tour of inquiry. I visited about a dozen places, and never before witnessed such scenes of wretchedness and filth. In some places the rooms or lofts were filled to suffocation with vile tobacco smoke; stairs, floors and walls were covered with dirt; villainous looking characters sat at tables playing cards; around the rooms on

rickety benches sat grim and grizzly old tramps, artful looking dodgers, seedy chaps with illuminated noses, and sandwiched here and there among this precious lot were numbers of innocent looking boys, some of them probably fresh from the country. Cannot something be done to rescue the homeless youths of the city from Schools of vice like these, where fights and robberies are nightly occurrences, and where even murders are committed?

It is natural to ask why homeless boys should patronize such places as we have described in preference to an institution like the East Side Lodging House, where everything is neat and clean, where perfect order is maintained, where boys willing to work are enabled to find employment, where they can attend night-school, and have an abundant supply of interesting reading matter, where, in a word, they can enjoy all the advantages of a comfortable home? The answer is that most boys are the embodiment of a deplorable amount of unregenerate human nature! They want to "see life." They hear that boys are expected to "sow their wild oats," and so without thinking what the harvest shall be, they begin to scatter the seed. They want to spend their evenings where they choose, and in their own way, which is often the broad way that leads to destruction. They want the privilege of entering the house at any hour of the night, and prefer not to be disturbed until late next forenoon.

We do not believe in allowing boys such liberties as these, and, as children are forbidden to play with fire amid inflammable surroundings, we think that homeless youths of tender age should be prohibited by law from resorting to such houses, and associating with such characters as we have described.

We are happy to be able to report that we have never cared for a more orderly, respectful and industrious lot of boys than those who attended this Lodging House during the past year. They were regular in their attendance at night school and Sunday meetings, and they were often commended for their good behavior by the gentlemen who conducted the services.

Permanent homes and employment were provided for **135** boys, and from many of these we have received most gratifying accounts. From a number of the larger boys placed on farms in the South and West, we have also received very satisfactory letters. One whom we took South three years ago, after much persuasion on the part of the boy, whose record was not absolutely perfect, has done splendidly, and is already the owner of a small farm. We are not of those who have no faith in the possibilities of the large boys even if they *are* city boys.

During the year, **155** boys were aided from the fund for "starting boys in business." The Messrs. W. L. and A. L. SMITH have kindly contributed \$150 annually to the fund for many years.

Our thanks are due to Mr. HENRY E. HAWLEY for his long continued interest in the boys of this House. Besides giving much time and valua-

ble instruction to the boys, he has always provided their Thanksgiving dinner.

At Christmas the boys were kindly and substantially remembered again by Mr. EDGAR S. AUCHINCLOSS and Mr. J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

Farther particulars of the year's work are given in the following table :

Total number of different boys registered	836
Total number of lodgings furnished	45,535
" " " meals furnished	38,603

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses including insurance, taxes, etc.	\$12,873 40
" receipts from boys, rent, sales, etc.	5,880 95
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	\$6,992 45
Deduct on account of construction	384 27
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Net cost	\$6,608 18

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CALDER,

Superintendent.

THE EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET LODGING HOUSE, No. 314 EAST 35th STREET.

This House still enjoys the invaluable assistance of the two friends who aided to found it, and have since assisted in its support. We trust that, in a year from this autumn, it will be removed to the more commodious quarters now being prepared for it on the northwest corner of Second Avenue and Forty-fourth Street, the gift of a generous friend of this Society.

A very good work has been done by this Lodging House, during the past year, in placing out boys in homes in the South. The shop for the crippled boys, where various kinds of brushes are made for sale, has proved a most useful adjunct to the House.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

We feel great pleasure in reporting a year of good health. A large number of those helped are now doing well on farms, in Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. What would have become of many of them, if we had not taken them in, and found homes for them, is a serious question. We have sent to homes and farms 231 the past year, and in visiting the

families that had taken these boys, I was surprised at the good report they all gave. The worst that was said was that the larger boys did not always remain a year at the place to which they were sent.

Through the kindness of Mr. A. M. DODGE, we were enabled to keep many boys from idleness, by selling papers, blacking shoes, peddling, etc., until we could know them and find places for them. "The Monday Sewing Class" keep many boys from suffering and make all glad on Christmas with woolen shirts and Canton flannel drawers. Our unchangeable friend, Mrs. Wm. E. DODGE, JR., supplies the means for all our holiday feasting with standing orders to help any worthy case.

Our Sunday meetings were well attended, but we missed very much the cheerful encouragement of some of our old friends.

The Night School had an average of 67 boys, most of them anxious to learn letter-writing and the duties of citizens were made prominent; 879 boys passed through the home during the year:

Total number of lodgings furnished.....	32,820
Total number of meals furnished.....	37,789

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses.....	\$7,506 39
Deduct for rent, construction, etc.....	827 28
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	\$6,679 11
Total receipts for meals and lodgings.....	3,056 88
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Actual running expenses.....	\$3,622 23

CRIPPLED BOYS' BRUSH SHOP.

We have had from twelve to twenty boys employed during the year. Many come and work a few months, and acquire the habits of industry, and find employment in other shops. These boys under the direction of Mr. Fish, the foreman, are doing good work, and can earn, if they have steady work, from \$4.00 to \$5.00 a week, and by enjoying the privileges of the Boys' Lodging House, they become self-supporting. We ask our friends to help us bear this burden, by patronizing this shop. We are building up a good steady trade; but the larger the sales, the more crippled boys can be employed.

Thanking the many friends who have been so kind, we report progress, with the prospect of having another year, larger and pleasanter quarters, in which to carry on the work of helping the unfortunate.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. MATHEWS,

Superintendent.

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

These schools, with the Half-time or Night Schools, have included during the year some **10,000** different children. Their progress and efficiency are largely due to the constant and careful supervision of our excellent Superintendent, Mr. SKINNER. Each teacher is encouraged in original methods, and we believe no better or more practical teaching can be found anywhere than in these schools. We need, however, more volunteer help.

(Extract from Report of Mr. J. W. SKINNER, Superintendent of Schools).

The Children's Aid Society has maintained 21 day schools and 13 night schools, taught by 136 teachers, with an average attendance of **3,899**.

The following table of statistics compiled from the reports by the principals gives a summary of results :

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (21 DAY-SCHOOLS, 14 NIGHT-SCHOOLS).

Number of teachers employed	136
“ children taught : 6,637 males, 4,190 females. Total...	10,827
Daily average attendance.....	3,899
Number of volumes in School libraries.....	1,599
“ volunteer teachers.....	10
“ children taught in sewing-machine classes.....	131
“ garments made.....	2,359
“ given out.....	6,701
“ pairs of shoes given out.....	2,740
“ children sent to places.....	267
“ “ “ Public Schools.....	592
“ “ of drunken parents.....	750
“ “ begging.....	313
“ “ depositors in Schools' Savings Bank.....	1,654
Amount saved by children in Schools' Savings Banks.....	\$1,447.46

Ninety-one teachers of our corps were licensed by the Board of Education; 8 have state certificates; 8 are graduates of Normal Schools; 86 were licensed by the City Superintendent. The standard of educational efficiency measured by the number of licentiates is higher than in former years. The Superintendent of Public Schools has suspended the examination of teachers for licenses to teach in Corporate Schools; so that hereafter the teachers licensed for our schools will rank with those in the City Schools. Forty have been with us for over ten years. Their long experience has proven eminently serviceable in dealing with the problems presented by the subjects of our work. They are quick to catch the views and plans of the Secretary and carry them out faithfully. In fact a more devoted self-consecrated band of christian workers would be hard to find.

The result of this accumulation of skill, devotion and industry on the part of the teachers is seen in the contrast between the schools as they were at the beginning and are now. * * * *

A great blessing was conferred on the poor people in the neighborhood of the Italian School through the erection by Mrs. J. PIERREPONT MORGAN of a public drinking fountain supplied with ice water. It was a strong antagonist to the drinking saloons and the stale-beer dives.

The industrial teaching in all, from the "Park" to the "Lord" School, has been conducted with the usual efficiency and success. The sewing classes are thoroughly graded, from the beginners learning to thread a needle to the experts in cutting, fitting and making dresses. 2,359 garments made and distributed attest the extent to which this branch of industrial education has been carried. In view of the attempt to teach sewing and cooking in the City Schools, many visitors have inspected our classes, and uniformly declare they are admirably conducted.

The question is frequently asked, "Does not the taking of four hours a week from the school studies hinder the progress of the scholars?" The uniform answer is, "Not at all." The manual training is in furtherance of the intellectual. Prof. LOVE says: "It ranks in importance with the study of numbers and language in the benefits it confers on its recipients." This we fully agree to. The intellect is quickened and strengthened by systematic work. In the Kindergarten schools the manual training is a prominent element of success. Through the kind interest and support of ladies who appreciate their value we have maintained three Kindergarten classes.

The industrial education commencing with the infants could profitably be continued with the older scholars by introducing paper cutting, flower-making, cutting out pictures and making scrap-books, spool-work, moulding and carving. The West Side Ladies' Association have sent two classes to be taught at the Industrial Educational Association rooms in the rudiments of carpentering and clay moulding.

Through the liberality of a friend in Boston, 90 girls have been taught cooking at the Nineteenth Street School. The report of the principal of the school explains the method employed and the gratifying result. Mrs. HAMILTON has supplied the housekeeping utensils for a kitchen-garden class in the Monroe Street School; and many of the girls are thus better fitted to perform the duties of their daily life, and to make themselves and their homes happier and neater. It would be well to have the kitchen-garden lessons in every school. Many have to cook, wash, scrub, make beds, set tables before they get into their teens, many bring babes left in their care to the school, and where there is no nursery, keep them on the bench beside them. Our children are nearly all workers. The bootblacks, newsboys, dinner-carriers, etc., have to attend to their "business" at the proper time. They can often attend but half a day, and have to leave early in the afternoon to keep their stands.

A printing class has been taught in the 18th Ward School. A small

press was bought in part by the boys. A larger press was kindly donated by Mr. R. HOE. The class can now execute orders for card work, and print the lessons used in the the Cooking School.

Savings banks are kept in nearly all the schools with great advantage and profit to the depositors.

The examination by the Assistant Superintendents of the City Schools has just been completed. They report all but one "excellent" in management: Fifteen schools, "excellent" in every respect; only six classes out of 190 examined were a shade less than excellent, and marked "good."

J. W. SKINNER,
Superintendent of Schools.

EIGHTEENTH WARD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 404 EAST 19th STREET.

(Extracts from the Report of the Teacher.)

In passing through our rooms visitors always remark the neat appearance of our children. This neatness is the result of constant, unwearied effort. Our work commences when a child enters the Nursery or Kindergarten. Each morning, if necessary, its face and hands are washed, its hair brushed, and, if very soiled, its clothing is covered by a neat apron. We talk with the children about the necessity of cleanliness. As an untidy child is leaving school for the day, the teacher whispers, "Come nice and clean to-morrow!" Almost always "to-morrow" shows some attempt at cleanliness, which is duly praised. Throughout the school, clean hands and faces, nicely brushed hair, and clean clothing, are noticed and commended.

On sewing days we ask, all who can, to wear white aprons; those who have none of their own are supplied for the lesson. A child who has worn a pretty white apron for an hour or two will have a desire to wear one again.

The comfortable woolen dresses worn by our older girls last winter were earned by doing the sweeping, dusting and scrubbing of the rooms at a time when we had no janitress. These dresses had been worn on Sundays, only the first winter, and had been put on for school wear at my suggestion, as I feared they would be outgrown. When untidy girls are found in our higher classes, you may be quite sure they have not grown up in our school.

Our "Kind Society" was originally a branch of the Boston Band of Mercy, but our wee ones, hearing so much said about kindness at its meetings, spoke of themselves as "Kind Society Children," so we thought it better to change the name. We have accomplished no great work, but our children are learning to be gentle and kindly in many ways. We rarely have a quarrel, and the older children are very tender in their care for the little ones.

One morning last spring we found, in the girls' yard a cat which had fallen from the roof of the tenement house adjoining. Though the poor creature made no noise, its distended eyes, quivering flesh and labored breathing showed that it suffered intensely. Our children stood around in silent sympathy for a few moments, then some one said,—“Wouldn't it be well to send it to Mr. Bergh?” I asked who would volunteer to carry it. Almost every hand was raised. Two boys were chosen. We found a long, flat bottomed basket, lined it with four thicknesses of old carpet; the boys then carefully slipped a square of clean, old muslin under the suffering creature, raised it gently, laid it in the basket, folded the cloth over it, then carefully lifted the basket and carried it to Mr. Bergh's office, where its sufferings were speedily and mercifully ended.

From our little fund we send a few flowers when a member of one of our families dies; often, they are the only flowers there. Sometimes, a teacher while conducting a class, is also fashioning from some soft white material a shroud, for some little one whose parents can provide nothing suitable. When a child dies of a disease, not contagious, its classmates gather around the coffin and sing in German or English, “I am Jesus' Little Lamb.” Sometimes the children's hymn and the Lord's Prayer are the only service.

COOKING SCHOOL.

Ninety girls received instruction in cooking last winter. In May, just before closing the kitchen for the season, we arranged to have all our little cooks together one afternoon, and invited their mothers to be present. Our most advanced class under MISS RULIFFSON, occupied the kitchen, where they prepared a breakfast, consisting of oat meal, powder biscuit, baked omelet, breaded chops, potato patties and coffee. Another class, under MISS BRADFORD, used the gas stove, in one of the classrooms; they made tomato, potato and corn soups; while, in still another room, Miss MENZEL directed twenty little girls in bread making, one set of ten setting a sponge and kneading thoroughly before setting it to rise, the remainder kneading and moulding into loaves a sponge which had been set in the morning. A sponge set the night before, had been baked in the morning, that the mothers might see bread in all stages, from the sifting of the flour to the nicely browned loaf. Our day school teachers entertained the mothers, taking them to see the various classes at work, and answering all questions. Naturally, each mother found the class in which her little girl worked, most interesting. At the close of the lessons, the mothers were invited to sit at a long table neatly set where they were served with the nicely prepared food. I never saw women so thoroughly interested. We endeavor to teach our girls enough of the chemistry of cooking to enable them to understand the “why” of things; enough of the history of cooking to enable them to see how the methods in use have evolved from crude beginnings.

This year, instead of requiring the girls to write the recipes, each girl will receive, at the close of the lesson, a printed card containing recipes for the work done.

Our printing class was much more successful last year. We have an excellent teacher. The boys are doing very neat work; they earned \$30 last winter, which they expended in increasing facilities for work. We still need more racks, cases and type. The boys are now printing the recipes to be used in our training kitchen; they have also filled several small orders for our central office, which MR. SKINNER tells me, were quite satisfactory. We are about opening a printing class in our day school to keep the boys employed while the girls are cooking or sewing.

Now we want a carpenter's bench and tools, that every boy who leaves our school may know how to handle ordinary tools properly.

Our evening school is carried on under great difficulties. Think of trying to teach a class of lively boys from fourteen to sixteen years, with a choir of from thirty to forty voices practicing in the next room, separated only by rolling doors! We can never be sure of quiet, nor even of rooms enough for the various branches of our work.

So few sympathize with us in our work among the older boys and girls. While in day-school, children are comparatively safe; but leaving this shelter for the unclean atmosphere of shop or factory, particularly if home influences are also degrading, how are they to resist, unless there is a strong counter-influence unceasingly at work? This influence we endeavor to supply by winning their affectionate confidence while in day-school; by forming little societies which bind them together in pleasant work; by making their evening home so pleasant that they would rather spend their evenings here than anywhere else; by making them feel that, in all times of joy or sorrow, yes, even in times of naughtiness, here they may be sure of sympathy and counsel.

We have secured a pleasant, sunny room, half a block away, for our Kindergarten, with a small room adjoining for our Nursery. This enables us to give MISS KRAUSE's class a better room, and also makes room for our day-school printing class; but it is exceedingly inconvenient to have our work thus separated.

Yours, with respect,

ANNIE W. STRATHERN.

WEST SIDE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, No. 400 7th AVENUE.

(Extracts from Report of the West Side School.)

It is gratifying to be able to report another year of successful work at the West Side School. The majority of the old scholars returned at the beginning of the school year, and many new names were added to the roll. The scholars were examined by the City Superintendent on Novem-

ber 8th, and the school was pronounced "excellent in every particular." The hot dinners were commenced on the opening of the school, resulting in the usual indications of improved health. The influence of these dinners cannot be overestimated. The Managers have reason to be grateful that through the liberality of those interested in the school, they were able to serve between two and three thousand every month.

The Christmas festival was observed with the usual accompaniments of toys and Christmas tree. A requested addition to the Christmas dinner was the mince pies for which the scholars have a loudly expressed appreciation. It was pleasing to notice an increase of thoughtfulness and kindly feeling on the part of those who reserved their portion "to take home to mother."

In December, it was found expedient to send the carpenters' class of twenty-four to the rooms of the Industrial Educational Association for instruction, instead of continuing the old method of having a carpenter come to the school. The increased interest shown by the boys after their removal to a place where the advantages for good workmanship were so much greater, was very satisfactory and later in the winter an additional class of twenty was sent to the preparatory school in the same building. The boys were taught to model in clay, to draw from their own models, and to work in wood from their own drawings. Good results may be reasonably expected from those who have a taste for the work.

The sewing this year has been found particularly good.

Besides the usual instruction, the children have been provided with shoes and clothing throughout the year. Relief has also been extended when needed to the families of the scholars.

The Managers again desire to express their gratitude to those who have assisted them by generous donations and hearty co-operation during the past year, and trust that through the kindness and liberality of those interested in the work they may be able to continue and add to it during the coming winter.

ALICE D. SEWARD,

November 3d, 1887.

Secretary.

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MRS. H. D. BABCOCK.

MISS EVA MORRIS.

ITALIAN SCHOOL, No. 156 LEONARD STREET.*(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Teacher.)*

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The girls' classes in embroidery, sewing by hand and machine, have done good work.

We wish very much to open a Cooking School. Such instruction is very much needed by the girls, and their homes would be much happier for it. Will not some of our friends help us to do this good thing?

Mrs. FABBRI continues to supply our children with dinners. This most welcome help enables us to prevent much suffering among our poorest little ones, who receive here the only complete meal they have in the whole day.

Mrs. MORGAN's gift of an ice-fountain, drew crowds of thirsty men at all times of day. Women and children came, from streets blocks away to carry water away.

During the last school year, we enrolled **692** for the day and **475** for the evening school, or a total of **1,167**; with an average of **404** in the former, and **250** in the latter, or an excess of **197** for both sessions over the same average the preceding year. It would be an error to suppose that the additional attendance has been received mainly from fresh immigration, for the buildings tenanted by Italians in our district are no more crowded now than they were before; on the contrary it is apparent that of late the tendency is to migrate to the suburbs; but as the work goes on, the difference and apathy of parents are overcome by kindness, and benefits which cannot fail to be appreciated.

Respectfully,

ANNA VAN RHYN.

WEST-SIDE ITALIAN SCHOOL, 24 SULLIVAN STREET.*(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Teacher.)*

NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1887.

On October 8th, 1879, the West Side Italian School was opened with eighteen (18) pupils, and, as I reflect upon the work of the past eight years, and consider the results attained, notwithstanding the disappointments and discouragements experienced, I feel that we have cause for much thankfulness.

How clearly I remember with what feelings of doubt and uncertainty I entered upon my labors here, well assured, from my experience with the Italians of the East Side, that I should encounter difficulties and opposition through which I should be obliged to pioneer, and that success depended entirely upon a determination and tenacity of purpose that nothing could overcome, and upon the exercise of patience and tact in the

management of these wretched people, and the hard labor which necessarily attends all mission work. Encouraged by the sympathy, assistance and frequent visits of the Trustees of the Society, and favored throughout with a faithful persevering corps of teachers, the success of this school has far surpassed my most sanguine anticipations.

During the past year we have enrolled over five hundred (500) children in the day and evening schools, and the excellence of the course of instruction is *guaranteed* by the report of the City Superintendent, at the annual examination, every class being designated as "*excellent*" in every particular.

Our success would have reached its climax, could we have accomplished that for which we have worked so patiently and zealously—the moral elevation of these poor little ones. No one unacquainted with this class of children, can realize the magnitude of this undertaking. Thoroughly undisciplined at home, reared in an atmosphere of falsehood and deceit, in many cases instructed to lie and deceive in order to accomplish their purpose, is it surprising that we make very slow progress in elevating them to better and higher things?

Had I time and space, I could give many instances which have greatly encouraged us, and which have nerved us to further effort in this department of our work, and yet we shall never be satisfied until we have reached the "*excellence*" which has been attained in our class instruction.

In my last report I spoke of the number of destitute children who had come to us, hungry and poorly clad, and I made a strong appeal for assistance to relieve their sufferings. Upon hearing of our necessity, Mrs. D. WILLIS JAMES, whose life is so full of good works, at once offered to supply warm dinners to the whole school during the winter. How eagerly the children looked forward to dinner-time, and how well was the meal enjoyed! Would the kind friends, who provide this luxury (for such it is), come in while the children are at dinner, and witness with what relish they partake of it, they would feel amply repaid for their generosity and thoughtfulness for these hungry little ones.

I should be very grateful for more donations of clothing.

One bitter cold day last winter, I saw in one of the class-rooms a little girl of six years quietly crying. I went to her to ascertain the cause, and her reply, to my inquiry, was: "I's so cold." I took her at once to our dressing-room, and, upon examination, discovered that the only articles of clothing upon her body were an old undergarment, a thin calico dress, and a worn out pair of shoes. I put upon the poor little shivering frame such clothes as I had in the closet, and, though they were ill-fitting, yet she was comfortable. Just imagine a child sent out in the piercing cold with clothing insufficient to cover her nakedness, much less to insure warmth of body!

Our sewing-class has done most admirable work. Requiring additional help, and, failing in my efforts to get ladies who would undertake to in-

struct a class in this department, I selected several of our largest girls (who are only about ten years of age) and assigned to them classes of smaller children. How proud they were, and how earnestly they set to work! The rivalry, as to which class would accomplish the greatest results, was rare indeed. They have continued the whole year, not tiring as I anticipated they might, and it is really surprising to see how well they have instructed the little ones, and how many have been promoted to the more advanced classes, really skillful sewers, and all through the diligence of these hard-working little monitors.

It seems almost superfluous again to tell of the pleasure, not only long anticipated, but fully realized at the Summer Home. The time spent there, is to these children, always the same joyous season—entirely free from care, and replete with fun and frolic—the only regret experienced, being in the thought that they so soon have to return to homes in which wretchedness is so emphasized by the contrast with the brightness, purity of atmosphere, cleanliness, and good living at Bath.

It is with much sorrow that I have to record the saddest event of the past school year: the death of one of our corps of teachers, Miss ANNA AGTE, who labored so long and so faithfully with us. Worn down by overwork she contracted a cold, which speedily developed into consumption. Thinking to regain her failing health, she journeyed to Denver, Col., where, after about three months, she passed away. Her death was a great shock to us, as we had hoped that she might come back fully restored, and again take the place she had filled so efficiently. While we sincerely regret her loss, yet we are comforted by the thought that she is now enjoying the reward promised to all the faithful.

We are greatly indebted to the "Tuesday Morning Sewing Class" for their contributions of warm clothing. This little company, composed for the most part of young ladies, contributed very greatly to the comfort of our children, as, by their efforts, every girl in school was provided with a warm flannel skirt. The other articles sent by them were distributed as needed. I trust that this band of workers may continue in the good work thus begun, for they have the assurance that the time devoted to this charity is well spent, inasmuch as they help very effectively in the amelioration of the wretched condition of these poor ones, whom Providence seems to have placed in our care, that they may be the better prepared for the future which is before them.

Our thanks are also due to the many friends who remembered us last Christmas, and through whose generosity we enjoyed such a delightful festival. We would not forget the gratitude we owe to all those who have contributed in any way to the pleasure or comfort of our children since our last acknowledgments. Without these benefactors I fear we would not be able to continue our labors, and their timely assistance and heart-felt sympathy are greatly appreciated by myself and co-workers.

Respectfully,

ELIZABETH T. ALLEYN,

Principal.

COTTAGE PLACE SCHOOL.

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(*Extract from Report of Principal.*)

Our ladies have been very kind this year in giving liberally for the needs of the poor and sick. The warm dinner that has been so generously given for about fifteen years is still daily supplied, and who can tell what a blessing it has been to these poor children. In recounting our blessings we do not forget our loss. Death has taken from us this year our good, noble and generous friend Miss C. L. Wolfe. Every year at Christmas it was the delight of Miss Wolfe to have the boys receive a woolen suit of clothes, and the girls dresses, hoods, shoes, etc., etc., and she never forgot to send her share of the money that these things should be supplied. Last year, when she was suffering greatly, she told her agent she wanted cornucopias sent to the Cottage Place School for the children's Christmas. Miss Wolfe not only gave of her money, but her influence for good upon these poor children was felt when, week after week, she would come and teach a class of little girls to sew, and read to them; this she did, until the last few years. Who will now follow her example?

MRS. C. A. FOREMAN,

Principal.

**THE SIXTEENTH WARD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
No. 211 WEST 18th STREET.**

(*Extracts from the Annual Report of the Teacher.*)

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One cold morning last winter four children came into the school, with a note from the Principal of one of our Public Schools, in which she stated "That the father of the children had died very suddenly, and the mother was unable to keep them there any longer. She was very sorry to lose them, as they had made rapid progress while in school." On inquiry, we found they had been without fire or food for a week, except what the neighbors had given them from their scanty stores. I supplied them with fuel, food and clothing for a while. Through the kindness of friends of the school, the mother has been able to work most of the time, thus enabling her to keep the family together. The children are still with us. The oldest girl has learned to sew, takes care of the house and the other three children. This is only one case of many. Through the generosity of Mr. J. J. ASTOR, we have been able to keep the wolf from the door, until they are able to help themselves again.

Our hot dinners have been kept up through the help of Mrs. R. FULTON CUTTING, Mrs. BAYARD CUTTING, Mrs. ALFRED WILKINS, Miss ELLA JACKSON and others. The meal was enjoyed very much by our little hungry ones, some of them not having a hot meal from one noon until the next. I sincerely hope some kind friend or friends will help us to keep up our warm noonday meal the coming winter.

Through the kindness of Mrs. JOHN STEWART, JR. our Sewing Department is still in charge of our efficient teacher, Mrs. Weed. The girls are taught all the branches of sewing, making all the garments distributed by us to the needy, such as aprons, drawers, dresses, chemises, and flannel shirts for the boys. During the past year they made 332 garments. Last winter we were very fortunate in having Mrs. ALFRED WILKINS, Miss MARIA WHITNEY, and the Misses JACKSON to help us in the sewing classes. Miss EMMA BRACE taught the darning class with marked success. I think if the ladies knew how the girls look forward to the day when, "My teacher comes," we would not ask in vain for help. The work is large, but workers few. This year the girls have tried to do their work by hand better, so as to gain admittance to our sewing machine class.

The friends of the school are few, but our wants have been supplied so far, and when we least expected it, help has come to us through some kind friends. Here, in behalf of our children, I would like to thank all that have helped us during the past, and earnestly hope, that God will put it in the hearts of some to help us in the future, so that we can go on with the good work, He has given us to do in this part of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. HILL.
Principal.

SICK CHILDREN'S MISSION.

SUMMER WORK.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

Last summer was remarkable for the intense and protracted heat of July, and also for the unusual coolness of August. From the latter part of June until the end of July there were only a few days when the temperature did not rise considerably above 90°. The heat was rendered more enfeebling by the extraordinary humidity of the atmosphere, and much apprehension was felt regarding its probable effects upon the poor children of the tenements, for it is well known that the death rate in summer rises with the thermometer and increases until the hot spell is over. The sanitary condition of the city, however, under such efforts as ours, was better than usual, there was a remarkable absence of zymotic diseases, and although there was a considerable outbreak of ailments occasioned by the heat of July, their fatal termination in hundreds of cases was prevented by the delightfully cool weather in August.

Through the liberality of its friends in the city and country the Sick Children's Mission was fully prepared to meet all demands upon it for doctors, medicine, and food.

Our staff of 12 physicians entered upon their duties early in June, and continued until the middle of September. They were assigned to districts covering the entire city below Central Park. They were pledged to attend promptly every case of sickness among the poor children reported to them

from our head-quarters, and to treat them as carefully and faithfully as if they were private patients, and the very small per centage of deaths shows how fully these pledges were kept. Several of these physicians have served us for 17 years, and when all have performed their duties so conscientiously and successfully, it may seem invidious to particularize, still we think it ought to be mentioned that one of our physicians attended about 200 patients and did not lose one of them. This was very successful practice, all the more so when we read what this physician says of the quarter where most of his patients lived. He says in his report: "The section in which these people live is, without exception, the worst piece of tenement-house property I have ever seen, and the wonder is, not that the occupants are sick, but that any of them are well."

We have frequently alluded in these reports to the numerous cases of destitution found by our physicians during their summer visits among the tenement houses. Many of these were occasioned by the absence from the city of families who employed and otherwise aided poor mothers during eight or nine months of the year. We are glad to be able to report that comparatively few cases of extreme want were found last summer. One reason for this improvement in the condition of the poor is doubtless the larger demand for labor; another is the earnest request made by many city pastors to the ladies of their congregations to make some provision for the support of these poor women before they left the city for the summer. We believe this much needed admonition was attended to in many instances.

The following statistical table contains additional particulars of the work:

Number of physicians employed.....	13
" sick nurses co-operating.....	4
" sick children treated.....	1,093
" mothers treated.....	49
" visits made by physician.....	2,729
" medical prescriptions filled.....	1,588
" physicians' food orders filled.....	389
" deaths.....	29

The following supplies were furnished to the sick on the orders of physicians in cases where the families were very poor:

275 cans of condensed milk.	100 pounds of hominy.
240 " beef extract.	50 " crushed wheat.
75 bottles of prepared food.	100 " soap.
100 boxes of imperial grannum.	250 jars of jellies.
200 pounds of oatmeal.	12 nursing bottles.
140 " barley.	50 yards of flannel.
50 " rice.	40 pieces of mosquito netting.
100 " farina.	300 palm leaf fans.
220 " sugar.	60 sponges.
80 " tea.	24 bottles beef, iron and wine.
50 " coffee.	2 gallons of brandy.

In addition to these, the Mission received numerous donations of books, toys, clothing, food and growing plants, besides immense quantities of flowers for the sick children.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CALDER,

Superintendent.

Report of the School Medical Work, December 1st, 1886 to June 1st, 1887.

The medical work of the School Session, 1886-1887, commenced on December 1st, 1886, and ended June 1st, 1887. During that period 405 cases were treated; of whom 10 died, making a death rate of about $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Admission to hospitals was obtained for those who could not be treated at their homes, and nourishing food was furnished to all cases requiring it.

Below is a table giving the diseases treated:

TABLE OF DISEASES.

Typhoid Fever.....	4	Meningitis.....	1
Scarlet Fever.....	7	Croup.....	1
Malarial Fever.....	12	Marasmus.....	1
Diphtheria.....	25	Rheumatism.....	16
Pharyngitis.....	43	Debility.....	22
Measles.....	37	Strumous Diseases.....	16
Bronchitis.....	74	Eye Diseases.....	11
Pneumonia.....	10	Skin Diseases.....	20
Consumption.....	4	Nephritis.....	5
Whooping Cough.....	8	Injuries.....	8
Liver (disorders of).....	16	Unclassified.....	33
D'arrhœa.....	10		
Enterocolitis.....	1		
Indigestion.....	20	Total.....	405

S. O. HECTOR, M.D.

SUMMER CHARITIES.

There scarce ever was a more trying summer in New York than that during this year (1887). But the benevolence of the city seemed to rise up to meet its effects especially on the children of the tenement houses. Innumerable charities were opened or continued to give fresh air, sea-bathing, country fare and healthy surroundings to these little ones sweltering in the lanes and crowded rooms of the city. But for these benevolent efforts—certainly among the purest fruits of humanity and Christian teaching—there would have been a frightful mortality and attendant sickness among the children of the poor.

Our own Summer and Health Homes reached some 10,000 persons; the *Tribune* Fresh Air Fund its thousands; St. John's Guild a corresponding number; and countless Summer Homes of Churches and individuals afforded country pleasures to very many others.

Besides the unselfish spirit of humanity spread abroad by these philanthropic efforts, they have had the far-reaching

effect of drawing the attention and interest of the city poor toward the country and country pursuits.

SUMMER HOME, BATH, L. I.

This delightful charity has scattered its usual pleasures among some four thousand poor children of the tenement houses, and, under the excellent management of Mr. and Mrs. FRY, everything has gone on pleasantly and successfully. The only thing that could possibly disturb its workings, is the opening of an avenue right through our buildings and grounds—threatened by a few persons. Such an opening is entirely unnecessary, as a street to the sea bounds each side of our property. It might also prove very annoying to the property holders at Bath, as it would be almost impossible, with this great opening through the grounds, to keep the children from running over other premises. We trust that our friends in King's County will protect this great charity to the tenement-house children of New York.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

The great generosity of the kind friends of poor children has enabled us year after year to add something to the natural beauty and attractiveness of the Summer Home at Bath Beach, the noble gift of Mr. STONE, until now its spacious grounds, with its abundant shade, its numerous Swings, splendid new Merry-Go-Round, and Camera-obscura, present a most pleasing picture against the blue waters of the Bay, and impress the beholder very thoroughly with the idea that it is some fine pic-nic ground, or pleasure resort for children, rather than a charitable institution. I remember very well a merry party of ladies and gentlemen who stopped a moment while driving by, during the summer, when I overheard the following conversation: "What a grand summer resort this is, but how wretchedly poor the children look! Where do they come from?" "Why it's the Summer Home of the Aid Society," said one of the young ladies, "and I believe was given to them by one of their Trustees, a Mr. Stone, I think they told me. The little girls you see there, come from the very worst parts of New York City to spend a week here." "Oh! Do they! Well I think they ought to send up a prayer for that Mr. Stone, and I'll bet he isn't a blue stone either, for they certainly seem to be having a jolly good time. What are they up to any way?" he added. "What are they dancing around that little house for, see! They're trying to stand on their heads, aren't they?" "Oh! you goose!" said the young lady, "Don't you see it's a Camera-obscura, and those outside are making pictures for those who are in?" "Well, I'll be blessed

if I knew what they were doing, say, if I go in there sometimes, will you make pictures for me on the outside?" and with a "Ha, ha," they drove on. The serious question, "*Where do they come from?*" has quietly come into my mind several times since, and I have mused upon the reflection, "*Where are they going?*" I need not tell you, that they come from homes of poverty, wretchedness, degradation, and sin; that many of them have brutal parents, who are dragging these little maids down with them to yet greater depths of degradation; that the paths of childhood they are treading, which should be bright, flooded with sunshine, and filled with roses are dark and thorny; that mists and thick blackness, obscure their future, and that it is the mission of this, and kindred institutions, to dispel these dark clouds, point out a safer path, and teach them a better way. I feel assured of one thing at least, that this "Dear old Home," even if it fails in other matters, being the one bright spot in the lives of so many of these little girls, will necessarily linger in their memories, and grow brighter as the years advance, so that as they toil on through life's journey, stopping at intervals to turn and look back through the clearer, purer atmosphere of childhood's days, the time spent here will shine out even more distinctly, and with all its pleasant memories, and associations will have a purifying, softening, influence upon their lives. No less than *two thousand nine hundred and thirty-four*, different little girls have enjoyed this season of rest and pleasure, spending each a week with us, during the season of twelve weeks, commencing June 13th, and ending September 3d, and *fifteen hundred and four* boys enjoyed the day pic-nics, given during the fourth of July week. These pic-nic urchins make the Home a lively place during their short stay. It has always been an open question with me, whether they enjoy most the good things provided for their stomachs, or their salt water bath. I know they heartily enjoy both. They dash into the water head first, two hundred at a time, and without a moment's hesitation strike out manfully for the Jersey shore, thirteen miles distant, after they have gone a distance of perhaps a hundred yards, they are driven back by our man in a boat, and return with disgust to where they can occasionally touch bottom. Experience taught us to provide generously for these lads, so we make a barrel of good lemonade, have mountains of sandwiches, stocks of cakes, and bushels of fruit. When they come from their bath, they are as hungry as — well, as hungry as boys. We ring them in the pavilion, and when they are quiet, we feed them with sandwiches and lemonade. When they are full, they are dismissed in a body, and with a whoop, and a yell, they rush for the Swings, the Merry-Go-Round, the Camera-obscura, and every conceivable spot inside of our fence lines, and in a twinkling, base-ball, football, and a hundred other bawls greet us at every turn. It seems to me it takes the average boy about an hour to digest two or three sandwiches, and as many glasses of lemonade. A hungry boy like a hungry man is hard to manage, so we ring them in, and repeat the stuffing process, this time varying the diet to lemonade and cake, and again after an interval

we treat them to fruit, and so we keep on repeating the doses, until the time comes for them to fall in line and march to the train. One boy voices the crowd when he says: "Say, Mister, we've had a bully good time, but it didn't last long enough!"

The total cost of the Home including repairs and construction, was \$9,673.57. The net cost, deducting construction, was \$7,229.10, making an average of about \$2 per head per week for the 4438 little ones, who enjoyed the Home. Surely this is economical, and yet we dislike the word, for we have only striven to waste nothing, and have always indulged, what we consider a reasonable pride in the liberal manner in which we have been enabled to provide for the little ones under our care. Our food is plain, but the best of its kind and abundant. It is an impressive sight to see two hundred and fifty of these children of poverty, seated around the large circular tables, in our very bright cheerful dining-room. In their homes, the voice of prayer is unheard, but here with heads bowed and eyes closed, they reverently repeat in concert, "Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this food, and all Thy mercies. Keep us from harm and make us good children for Jesus' sake, Amen." The sound of a bell is the signal for the merry clatter of knives, and forks, and *tongues*, for we have striven to make this Home, *homelike*, and so our little guests are under the least possible amount of restraint. The quantity they eat is limited only by their appetites, and they are allowed to leave the dining-room as soon as they wish. It is curious, however, to watch many of these little girls, who doubtless do not know what it is to be allowed to sit at a table, and have all they want, for after eating as much as they possibly can, they invariably attempt to conceal something for their next meal, and it takes several days to fully convince them that this abundance will last during their entire stay.

Our friends have been so generous and kind, that we feel almost ashamed to ask for more. Our excuse, however, must be that our wants are yet many. We have a head and heart full of contrivances for the comfort and amusement of the children, and lack only the funds to carry them out. We want to have this Home surpass in beauty, and usefulness anything of its kind in existence.

Mr. and Mrs. STONE continue to be greatly interested in the Home, and have cheered us by their pleasant visits during the summer. The piano given by Mrs. STONE at the close of last season, has proved a very great attraction in our dining-room, enabling the children to march in, in an orderly manner, and her collection of several hundred dollars, this season has enabled us to complete our large Merry-Go-Round, at least to a point where it could be used by the children, and it has delighted them beyond measure during the entire summer. They never tire of a ride on the fiery wooden animals, while those who are waiting amuse themselves by imitating the voices of the different kinds of animals as they pass a given point. The goats are greeted with a hearty "ba! ba! ba!" The dogs with a "bow. wow, wow," the lions with a deafening roar, and so on to

the end of the chapter. We should like to add to this pleasing chorus by increasing the variety of animals, for there are yet, we are sorry to say, vacant spaces upon our platform for eighteen more wooden nondescripts, and they cost twenty dollars each. When they are purchased, this great machine will be complete, and will be a lasting pleasure to thousands of poverty stricken little ones for years to come. Who will have the honor of completing this great work, greater I doubt not, in the eyes of these little girls, than Cleoptra's Needle, or the Monument at Washington erected to the memory of "The little boy who couldn't tell a lie?" We had a most delightful visit during the summer, from Mr. and Mrs. D. WILLIS JAMES. Children are not slow to recognize a friend, and scarce a moment elapsed after the arrival of our warm hearted Trustee before the contagion of his kind words, hearty sympathy, and cheerful manner had touched the heart of every little girl within sound of his voice. We trust he may find time to come often, and may induce other of our Trustees to do the same. We may not forget in this connection, what we consider the greatest honor of the season, a visit from Mrs. R. L. STUART. This excellent lady, an invalid unable to leave her carriage, during her visit to the Home, gave ample evidence that her heart was keenly alive, and in deepest sympathy with the little folks, who gathered about her carriage. I feel personally grateful to Mrs. STUART for her most generous gift to the poor boys of New York as it perpetuates a Lodging House, which was the earliest field of my labor in the work of the Society more than twenty-four years ago. We can say nothing better of Mrs. BENJAMIN HAXTUN than that her kind face continues to be often seen at the Home, and her visits are always as cheering to the children as a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day. We have from time to time had two or more lame girls, who were her especial protégées, and now through her indefatigable efforts we are to erect for next season, a complete and neat little cottage to be used exclusively by lame (but not diseased) children, who require extra care and attention. It has long been our cherished wish to have such a cottage, as we have no doubt it will prove a great blessing to many little objects of pity, who although not sick, because of their infirmities cannot mingle with well children, or enter into their sports. I know of no better sermon against the popular isms of the day, that tend to turn the hearts of the poor against the rich, than this Summer Home, this grand gift of the rich to the children of the poor, where all are welcomed without regard to nationality, creed, condition, or color, their only requisite being poverty. How prayerfully I have hoped that God would put into the heart of some one, whom he has favored with great wealth, as he favors few, to endow this broad sweet charity, for then should we be even more strongly assured that long after the present workers and generation shall have passed away, the murmuring waves upon its shore will continue to whisper peace and comfort to countless numbers of unfortunate little ones.

Respectfully,

CHAS. R. FRY,

Superintendent.

THE HEALTH HOME, WEST CONEY ISLAND.

During the past summer there was a great throng of poor and sick pouring into this place of health—too many for our accommodations and our means. We could not have kept the Home open till September 12th but for help from a friend in Boston, and we closed the season with a debt of \$1,600 to the Society. The Fabbri and Goelet Cottages were crowded to the top, as well as the regular dormitories and isolated cottages of the Home. We need more buildings.

Only seven deaths occurred, and of these five were among the sickly and weak infants of the Post Graduate Ward, admitted early in the summer. Nearly all of the cholera infantum cases of the tenement houses, for whom the Home was especially designed, speedily recovered. The management of Mr. STOCKWELL, the Superintendent, was excellent.

We need, however, a more steady and permanent support for this branch from our friends.

(Extracts from Report of Superintendent).

As the Home becomes more widely known from year to year, its benefits are sought after by ever increasing numbers. The applicants for admission, therefore, during the present summer, have been largely in excess of any previous year; far more, indeed, than we could possibly accommodate. The season opened June 14, with the usual two weeks of day picnics, before the regular week of the Home began. This enabled many mothers to give their children one happy day at the sea shore, who could not spare a longer time from their daily labor, upon which they depended for their daily bread. For this reason these pic-nics were continued at intervals through the season. The Home opened for the reception of weekly patients, June 27, and from the very first, every department of the Institution was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the demand made upon it. We have, in fact, attempted more perhaps, than our limited accommodations, and still more limited means, would warrant. But who with human heart and feeling could refuse the appeal of these poor women for admission, so long as there was any possible chance in the house to extemporize even the humblest bed? For in addition to their own plea, they would invariably hold up the pale and shrivelled faces of their sickly children, whose very life might depend upon their present admission to the Home. Thus in our desire to accomplish the utmost possible good, we have unwillingly gone far beyond the means furnished by the Christian

liberality of our friends, and have incurred a larger indebtedness than we trust will ever be necessary in the future. But the benefits, we think, will have repaid the outlay. Many children have been brought to us in an almost dying condition, who, with skillful medical attention and careful nursing, after breathing for a few hours even, the cool ocean air, have opened their eyes, and lifted their feeble heads, and found an appetite. In a few days they might be seen running and playing in the clean white sand, happy and contented, snatched from the very jaws of death.

A few extreme cases have been retained for two weeks, and then sent home restored. No patients, however sick, have been refused admission; and none returned because of their hopeless condition, except at the request of the mother, or unless the sea air would evidently aggravate the disease. During the very hot weather of July, when the children were dying by hundreds in the city, the inmates of the Home were enjoying the cool ocean breezes in comparative comfort.

It was refreshing to note with what evident relish they entered upon the daily pleasures that were afforded them. Their sea bathing and the social enjoyment among themselves which followed, gave them a keen appetite for three hearty meals, and prepared them for a restful sleep in their comfortable beds at night. So the weeks passed rapidly with them and full of contentment. One woman remarked, in speaking of the heat of the city, so fatal to the children—"Thank God, we have here pure, cool air for which we ought to be very thankful." We think this feeling prevailed almost universally among them. The second week in July we received the largest number of applicants of any in the season. We were then obliged for lack of accommodation to return nearly one hundred mothers with their children to their homes. Some of them begged with tears to be allowed to remain, and offered even to sleep on the sand, if their request could be granted, but there was a limit to our capacity, and we were reluctantly obliged to turn them away, giving preference always to the sickest children as most worthy of admission. The mothers themselves, worn out with their constant battle with poverty, and their long watching over their sick children, seemed to receive as marked benefit as the suffering little ones.

There can be no doubt that this week at the sea, will be a powerful stimulus to them for many a day in their weary round of daily toil and discomfort. One touching sight which moved to tears some of our kind-hearted visitors who saw it, was that of a little girl twelve years of age, upon whom had been laid the care and responsibility of a family of four younger children and one of these a sick infant. The child told us her mother when dying had said that she would as soon die as live, if it were not for the children. So when the mother was called to her rest, she had cheerfully taken upon her young shoulders the heavy burden her mother had been compelled to lay down. The father, as is too often the case, was given to dissipation, and so the work of the household, as well as the care of the family came upon her. Some kind hearted person had found her

and sent her to the Home for rest. It was indeed a touching sight to see this little mother carefully and tenderly watching over her family with all the love and patience of true motherhood. We gave her an extra week of rest, while the nurses relieved her of the care of the younger children. Very soon, as we expected, the prematurely old and care-worn expression of her face gave place to the happy smile of contentment, and for a little time, at least, she was a child again. How little the world at large knows of the many like instances of self sacrifice and devotion. How little, indeed, it cares. The moral benefits of the Home have been, we trust, no less real than physical, though perhaps not so outwardly manifest. We cannot but feel that coming, as they did, in constant daily contact with the order, neatness and decorum which were brought into special prominence at the Home, and seeing what was proper and possible of attainment in their own households, there would be awakened within them some latent desire for a higher moral experience, which will bear fruit sometime in better homes and better lives. The daily morning devotions, to which all were welcome, must have made some impression upon them; while the Friday evening service of song, which was their special service, was eagerly anticipated from week to week. All these influences, we feel sure, will be like the mighty leaven, silently working in due time, at least a partial reformation.

The improvements made during the present season have been important, and have largely increased the usefulness of the Home. The new Goelet Cottage has supplied a long-felt need. It was fitted, and used exclusively for a baby ward, and during most of the summer was well filled. Gas has been introduced at no great expense, adding much to our convenience and safety. Connection was also made during the summer with the sewer system of Coney Island, which thus far has worked admirably, and thus relieved us of serious apprehensions of what might result from the sanitary defects of the old system. No building on the Island, we believe, is in better sanitary condition than the Home at the present time. While these improvements have somewhat increased our expenses, there can be no question that the advantages gained have justified the outlay. We still greatly need the enlargement of store-room and laundry—which it is hoped the friends of the Home will appreciate before the opening of another season.

The present season, so far as numbers are concerned and the relief granted, is a decided success.

Our day pic-nics number: Mothers, 1,445; children, 3,157. Total, **4,602**.

Our weekly parties are as follows: Mothers, 753; children, 1,448. Total, **2,201**. Whole number, **6,803**.

For so large a number our death rate has been remarkably small. Out of all this number we have lost but seven. These received the most skilful medical attention and careful nursing but being in the last stages of disease when brought to the Home, we believe no human effort could have saved them.

To the friends of the Institution we are under many obligations for bundles of clothing and other valuable articles greatly needed in such a place; and also for their presence and encouraging words. We hope to see in the future a still larger number show their interest in the Home by a personal inspection of the work it is doing.

The Home closed on September 12th.

We submit the following extract from the Medical Register.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. STOCKWELL,

Superintendent.

(Abstract of Medical Register.)

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.	NO.	CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.	NO.
Diarrhœa	696	Gastric Catarrh.....	11
Debility	196	Spinal Curvature.....	4
Entero Colitis.....	99	Malaria	17
Dentition.....	78	Necrosis	4
Gastro Intestinal Catarrh.....	17	Otorrhœa	3
Enteritis	25	Colitis	2
Cholera Infantum.....	65	Fracture.....	1
Scrofulosis	16	Cervical Abscess.....	1
Rachitis	11	Leucorrhœa	3
Eczema	7	Convulsions.....	2
Hip Joint Disease.....	9	Stomatitis	2
Pneumonia	2	Periostitis	1
Pharyngeal Catarrh.....	6	Dropsy	1
Ulceration of the Bowels.....	7	Epilepsy	1
Gastro-Enteritis.....	13	Anæmia	4
Bronchitis, Chronic.....	25	Anorexia	3
" Acute	9	Jaundice, Acute Catarrhal.....	1
Heart Disease	7	Prolapsus Ani.....	2
Croupous Laryngitis.....	3	Rheumatism	2
Conjunctivitis	9	Otitis	3
Urticaria	4	Coryza.....	3
Naso Pharyngeal Catarrh.....	5	Burn.....	1
Asthma	1	Tuberculosis	2
Constipation.....	3	Adenitis	1
Hydrocephalus	4	Phlyctenular Conjunctivitis.....	1
Neuralgia.....	3	Well.....	59
Dysentery.....	9		
Roseola.....	4		1448

VISITORS AND AGENTS.

Mr. HOLSTE, as Assistant Treasurer, still has charge of the great numbers of different accounts at the office, and all the important business that continually passes through it. He

has the assistance of Mrs. CALDER, Mr. HOLT, and others, in these various branches, and in conducting the immense correspondence with the children in the West. Mr. SCHLEGEL is Southern and Western agent, and in the Summer has charge of the transportation of the children to Bath, while Mr. HEIG oversees the parties of sick children to Coney Island. Mr. HEIG is now the new Superintendent of the Newsboys' Lodging House. Mr. TROTT, Mr. FRY, and Mr. STOCKWELL are our Western agents. Mr. STOCKWELL, in the Summer, is also Superintendent of the Health Home at Coney Island, and Mr. FRY Superintendent of the Summer Home at Bath. Mr. HOLT also, occasionally, takes parties to the West. Mr. FRY, the resident Western agent, has traveled about 30,000 miles. Mr. TROTT has taken seven companies, and traveled about 20,000 miles. Mr. SCHLEGEL has taken five companies.

VOLUNTEERS AND TRUSTEES.

Mrs. Astor's illness is deeply felt among the needy children on the East Side, where she has so long labored, and by the teachers who have for so many years been encouraged and assisted by her Christian sympathy. The death of Miss WOLFE removed one to whom the poor of this city have been under obligations for many years. It is more than twenty years since she began her labors as volunteer in the Cottage Place School, and eight years ago she built for the Society the beautiful East Side Lodging House. The Misses RHINELANDER support the Kindergarten in the Cottage Place School, and Miss BRUCE, Mrs. WHITE, and other ladies, render great assistance there; Mrs. MORRIS, Mrs. STEWARD, Mrs. CUTTING, Miss LIVINGSTON, Mr. SCHUYLER, and others, perform many labors of charity in the West Side School; Mrs. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Miss DELAFIELD, and others, supply garments, food, and many benefactions in the Fourth Ward School; Mrs. HAXTUN, Mrs. STOKES, Miss BARNEY, and others, in the East River School; besides many others in various schools, who work silently, year after year, in these labors of humanity. Our

Trustee, Mr. LIVINGSTON, furnishes hot dinners to two of the schools; Mrs. D. WILLIS JAMES at the Crosby Street School, and West Side Italian School; Mrs. J. R. ROOSEVELT at the Avenue C. School; the Committee of Ladies at the West Side School, and another Committee of Ladies at the Nineteenth Street School. The expense of the hot dinners is only about three cents per head.

For many years our West Side Lodging House has been under great obligation to the self-denying labors and generous assistance of Mr. JAMES K. GRACIE, and Messrs. ELLIOTT and THEODORE ROOSEVELT, who have conducted the religious meetings of the house, and have supplied the means for the various dinners and festivities of the homeless boys.

Among our Trustees, Mr. WM. A. BOOTH the President, though over eighty years of age, does still the principal labor, and every branch of the Society's work is aided by his well-balanced judgment. Mr. COE, our Treasurer, gives invaluable assistance in the charge of our funds, and in stimulating others to aid by subscriptions. Mr. WHITEHEAD, our counsel, with his partner Mr. DEXTER, have rendered their usual great services to this charity by managing our many legal interests. Mr. D. WILLIS JAMES has assisted many branches, and he, as well as Judge VAN VORST and other Trustees, have taken charge of the religious services in our various Sunday-evening meetings at the Lodging Houses. Mr. A. B. STONE still kindly performs the laborious task of examination of our accounts.

Mr. BOOTH, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. Potter, and Mr. WHITEHEAD, have been with us over twenty years. Mr. POTTER is the oldest living Trustee. Mr. JAMES has been with us nearly twenty years.

During the past year the death has occurred of our beloved Trustee, Mr. GEORGE CABOT WARD. He had been removed from active work with us for some years, owing to a severe illness, but, during some fifteen years before, he had been untiring in his labors on behalf of the poor children. He

founded a library for the boys in the Eighteenth Street Lodging House, and, what was peculiarly contrary to his natural habits, took charge of the religious meetings for the lads during a whole winter. He has given assistance in every department of the Society's work, and for many years devoted laborious hours to the monthly examination of our accounts. He was greatly beloved by his fellow-workers, and all who were thrown in contact with him.

The absence of Mr. POTTER and Mr. FABBRI in Europe is greatly felt in many branches of the Society's labors.

HALF-TIME SCHOOLS.

It is believed that many of our Half-time Schools accomplish as much for the education of the street or working-children as do the full-day schools. This class of boys and girls do not bear long hours in school. Each of the Lodging Houses has its night-school well attended. That at the News-boys' has been much encouraged by the prizes offered by Mr. A. LEWIS and Mr. J. H. HAMERSLEY.

It would be impossible for this Society to sustain all its different charities, if it were not for individual contributions to specific branches. For instance, the Fifty-second Street Night School, frequented by poor girls from the silk factories, under Miss BISHOP, is supported by our Trustees, Messrs. LIVINGSTON, TUCKERMAN, CUTTING, and POTTER; the Park Night School, Sixty-eighth Street, under Miss PASCALL, by some of our Trustees; the German Schools in Second Street and East 19th Street are carried on by a lady in Boston; the Franklin Street School is assisted by members of the ROOSEVELT family; the West Side Italian School by two ladies in Morristown, and so on with others. The Kindergartens in the West Side and East River Schools are largely supported by Committees of Ladies; the one in the Cottage Place School by the Misses RHINELANDER, and that in the Italian School by Mrs. J. PIERREPONT MORGAN and her friends.

The Reading Rooms in the Cottage Place and Greenwich Street Schools have been as successful as in former years.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

There were during the past year, in our six Lodging Houses **9,699** different boys and girls ; **260,304** meals and **202,767** lodgings were supplied. In the twenty-one day and fourteen evening schools were **10,827** children, who were taught and partly fed and clothed, **525,350** meals being supplied ; **2,974** were sent to homes and employment and restored to friends, in both the East and the West ; **1,088** were aided with food, medicine, etc., through the "Sick Children Mission" ; **4,436** enjoyed the benefits of the "Summer Home" at Bath, L. I. (averaging about **300** per week) ; **6,803** mothers and sick infants were sent to the "Health Home" at Coney Island ; **263** girls have been instructed in the use of the sewing-machine in the Girls' Lodging House and the Industrial Schools ; **\$7,253.54** have been deposited in the Penny Savings Banks. Total number under charge of the Society during the year, **35,827**.

CONCLUSION.

The manifold charities gathered under the New York Children's Aid Society, reaching in the course of the year some twenty or thirty thousand different persons, manifestly require a support from every part of the country. It is this support—the contributions of individuals from all portions of the Union, and the devoted labors of volunteer helpers in the city for over thirty years—which, under Providence, have caused the harvest of these works of charity, education and reform to be what it is.

The old workers are dropping by the way, but new and fresh hands are taking a part. May God make us each faithful in our trust.

CHARLES L. BRACE,

Secretary.

24 ST. MARK'S PLACE, NEW YORK.

November 22, 1887.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer of the Children's Aid Society.

To the Board of Trustees of the Children's Aid Society.

GENTLEMEN :

The good work of the Children's Aid Society has been carried forward during the past year with increasing interest and energy, and the Treasury has been supplied with requisite funds as usual by the voluntary contributions of benevolent friends. The donations have been the largest ever received, and have come in, in small and large amounts, from every part of the Union. It is an interesting fact that among the contributors, thus expressing hearty sympathy for these poor children, are about one hundred Sunday Schools throughout the land. It is to be hoped that among others, this natural source of supply may also be increased.

The Society very carefully measures its beneficent labors by the means thus placed at its command, and while most grateful for the growing permanency and convenience of the buildings so far provided for its use, it sees in the rapid expansion of this great city continually new occasions for additional structures from which it may contend side by side with the poverty and wretchedness that unceasingly "grow with its growth and strengthen with its strength." The long desired Lodging House for boys to take the place of the old East Thirty-fifth Street building, referred to in my last year's report, has at length been secured through the generosity of a merchant in New York, a friend of the Society, who has already done much for the poor of the city. This gentleman

has placed at the control of the Society \$50,000 for the new building, and two lots have been purchased for it by the Society on the corner of Forty-fourth street and Second avenue, at a cost of \$40,000. Messrs. Vaux and Radford, architects, have designed a most convenient and picturesque building, and the contracts have been given out to Mr. Richard Deeves, builder.

A friend of the Society, to whom we are already indebted for a commodious Lodging House, has set aside a further sum of \$40,000 for the erection of an Industrial School House much needed in the Eastern quarter of the city. This is designed for Miss Stevens' school in Crosby street, now occupying a building entirely inadequate for the useful work done there. No lot can yet be found for it in that desired quarter, at apparently reasonable prices.

Two more Industrial School buildings in the Eastern part of the city are greatly needed. One, to accommodate the excellent work performed by Miss STRATHERN in East Nineteenth Street, now carried on in the inconvenient basement of a church, entirely below the ground floor. Into this damp and illy ventilated place, are continually crammed large numbers of children, who are being taught how to become useful housekeepers. Girls here are practically instructed in needle work, in preparing and cooking food, and in intelligent domestic service, while the younger children are educated in the Kindergarten system, and in the simple elements of mental progress. In this miserable and pent up space, the conductress of this school has been expending her daily life for nearly twenty years from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m., in incessant toil for the poor, and both she and her good work richly deserve an appropriate and healthy building. The other is required for Miss ZINCKE'S large school in Avenue C, equally timely, useful and deserving. Both of these schools are forever extending their hands to the needy, as most humane and practical helpers, in teaching poor people how to help themselves.

The buildings required for these schools will cost from

\$30,000 to \$40,000 each, and they will become the means of elevating thousands upon thousands of juvenile souls from misery and neglect, into newness of life and character.

There is also great need at our Health Home on Coney Island, of additional buildings for the increasing demand for its summer work. It is believed that for \$2,500, a very useful annex could be built to accommodate the growing numbers who need such temporary assistance and recreation as is there given. At the Summer Home at Bath, through the kind efforts of Mrs. HAXTUN, a sum of money has been raised which will probably enable the Society to erect a cottage for crippled girls, who would gladly enjoy for a time the benefits of the sea side during the hot season. No cases of disease would be there received, but only those disabled by accident. Thus the Society proceeds with its beneficent labors, seeking and relieving human want among the young, from infancy to maturity, and expending its most intelligent effort in averting and preventing the growth of ignorance and crime. It takes into its special charges the young, who from misery or misfortune are severed and dislocated from healthful domestic and social relations, and carefully engrafts them into families throughout this vast country, with chances for new life. Its greatest good is in the evil it prevents. The experience it acquired from its long service, has given this Society the ability to carry on its work, most effectively, yet without noisy demonstration, and it confidently appeals to the intelligence, the charity and the patriotism of all good citizens for the most liberal support. How can those who are blessed with the means, and desire to secure for themselves and for posterity the best results of life, fail to perceive in this society a most worthy chance for their benevolence?

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

1886.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 1.	Balance, cash on hand.....	\$156 01
	By Board of Education—State School Fund for Pupils in Industrial Schools (six months 1886) .....\$17,493 83	
	For year 1887.....	37,052 38
	“ City and County of New York (1887)	70,000 00
	“ Legacy of Giovanni Albinola.....	2,750 00
	“ “ “ Francis W. Hutchins....	1,030 84
	“ “ “ Wm. E. Dodge (install- ment)	500 00
	“ “ “ W. Frothingham	300 00
	“ “ “ Samuel Willets (install- ment)	5,000 00
	“ “ “ Jane J. Backus.....	500 00
	“ “ “ Mary P. Binney.....	1,000 00
	“ “ “ John P. Howard.....	8,886 90
	“ “ “ Ann C. Barnwell.....	200 00
	“ “ “ Israel C. Peck.....	277 75
	“ “ “ T. F. Douglas	100 00
	“ “ “ James R. Hills (Special Emigration Fund).....*	500 00
	“ “ “ M. L. Adelé Strang.....	301 53
	“ Donation from Mrs. R. L. Stuart for erection of Tompkins Square Lodging House, cor. Ave. B and Eighth st.....	*35,504 91
	“ Donation from a friend for erection of new Lodging House, corner Forty-fourth st. and Second ave.	25,000 00
	“ Special Loan.....	15,000 00

* Mrs. Stuart's whole gift was \$50,000, increased by interest to some \$52,000.

By Amount received from all other sources, including *Lodging Houses, Churches, Sunday Schools, and from interest	132,161 87
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	<u>\$353,716 02</u>

PAYMENTS.

For Industrial Schools—21 Day and 13 Evening
Schools, as follows :

Salaries of Superintendent and 136 Teachers.....	\$56,322 87	
Rents of School Rooms.....	15,996 29	
Books and School Apparatus..	4,028 36	
Food, Clothing, Shoes, Evening Schools, etc.....	23,807 04	\$100,154 56
Payments on account of Special Charities.....	9,244 77	
Sick Children's Mission.....	2,996 34	
Children's Summer Home (running expenses)...	7,229 10	
Health Home " " ...	8,483 89	
Flower Mission " " ...	415 57	
Newsboys' Lodging House " " ...	14,850 09	
Girls' " " " " ...	7,121 76	
Tompkins Sq. " " " " ...	7,476 70	
West Side " " " " ...	8,775 18	
East Side " " " " ...	12,502 95	
Thirty-fifth St. " " " " ...	7,182 01	
Reading Rooms.....	314 82	
Medical Examinations.....	713 50	
Salaries of Executive Officers (five).....	8,552 80	
" " Visitors (ten)....	2,870 84	
Emigration (Fares, Food, Clothing, etc.).....	32,161 17	
Taxes and legal expenses.....	316 54	

* Of this amount \$30,752.50 was received from Lodging Houses alone by this Society.

General Expenses (Rent, Insurance, Printing, Stationery, Postage, Gas, Fuel, etc.)....	3,105 72	
Total Current Expenses.....	\$234,468 31	
Paid Interest on Temporary Loans.....	876 84	
“ on account of construction and additions to :		
Newsboys' Lodging House.....	\$2,252 50	
Girls' “ “ 	455 81	
West Side “ “ 	338 22	
East Side “ “ 	370 45	
Thirty-fifth St. “ “ 	327 38	
Summer Home.....	2,444 47	
Health Home.....	2,233 88	
Ave. C School.....	302 49	
Italian School.....	834 32	9,559 52
Paid Balance on account of erection of Tompkins Square Lodging House.....	38,722 09	
“ on account of lots for new Lodging House, corner 44th Street and Second Ave.....	40,000 00	
“ on account of erection of New Lodging House, corner 44th Street and Second Ave	2,180 87	
“ Balance on lots corner 32d Street and Sev- enth Ave.....	1,750 00	
“ on account Special Investment.....	1,362 50	
“ Reserve Fund, new Lodging House, 44th Street and Second Ave.....	22,819 13	
Balance, cash on hand, Nov. 1, 1887.....	1,976 76	
		<u>\$353,716 02</u>

TABLE OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO NOVEMBER 1, 1887.

	Received.	Paid,	Balance.
From Mar. 2, 1853 to Feb. 1, 1854.....	\$4,732 47	\$4,191 55	\$541 22
From Feb. 1, 1854 to Feb. 1, 1855.....	10,399 85	9,939 88	459 98
From Feb. 1, 1855 to Feb. 1, 1856.....	10,524 06	10,027 09	496 97
From Feb. 1, 1856 to Feb. 1, 1857.....	12,148 67	11,532 75	615 92
From Feb. 1, 1857 to Feb. 1, 1858.....	15,662 39	15,566 42	95 07
From Feb. 1, 1858 to Feb. 1, 1859.....	17,399 29	17,072 40	326 89
From Feb. 1, 1859 to Feb. 1, 1860.....	12,634 92	12,210 11	425 81
From Feb. 1, 1860 to Feb. 1, 1861.....	21,241 17	19,762 92	478 25
From Feb. 1, 1861 to Feb. 1, 1862.....	17,186 00	16,613 98	572 72
From Feb. 1, 1862 to Feb. 1, 1863.....	22,926 69	22,803 88	684 93
From Feb. 1, 1863 to Feb. 1, 1864.....	38,065 65	38,743 90	933 68
From Feb. 1, 1864 to Feb. 1, 1865.....	54,935 72	53,682 46	1,253 26
From Feb. 1, 1865 to Feb. 1, 1866.....	74,249 73	72,043 65	2,206 08
From Feb. 1, 1866 to Feb. 1, 1867.....	93,577 07	92,408 37	1,168 70
From Feb. 1, 1867 to Feb. 1, 1868... .	115,017 43	113,643 99	1,373 49
From Feb. 1, 1868 to Feb. 1, 1869.....	162,963 56	159,793 21	3,170 53
From Feb. 1, 1869 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	98,084 54	96,978 59	1,105 95
From Nov. 1, 1869 to Nov. 1, 1870.....	175,935 33	173,166 78	2,768 55
From Nov. 1, 1870 to Nov. 1, 1871.....	156,427 99	153,471 55	2,686 44
From Nov. 1, 1871 to Nov. 1, 1872.....	162,459 39	149,064 71	3,394 68
From Nov. 1, 1872 to Nov. 1, 1873.....	172,325 70	171,058 11	1,267 59
From Nov. 1, 1873 to Nov. 1, 1874.....	225,747 92	224,690 90	1,057 22
From Nov. 1, 1874 to Nov. 1, 1875.....	230,604 46	228,832 65	1,771 81
From Nov. 1, 1875 to Nov. 1, 1876.....	214,489 53	213,438 16	1,051 27
From Nov. 1, 1876 to Nov. 1, 1877.....	233,911 40	229,396 26	6,515 13
From Nov. 1, 1877 to Nov. 1, 1878.....	229,697 01	125,197 44	4,499 57
From Nov. 1, 1878 to Nov. 1, 1879.....	205,583 25	204,340 26	1,242 99
From Nov. 1, 1879 to Nov. 1, 1880.....	215,473 61	211,007 25	4,466 36
From Nov. 1, 1880 to Nov. 1, 1881.....	234,892 25	230,919 17	3,973 08
From Nov. 1, 1881 to Nov. 1, 1882.....	237,583 25	236,069 93	1,554 32
From Nov. 1, 1882 to Nov. 1, 1883.....	251,713 94	253,865 00	.....
From Nov. 1, 1883 to Nov. 1, 1884.....	283,485 70	280,702 36	2,783 34
From Nov. 1, 1884 to Nov. 1, 1885.....	257,713 84	280,713 84	.....
From Nov. 1, 1885 to Nov. 1, 1886.....	277,072 04	276,916 03	156 01
From Nov. 1, 1886 to Nov. 1, 1887.....	353,716 02	351,739 26	1,976 76

Total amount paid for whole term of years.....\$4,846,974 61

REAL PROPERTY.

The following named buildings and land are owned by the Children's Aid Society, viz.:

Newsboys' Lodging House, on Duane, William, and New Chambers Streets.

Sixteenth Ward Industrial School, 211 West Eighteenth Street.

Girls' Lodging House, 27 St. Mark's Place.

Italian School Building, 156 Leonard Street.

East Side Lodging House, 287 East Broadway.

West Side Lodging House, 32d Street and 7th Avenue.

Summer Home at Bath, Long Island.

Health Home, West Coney Island.

Tompkins Sq. Lodging House, 127 and 129 Ave. B, corner of 8th St.

Lots, 44th Street and Second Avenue.

All this property is entirely free from debt or incumbrance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. COE,

Treasurer.

NEW YORK, November 1, 1887.

The undersigned have examined the accounts and assets of the Children's Aid Society, and find them correctly set forth in the annexed report of the Treasurer to November 1st.

ROBERT J. LIVINGSTON, }
J. KENNEDY TOD. } *Auditing Committee.*

NEW YORK, November 22, 1887.

APPENDIX.

THE FLOWER MISSION.

(Extract from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

Owing to the absence of early frost, our floral season this year was unusually long. Before the end of April we began to receive fragrant boxes of trailing arbutus, anemones and wild violets, and contributions continued to come until late in October, when we received enormous quantities of dahlias, chrysanthemums and other Fall-blooming flowers. During the season we received more than 100,000 bouquets, which were distributed among the sick and poor in the tenement houses, and among the children in our Industrial Schools. The largest quantities came from Stratford, Conn., where there is a very efficient and devoted floral committee of ladies. Regular supplies came also from Orange, Montclair, Plainfield, Englewood, New Haven, Hudson, Sparta, New Brighton, Bethlehem, Baldwins, Flushing, and from many anonymous sources.

Express and steamboat companies delivered the flowers free of charge, and there has never been any lack of willing hands and loving hearts to carry the sweet and cheering posies to the humble homes of the poor.

To all who have in any way contributed to the success of this beautiful charity we tender most hearty thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CALDER,

Superintendent.

LETTERS FROM CHILDREN.

A STUDENT.

MANHATTAN, KAN., Oct. 7, 1887.

MR. L. W. HOLSTE: *Dear Sir*—I owe you an apology for my neglect of your very kind letter of April 29th last, and tender it now, together with my excuse—a very poor one, I admit. I answered your letter on May 6th, and put it into my pocket in readiness for mailing, and was under the impression, until a few days ago, that I had mailed it; but, in looking through some old clothes the other day, I found the letter still in the pocket. And so I am afraid that you think me both rude and ungrateful; but I assure you that, though I have been perhaps rude, it was entirely unintentional, and ungrateful I certainly am not. You asked for

an account of what I was doing, and I shall try, as well as I can, to tell you. During the spring and summer of 1886 I managed to save enough money so that I could attend the Agricultural College one term. I entered there October 5th, and about the middle of November was fortunate enough to get a place where I could work mornings and evenings in return for my board. I remained at this place until the end of March, 1887, when my mother and sisters came to Manhattan. Afterwards, of course, I lived at home. At the close of the College year, in June, I attended the Riley County Normal Institute, and at the examination obtained a "Third Grade Teacher's Certificate," with a standing of 88 per cent. I worked during the rest of the summer on a farm, and bought a cow for mother's use at home, and on Sept. 5th came to Zeandale, 12 miles S. E. of Manhattan, to fulfill a contract to teach a four months' school. I have just completed the first month, and like the work greatly. My wages are \$30.00 per month, and I am paying \$9.00 a month for board and washing.

I have been connected with the Methodist church of Alma since coming to Kansas, and was a member of the College G. M. C. A. while attending college.

My brother is at present at home; he is working by the day for neighboring farmers, and is making fair wages; he is thinking of attending college soon. In conclusion, I wish to thank the Society, through you, for what it has done for me. I have a good situation, and a good prospect before me; I have friends—many and kind; and I am so situated because the Children's Aid Society brought me, without cost to myself, to Kansas. For this I am grateful, and hope some day to be in a position to help, however slightly, in your noble work.

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL B. BRUMMITT.

SATISFIED WITH THE WEST.

FAIRBURY, NEBRASKA, Sept. 26, 1886.

Dear Sirs—I am getting along very nicely in the West, I have been to work this summer for eight dollars a month, we have just finished fall plowing, and shall go to husking corn in a few weeks, I shall stay here at the place I have and go to school this winter, it has been a very dry season this year, so the farmers have not made much progress and therefore the wages are very low. I hope all of the boys that you send West are as well pleased and satisfied with the country and people as I am, I go to Sabbath school and church every Sunday, no more this time,

Yours Respectfully,

from your sincere friend,

WILSON O. VALENTINE.

c o J. W. Bowen.

Fairbury, Neb.

A POOR BOY BECAME MAYOR.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19, 1887.

MR. L. W. HOLSTE: *Dear Sir*—I have just received the information that you asked me to get for you about the young man sent to Wisconsin, through your Society; his name is Thomas C——, Chippewa Falls, Wis., one of the party who went when my brother went. He has been mayor, and also a member of the Legislature.

Yours respectfully,

F. OSTERWELD.

(A copy of page 71. Record 16.)

Thomas C——. Age 15. Orph. Am. Goes West with Mr. Fry, August 10, 1869. Placed with R. J——, Stoughton, Wis. Wrote to him Jan. 26, 1870.—No reply. Wrote to him Sept., 1870.—No reply. Wrote to him April, 1871.—No reply. Wrote to him Sept., 1871.—No reply. Wrote to him March 12, 1872. In reply, Mr. R. J—— writes (March 26, 1872) that Thomas C—— left him, and went to work in a printing office, where he worked for some time; saw him some time over a year ago. He was working in Boscobel, soliciting orders for cards, etc.

Never heard from since.

AN APPLICANT FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEYSHIP.

FRANKFORT, IND., Feb. 4, 1887.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE NEW YORK CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY:
Dear Sir—I have made application to President Cleveland for the appointment of United States District Attorney for the State of Indiana.

I ask you to be kind enough to examine my record, and ascertain when I was taken in charge of by your Society, how long I remained with your institution, and when I left. Your certificate as to these facts would be valuable at this time. My friends tell me that I have been materially successful in my profession. I believe the Society would feel interested in the welfare of its members. I myself, from my own experience of the Society, taking charge of and maintaining me when I was an infant, know of the good work the Society has done; and it is without hesitation that I ask the above, and will willingly pay all expenses incurred in the course of obtaining it. I assure you that I will do nothing that will cause the Society or its good officers to regret that they have thus assisted me.

Please answer at once.

Your thankful friend,

WILLIAM R. MOORE.

(*A Page from our Records.*)

A LARGE BOY REDEEMED.

REPORT OF MR. HOLSTE.

"A few mornings ago a well-dressed business man, of about 35 or 40 years of age called to make inquiries of one Thomas O'R——, who was sent away about 25 years ago. I knew at once that the man before me was Thomas O'R——. He acknowledged it, and said that he was doing very well; was in a railroad office in Chicago, and getting quite rich, but because he 'had no birthday,' and didn't know any thing about his people, it left him no rest, and this was his second trip East.

"He was at first rather impatient, and could not understand why we knew so little of his history, and, after I had read him his 'record,' he was astonished that we knew so much.

"He acknowledged that he had been a 'hard case' when he was young, but was trying to make amends by his present honorable life."

The following is a specimen page of our records :

Record X, Page 166.

Thomas O'R——. Birthplace unknown.—Age 11.—Father dead.—Mother taken up by Police.—Given in charge of Juvenile Asylum, December 3d, 1863.—Discharged to Vorhees Culver, March 7, 1863.—Returned to Randall's Island Nursery, April 4, 1863.—Goes West with Mr. Tracy, April 8, '63.—Placed with I. B. N., St. John's, Clinton Co., Mich.

Wrote to him July 22, '63. No reply.—Wrote to him January 28, '64. No reply.—Wrote to him March 21, '64. No reply.—March 15, '64, Mr. N—— writes (under distressing circumstances): "If you cannot have the boy Thomas taken away, I will have him put in the 'Home of Correction.' He stole my wife's wedding-ring; when at school he fought the teacher last summer, and another this winter. He knocked down a young miss, a classmate. No one wants him. He ran away from me three times, but came back each time."

Wrote to him June, 1864. No reply.—Wrote to him August 15, '64. In reply Mr. N—— writes: "Thomas left me on the 19th of July. He is now living with Mr. B.——, St. John's, Clinton Co., Mich." Ans'd.—Wrote to him Dec. 15, '64. No reply.—Wrote to him June 14, '65. In reply Mr. N—— states that Thomas has left him, and does not know with whom he is living, but refers us to Dr. C. S——, of Dallas, 10 miles from St. John's, who may give information. Ans'd July 8, '65.—July '65, Dr. C. S—— writes that Thomas lives some 14 miles from here: "He came to see me on the 4th of July and he looked well." Ans'd July 19, '65.—Wrote to him December 11, '65. No reply.—Wrote to him June 13, '67. No reply.—

Wrote to him June 26, '69. No reply.—October 7, '69, Mrs. Margaret O'R——, mother of Thomas, of White Plains, N. Y., calls to ask after him.—August 30, '83, Thomas O'R——called to-day, is living in Chicago, and is doing well; came to look for his mother.—August 4, '86, Thomas O'R—— writes and begs us to find his mother, and give him some information.—September 26, '87, Thomas O'R—— calls here to make more inquiries; seen by L. W. H.

A STREET BOY BECOMES A CLERGYMAN.

P——, KALAMAZOO, CO., MICH., Feb. 19th, 1887.

L. W. HOLSTE, MR.: *Dear Sir*—I received your letter some time ago, but was in the midst of revival work, and was not able to send you a reply. The meetings of five weeks' hard work have finally closed, several have been converted, and the church greatly revived. We have a very fine church at this place, and an interesting people. We are enjoying the work very much. This is our second year on this charge.

You requested in your letter a history of my life. I would be glad to grant your request if time would admit, but anything like a detailed account would fill quite a volume. At this time I will attempt to give that portion previous to my going to Randall's Island. My age at that time being not far from five or six, most of that part of my history is shadowy. Nevertheless, though this is true, there are circumstances and events that are as vivid to-day in mind as though they happened but yesterday. I very distinctly remember my father and mother, and the number of my father's family. There were three boys and one girl. I was the youngest of the family. My father's name was James. My oldest brother's name was Robert James, and I think my youngest brother's name was William. I think my mother's name was Sarah, and one, at least, of given names of my sister was Sarah, but I am not sure. I remember they said my full name was John Andrew Thomas D——, but having a dislike for so long a name I gave my name as John D——. Of course I did not know how to spell my name, and whether D—— or D—— or D—— is right. I don't know. My father worked in Novelty Works, and my two brothers on canal boats at the time I was taken to the Island. But this brings me to the question, "How came you to be sent to the Island?" Ah! it was through the demon, strong drink. Had he never been allowed to cross the threshold of my father's house, their little boy, Johnnie, would not have been cast out into the cold world without a home. I very distinctly remember seeing, on several occasions, my mother drunk. How long she had been addicted to the cup, I knew not. My father left her without doubt, on account of her intemperate habits. I remember staying with my mother after my father left her; how long I know not. The last I remember, I was staying with my youngest brother

on a canal boat; how long, I cannot say; but while there I narrowly escaped being drowned. The time finally came for the boat to start for another load of coal. The captain would not allow my brother to take me on the trip, fearing I might be drowned. Just as the boat was about to start my brother put me off on the dock, directing me to go find my sister. I well remember going to the end of the dock and following the boat with my eyes until it passed out of my sight, sobbing and crying, "Oh, brother, take me!"

When the boat had passed out of sight I began to think of my sister. I knew not where to find her. Night was almost upon me. What should I do? The thought occurred to me to go to the office of the Novelty Works where my father had worked, although I think he was not at work there at that time, and ask there if they knew anything about my father. I remember the gentleman said very little to me, but what, I can't remember. I well remember he asked me if I was tired, and would I like to stay there all night. I answered, "Yes, sir." He made a bed on the floor, and I soon forgot my troubles. He awoke me in the morning, took me to his house and gave me breakfast. He then took me to a police station. I was then taken to a steamboat, which left me at Randall's Island. How long I remained there, I know not. But I well remember Mr. Ripley saying, "All the boys who want to go West come forward." I was among the number. I had to do some lying to go, for they asked me if I had father or mother, and I answered no. Well, I was taken by Mr. Tracy to Warsaw, Indiana, and sent to James Hadaway, who about three years afterward removed to Michigan. His brother, Samuel Hadaway, took one of the boys by the name of Henry Delaney.

The first letters I received were from J. Macy, Clinton Hall, Astor Place, N. Y. The address, after several years, was changed, and so I lost track of Mr. Tracy, having forgotten his address.

I left the Island in 1850 or 1861. I would have to write to the Hadaway folks for the exact time. This I will do if you desire it. I hope this statement will help you find my people, or at least some of them. Please give me all the information you can obtain respecting them. I will be prompt in answering any further communication. I will continue my history at some future time, if you desire it. In conclusion, I would say that I do feel my obligations to the Children's Aid Society, and I earnestly pray that the blessed Lord will continue with you, to comfort and sustain you in all your labors of love.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN D——,

Pastor M. E. Church.

“UPS AND DOWNS.”

SOUTHPORT, CONN., July 24, 1887.

Dear Sir—Since I was sent away from New York by your Society, I have had a very nice time. I went to Cuba, N. Y., where I stayed ten years with a man named Zatenbury—he was a farmer, and that is what I liked—to work on a farm; then I went East to see my sisters in Connecticut, where I stayed three years on a farm; then I went to Cuba again, and staid two years. I then returned to Southport once more; have managed to lay up \$200.00, but have had some bad luck; am not married as yet, but expect to be before long. I have had some times since I left your place; it does not seem possible that I ever lived there; how often have I thought of it; would like to see how things look, but suppose things have changed. Your report came all right; was much pleased with it. I have been in the book-business for some time, and expect to go at it again this winter. Give my sincere respects and regards to all the young people, trusting they may find pleasant homes in this world, and also in the next. I have never been sick since I left your place, which I thank God for.

I hope the children enjoy themselves when out to the sea shore. May blessings attend them both early and late, and Providence guide them in choosing their pathway in good homes.

Please write whenever you can spare a few moments.

Yours in haste,

HENRY P. DEEKER.

A GIRL'S FORTUNE.

PLEASANT PLAIN, IOWA, Feb. 6, 1887.

MRS. HURLEY: *Dear Friend*—I received your Christmas letter and card a little over a month ago, and was very glad to get them, and I return my thanks for them. I spent a very pleasant Christmas, and I hope you did the same. I suppose Katie (my sister) has told you, in some of her letters, about her dear grandpa's death. Oh! it did seem so hard to give him up; but he suffered so long, it did seem like we couldn't ask him to stay longer, but he gave us the assurance he was ready if the Lord should call him home; so we know, if we live for the Lord and do his will, we will meet him in Heaven—our home, our home, when death calls us home. Well, it has been raining all day, and the trees and ground are all covered with ice. Katie is going to school this winter. Oh! I must tell you of one of the good things we have done last winter a year ago. We gave ourselves up to Jesus, and joined the Quaker Church. Oh! I am so glad that we did start to work for Jesus. We have a good prayer meeting, which meets every week here at our town. I was over to see

my sister Katie, and she said she was going to write a letter to you and send it with mine. Well, I will close for this time, as it is nearly bedtime; so, good night. Please write soon.

I am yours respectively,

MAMIE KEARNEY.

SAVINGS.

LARCHWOOD, IOWA, June 6, 1886.

Dear Sir—I received your kind letter, and feel very grateful to you for the interest you take in me. You write in your letter about how much money I have saved. At present my credit is down to forty dollars and fifty cents; but, if I live until next fall, I will have \$150 clear, besides clothing myself and other necessities. I have a very good place now, and receive \$20 per month for eight months. We are having some very warm weather and hardly any rain, which is not favorable for the crops. I am in the best of health, which is the main thing; and I hope the same of you, and remain.

Yours very respectfully,

MAX KESSLER.

LIFE AT THE SOUTH.

MASSIE'S MILLS, NELSON CO., VA., March, 19, 1887.

Dear Friend—Yours' of the 15th ultimo received and contents noted. I am still out of employment. I will be able to get work on farms soon, but I am looking for something better, if I can get it. I am now in a very good little hamlet, with more business activity in it than Lovings-ton. There is a saw mill, grist mill, corn and flour mill, foundry and wheelwright shops, and six grocery stores, and four saloons. I am staying with the father-in-law of my Sunday School teacher of Lovings-ton here, Mr. J. Ligon, until something turns up. We had a grand revival in Lovings-ton in January. We had about one hundred conversions, and a good many joined the church. I joined the Presbyterian Church, and was the leader of the "Young Men's Prayer Meeting," which was held on every Sunday morning. All the farmers are plowing, and sowing oats and breaking up their tobacco land. We are enjoying the finest kind of weather; it is just like May day. The flowers are commencing to peep out, the grass looking green, and the wheat is looking well. I am now living in the mountains—mountains all around me. I am about twelve miles from Lovings-ton, and a mile and a half from Massie's Mills. Please send me Harrison's address as I would like to write to him. Remember me to all the boys and Messrs. Roosevelt. I will send you one of the flowers that have been blooming for two weeks. Write soon.

From your friend,

W. H. MARTIN.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO THE

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1887.

"A.", Crosby St. School, rent.....	\$20 00	A. H., to send two boys West....	50 00
special donation, Crosby St.		A lady, per C. M. Earle, Health	
Mission.....	42 00	Home.....	10 00
Abbatt, Mrs. I.....	1 00	Alden, Mrs. A. C., Emigration...	\$100 00
"A., B., C., D's", of Sing Sing,		" " " Sick Children's	
N. Y.,—Fresh Air Fund.....	61 00	Mission.....	100 00
Abernethy, Sarah M.....	10 00	Alden, Maria L.....	5 00
Abrams, F. D.....	20 00	Alexandre, F. & Sons.....	50 00
A. C. B., West Point, N. Y.....	2 00	Alice & Dorothy, Sick Children's	
Ackerman, F.....	3 00	Mission.....	2 00
Adams, Louise, Pauline & Wilmer	1 00	A little boy's savings, to share with	
Adams, Thatcher M., Emigration	25 00	the Newsboys.....	1 00
Adams, Thomas S.....	3 00	"A live Duck".....	1 00
A. D. H.—Newsboys' Thanksgiv-		Allen, C. H.....	20 00
ing.....	2 50	Allen, D. A.....	1 00
Adriance, Platt & Co.....	25 00	Allibone, S. Austin.....	5 00
Affeld, F. O.....	5 00	Allison, Caroline Comstock.....	10 00
Affleck, Mrs. James, Sick Child-		Alman, Louis.....	5 00
ren's Mission.....	5 00	Althause, J. J.....	20 00
Affleck, Mrs. W., Sick Children's		American Gas Pressure Regulator	
Mission.....	5 00	Co.....	15 00
A. F. G., Sick Children's Mission	50 00	A mother.....	5 00
A. F. O., Sick Children's Mission	5 00	"Anonymous", Health Home.....	20 00
A Friend.....	1 00	Anonymous, thro' Times, Health	
" ".....	25	Home.....	1 00
" ".....	15 00	thro' Times, Sick	
" ".....	1 00	Children's Mission.....	10 00
" ".....	5 00	" Sick Children's Mis-	
" " to Italian School, for in-		sion.....	1 00
dustrial branches.....	200 00	An annual friend.....	5 00
" " special donation "C".....	15 00	Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Milbank	200 00
" " for Summer Home.....		Andreini, N. Giglio.....	20 00
Merry-Go-Round.....	50 00	" " Sick Children's	
" " Newark, Del.....	50	Mission.....	5 00
" " Brooklyn, for Health		Anna & Albert.....	20 00
Home.....	10 00	Anthon, Miss Joanna.....	2 00
" " in Danville, Pa.....	2 00	Anthony, F. A., Emigration.....	20 00
" " in Traverce City, Mich.	1 00	Applegate, Rev. L. W.....	2 00
" " T. B. B.....	1 00	A. R. C., Health Home.....	20 00
" " R. S. B.....	2 00	Arcularius, Mrs. Philip E.....	5 00
" " in Columbus, O., Emi-		Arnour, May, Sick Child's Miss..	25 00
gration.....	25 00	Arms, George.....	5 00
" " on Fifth Ave.....	10 00	Arnold, O. B.....	10 00
" " Springfield, Vt.....	15 00	Arnold, Mrs. Mary P.....	5 00
" " in Springfield, Mass.,		Ashton, Mrs. Kate T.....	25 00
Emigration.....	100 00	Astor, John Jacob, for Poor of East	
A friend, pay't on account, for		Side.....	900 00
erection of new Lodg-		" " " " Poor of	
ing House.....	25,000 00	West Side.....	400 00
A. G. H., thro' N. Y. Times, Health		" " " " Poor of	
Home.....	1 00	Crosby St.....	450 00

Astor, John Jacob, for Summer Home	\$350 00	Baird, Agnes J., Sick Children's Mission	\$5 00
" " " " Health Home	350 00	Baird, John L., Summer Home & Health Home	10 00
Astor, Mrs. John Jacob, for Avenue B School	1,253 32	Balch, G. W.	10 00
" " " " " Emigration	3,000 00	Baldwin, E.	5 00
" " " " " Sick Children's Mission	100 00	Baldwin, Marcus Gould, for News-boys	3 07
" " " " " Summer Home	50 00	Ball, Dr. A. S.	2 00
" " " " " Christmas dinner	50 00	Banks, Mrs. Isabella M.	25 00
" " " " " Girls' Lodging House	50 00	Banks, Mrs. Isabella M., Sick Children's Mission	10 00
" " " " " Thanksgiving dinner		Banks, Mrs. James Lenox, Sick Children's Mission	20 00
" " " " " News-boys' Special do.	165 10	" " " " West Side Ital. School	5 00
Astor, J. J., Jr.	150 00	Banks, H. W. & Co	100 00
Astor, William, for Summer Home	200 00	Barclay, S. M.	25 00
Astor, Mrs. William	200 00	Barker, Elsie & Lillian, Sick Children's Mission	5 00
" " " " for Shoes	100 00	Barker, Stephen	10 00
" " " " " hot Dinners	200 00	Barkley, John C.	10 00
" " " " " Health Home	200 00	Barlow, Ellen Shaw	50 00
Astor, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Waldorf	200 00	Barnes, A. S.	5 00
Astor, Mrs. Wm. Waldorf, Summer Home	100 00	Barnes, E. W., Emigration	20 00
A trifle towards children's summer excursions	5 00	Barnes, Mrs. Harriette S.	10 00
Atwater, Anna G., Summer Home	2 00	Barnes, J. M.	5 00
Auchincloss, Mrs. Elizabeth, Thanksgiving	5 00	Barnes, T. M., Fresh Air Fund	5 00
Auchincloss, E. E.	50 00	Barnes, W. D.	2 00
Auchincloss, Mrs. J. W., Sick Children's Mission	55 00	Barnett, Eliza B.	1 00
" " " " " Summer Home	100 00	Barnett, Fannie E. J.	02
Auchincloss, Mr. & Mrs. John W. Christmas	50 00	Barney, A. H.	25 00
Auchmuty, R. T.	350 00	Barney, C. F., Summer Home	250 00
" " " " " Summer Home	400 00	Barney, Miss Helen T., Summer Home	25 00
" " " " " Water St. School	50 00	Barstow, J. W., M.D.	5 00
Austin, George H.	1 00	Barstow, Mrs. A.	2 00
Acrigg, Mrs. Charles, Sick Children's Mission	10 00	Bartlett, Mrs. C. F.	1 00
Aymer, Miss	100 00	Barton, Miss Fannie, Sick Children's Mission	2 00
A young lady, per R. J. Livingston, Fresh Air Fund	5 00	Barton, Oliver G.	5 00
B. Fresh Air Fund	25 00	" " " Sick Children's Mission	5 00
Babcock, Miss A. C., Emigration	20 00	Bascom, G. S.	1 50
Babcock, Miss Minnie	10 00	Battill, Robbins	10 00
" " " Sick Children's Mission	20 00	Baylies, Mrs. N. E.	20 00
Babson, A. C.	10 00	" " " West Side School	10 00
Bacon, S. J.	5 00	" " " West Side Lodg House	5 00
Bacon, Baldwin & Co, Sum. Charities	10 00	Baylis, Wm	50 00
Bagley, J. H., Jr.	2 00	B. C. H.	2 00
Bailey, C. M.	5 00	Beach, Warren C.	20 00
		" " " Emigration	20 00
		Beadleston, W. H., Summer Home	20 00
		Beardsley, Mrs. D. H.	2 00
		Beasley, L. W.	1 00
		Becker, G. F., Health Home	20 00
		Beckwith, Arthur	7 20
		Beckwith, George A.	2 00
		Beekman, Annie D., Health Home	10 00
		Beekman, J. William	20 00
		Beddall, Ada, Emigration	20 00
		Beers, A. B.	1 00
		" " " Sick Children's Mis'n	5 00
		Belden, Rev. W. H.	1 00
		Belknap, Johnson & Powell	5 00
		Bell, Enoch C.	20 00
		Belmont, August	50 00
		Benedict, James H.	10 00
		Benjamin, John	25 00
		" " " Summer Home	25 00

Benjamin, John & Co., Summer Home	\$10 00	Bonner J. Ellingwood	\$10 00
Benner, Robert	10 00	Bonnett, John B.	5 00
Bensel, Mary M.	10 00	Boorman, Miss L., Italian Schools	25 00
Bentley, John, Summer Home	50 00	Boorman, Miss M., Sick Children's Mission	10 00
Bentley, Wray A., Nellie R. Meta E., John Jr., & Ellis W.		" " " Fresh Air Fund	10 00
Emigration	20 00	Boorman, Misses A. & L., Emigration	30 00
"Bergen Point," Sick Children's Mission	8 00	" " " Summer Charities	20 00
Berrian, C. M.	1 00	Booth, Frederick A.	20 00
Betts, C. Wyllis, Emigration	60 00	" " " Summer Home	20 00
Bevan, Wm.	5 00	Booth, Wm. A., Christmas Ave. C School	5 00
Beverly, Herman & Pauline	29 36	Borup, Henry D., Health Home	25 00
" " " Thanks giving	10 00	Bostwick, J. A.	500 00
" " " Summer Home	21 12	Bosworth, F. H.	20 00
Bevin, Philo	10 00	Boulton, Bliss & Dallett	5 00
Bibby, Henry W.	20 00	Bowden, J. B.	10 00
Bidlack, Blanche & R. Jacobs, Sick Children's Mission	2 00	Bowdoin, G. S.	100 00
Bigelow, Mrs. F. H., Health Home	10 00	Bower, Fanny & Charley, Emigration	20 00
Bigelow, Mrs. Walter I., Emigration	60 00	Bowne, Walter	50 00
Bingham, James	15 00	"Box 86, Glen Ridge, N. J.," Emigration	20 00
Bingham, Wm. & Co.	5 00	Boyd, Robert L.	2 00
Bishop, J. Adams	1 00	Boys' & Girls' Missionary Soc'y, 2d Congl. Church, New London Ct., Emigration	20 00
Bishop, Mrs. J. L.	6 50	Boys of Mrs. C. T. Barney, Emigration	15 00
Bishop, Mrs. M. C., Summer Home	100 00	Br. M.	10 25
Bispham, Wm.	10 00	Brace, Mr. & Mrs. C. L., Jr.	35 00
" Summer Home	10 00	Brace, Rev. F. R.	10 00
Bissell, A. F., Emigration	20 00	Bradford, Miss Grace	30 00
Bissel, Master Tom D., Emigration	20 00	Bradford, Mrs. S. F.	10 00
B., K., E., & W.	5 00	Bradley, Leonard A., Emigration	10 00
Blackwell, Miss Grace B.	5 00	Bradley, R. G.	2 00
Blackwell, S. C.	5 00	Bradstreet Co.	5 00
Blagden, George	50 00	Brewer, Miss H. K.	1 00
Blair, Master Frank Ross	1 00	Brewster, Benjamin	100 00
Blair, Mrs. B. F.	5 00	Brewster, Bessie	1 00
Blakeslee, S. E.	5 00	Brewster, Mrs. James F.	2 00
Blanchard, T. A.	10 00	Brewster, Rev. C. A.	2 00
Blauvelt, Charles A.	5 00	Brice, Helen, Kate, John & Kirk, Emigration	20 00
Blauvelt, D. T.	25 00	Brickelmaier, J. B.	1 00
Blauvelt, W. O., Summer Charities	10 00	Brigham, Wm. H.	10 00
Bliss, Cornelius N., Summer Home	25 00	Brinkerhoff, Mrs. A. B.	1 00
Bliss, Ernest C.	100 00	Brinkerhoff, Elbert & Bessie	100 00
Bliss, Mrs. George T.	25 00	Brissell, John & Son	5 00
" " " Health Home	25 00	Bristow, Mrs., for Merry-Go-Round	5 00
Bloodgood, John H.	25 00	Brock, Mrs. Horace	100 00
Bloodgood, W. A.	5 00	Brockington, Charles E.	1 00
Blum, C.	10 00	Brown, A. B. & H. W.	3 00
Board of Managers West Side School, for Shoes	10 00	Brown, J. T.	26 78
Board of Managers West Side School, Special donation	42 50	Brown, M. Bayard, Emigration	1,000 00
Bodwell, Mrs. S. M., Health Home	24 00	" " " Summer Home	300 00
Boeghold, Carl & Edwin, Sick Children's Mission	5 00	Brown, John Crosby	10 00
Bogert, Fanny L., Health Home	5 00	Brown, Miss M. D., Emigration	20 00
Bogert, Henry A., 4th Ward School	5 00	Brown, Mrs. W. Harmon, Sick Children's Mission	5 00
" " " Health Home	25 00	Brown, Wm. Smith	50 00
Bogert, Miss	50 00	Browne, H. B.	5 00
Bogert, Miss S.	10 00	Browning, J., Hull	25 00
Bogert, S. G.	25 00	Bruce, C. E.	10 00
" " " Summer Home & Sick Children's Mission	50 00	Bruen, Alex. J.	25 00
Bogert, Mrs. Stephen G., Thanks giving	5 00	Bruen, W. D.	5 00
" " " " West Side Lodging House	5 00	Bruhl, D. & M., Summer Home	25 00
Boller, Alf. P.	20 00	Brush, A. F., Health Home	10 00
		Brush, W. F.	30 00
		Bryans, A. K.	1 00

Bryant, Miss Julia S., 52d St. Sewing School	\$38 00	C. B. S., Sick Children's Mission	\$25 00
Buckingham, G.	25 00	C. E. K.	1 00
Budd's, Sam'l, Clerks	5 25	Chamberlain, Mrs. D. H., Fresh Air Fund	2 00
Budde, Mrs. Anna	5 00	Chamberlain, Julian J., Philip, Paul & Waldo	4 00
Buford's, J. H. Sons	2 00	Chamberlin, J. F.	15 00
Bulkley, Henry W.	50 00	Chapin, C. W.	10 00
Bullard, E. P.	5 00	Chapman, C. D.	2 00
Burbank, J. B.	3 00	Charlie	1 00
Burke, John	100 00	Charlier, Ella R.	5 00
" " Health Home	200 00	Chaskel, James	3 00
Burnell, Mrs. J. C.	1 00	Chaytor, Thomas	10 00
Burns, Edward	10 00	" " Summer Home	10 00
"Busy Bee Club," Gravesend, L. I.	44 75	Chesbri, Mrs. F. W.	1 00
Butler, Mrs. Mary A.	10 00	Childs, Mrs. J. S., Emigration	25 00
Butler, Wm. Allen	25 00	Children of Fred'k P. Eppens	10 00
Butler, Wm. Allen, Jr.	10 00	Children of Leonard B. Smith	10 00
Butler Bros.	10 00	Children of S. Quackenbush	10 00
Byrd, George H., Summer Home	50 00	Children of R. P. Lounsbury	20 00
Cahn, Leopold	10 00	Children of John D. Archbold	20 00
Califf, J. M.	2 00	Children of G. Kerndt	1 50
Calman, Emil	50 00	Children of John D. Rockefeller, Emigration	100 00
" " Fresh Air Fund	10 00	Children of B. Fisher	5 00
Calman, G. B.	50 00	Children of T. S. Strong, Emigration	20 00
Campbell, A.	2 00	Children of Wm. H. Sandford, Emigration	20 00
Campbell, J.	10 00	Children of D. A. Knowlton, for "little Mary"	2 00
Campbell, James M.	1 00	Children of Dennistoun Wood, Fresh Air Fund	2 00
Carey, S. W.	5 00	Children at the Foster House, Quogue, L. I., Fresh Air Fund	10 00
Carhart, O. M.	20 00	Children's Sewing Circle, Prospect Hill Ref'd Church	10 00
Carleton, C. M. & F. B., Bromfield	2 00	Children's Church Soc'y, West Pres. Church, News boys' Lodging House	25 00
Carpenter, C. J., Sick Children's Mission	25 00	Children's Mouse Bank & Collection, Sick Children's Mission	4 00
Carpenter, Mrs. C. J., Sick Children's Mission	10 00	Christen, F. W.	3 00
Carr, A.	5 00	Christmas	20 00
Carson, D. J.	5 00	Chisholm, Miss Margaret W., Summer Home	15 00
Carter, A.	5 00	" " " Health Home	10 00
Carter, James C.	10 00	" " " News boys' L. H.	10 00
Carter, N. F.	1 00	Christie, Rosie, Sick Children's Mission	1 00
Carter, Paul H.	2 00	Chrystie, W. F., Summer Home	30 00
Carter, Rev. S. T.	10 00	C. J. M. N., Emigration	20 00
Carter, Dinsmore, & Co.	5 00	Clara & John	20 00
Case, Mrs. Anna R.	20 00	Clark, C. B.	5 00
Case, Mrs. Emily W.	20 00	Clark, Clarence M.	25 00
Cattin, Robert	2 50	Clark, Edward V.	50 00
Cauldwell, Wm.	10 00	Clark, Miss Emily V., Fresh Air Fund	5 00
Cash, W. J. R.	2 00	Clark, G. C., Emigration	20 00
" for Christmas dinner	1 00	Clark, Mrs. Henry W., Fresh Air Fund	20 00
" a gentleman	5 00	Clark, L. E.	1 00
" P. O., Order	5 00	Clark, Miss M. H.	3 00
" Bradford, Pa.	1 00	Clark, R. J.	10 00
" Union City, Mich.	1 00	Clark, Wm. N.	5 00
" for Summer Home	5 00	Clarke, Mrs. Clara C.	2 00
" E. P. C., Sick Children's Mission	48 00	Clarke Institution, Northampton, Mass.	2 00
" Washingtonville, N. Y., Health Home	1 00	Clarkson, Miss Emily V.	10 00
" Peekskill, N. Y.	1 00	Clarkson, M. & H.	10 00
" "Coffee Market," Fresh Air Fund	10 00		
" in telegraph blank	2 00		
" "Englewood," Summer Home	5 00		
" to send Child to seaside	5 00		
" Health Home	5 00		
" C. A. B., New York, Sick Children's Mission	10 00		
" Alexandria Bay, N. Y.	5 00		
" Mrs. E. F. P., Sick Children's Mission	5 00		
" Earle's Hotel	50		
" in different amounts, from various sources	54 15		

Clarkson & Allan.....	\$5 00	Collection, at Newport, R. I., by	
Class of "Willing Workers"		A. O. D. Taylor, Jr.,	
Church at Granby, Ct. 84 c.		for Summer Home,	
& "Family Pound" 16 c.....	1 00	Through Caswell, Mas-	
Clendinning, W. W.....	10 00	sey & Co.:	
Cleveland, Edwin C.....	5 00	Mrs. L. Spencer, Jr. ..	\$2 00
Clossen, H. B., Fresh Air Fund..	10 00	Cash.....	25
Clossen, Mrs. Henry W., Summer		Through Clifton House	
Charities.....	20 00	Mrs. E. H. Stone.....	1 00
Clossen, Mrs. Julia W.....	20 60	Through A. B. Corbin:	
Clowes, H. W.....	5 00	M. L. R. S.....	2 00
Clymer, Dr. Meredith.....	5 00	"In memory of Mor-	
C. M. H.....	5 00	rell," from his sister	2 00
Coates, Hiss Alice L.....	2 00	Through T. M. Sea-	
Cobb, E. R.....	25 60	bury:	
Cobb, Lyman, Jr.....	2 00	Mrs. Richard Hunt....	2 00
Cochran, Elizabeth, Sick Child-		Mrs. Dr. Bacon.....	5 00
ren's Mission.....	25 00	Through John Rogers:	
Cockcroft, C. H. V.....	20 00	L. A. Beardslie.....	2 00
" Sick Children's		Cash.....	2 00
Mission.....	5 00	Cash.....	4 00
Cockcroft, Miss hot dinners, Water		Through George M.	
St. School.....	10 00	Dockray:	
Coe, Edwa d P.....	100 00	C. A.....	1 00
" " Summer Charities	75 00	Through Charles E.	
Coe, George S., Sick Children's		Hammett, Jr.:	
Mission.....	100 00	Quien Sabe.....	1 00
Coe, H. L.....	5 00	M. G.....	2 00
Coffin, Altemus & Co.....	25 00	A friend.....	2 00
Cohen, Miss Ethel.....	5 00	Through James P. Tay-	
Cohen, Miss Ethel, Collection....	10 00	lor:	
Coit, George M.....	5 50	A friend.....	2 00
Coit, George L.....	50	Through C. F. Frasch:	
Coit, Gertrude R.....	50	Miss Weaver.....	2 00
Coit, Helen J.....	50	Through James H.	
Coit, Richard M.....	50	Taylor:	
Cole, Morgan G.....	25 00	Master S. Wetherill....	2 00
Colgate, A W.....	50 00	A friend.....	1 00
" Summer Home.....	25 00	Cash.....	5 00
Colgate, Wm.....	50 00	Through Erastus P.	
Collection, Union Thanksgiving		Allen:	
Service, Presby. and		A friend.....	10 00
M. E. Churches, E.		".....	2 00
Palmyra, N. Y.....	3 16	A. B. H.....	25
Presb. Ch., Knowles-		Mrs. Carlyle Boyd.....	5 00
ville, N. Y.....	2 00	Through Ocean House:	
Union Service, Meth.		C. N. Allen.....	5 00
Ref'd and Presby.		Mrs. Richard Clover..	2 00
Churches, Rye, N. Y.	26 77	W. A. Clarke.....	4 00
Thanksgiving, per		R. L. G.....	2 00
David Travis.....	6 00	E. N. R. & L. Y. C....	4 00
Pass. Dept. Trunk		Miss Drake.....	4 00
Line Commission....	20 00	Through Dr. A. F.	
by inmates of Insti-		Squire:	
tute for Deaf Mutes	9 36	Dr. A. F. Squire.....	2 00
by Dr. H. Krollpfeiffer	7 00	Anonymous.....	1 00
St. Peter, Minn., by		O. M.....	2 00
F. A. Danahower....	2 25	Mrs. A. I. Lawton.....	5 00
Union Service, Presb.,		W. R. Thorn.....	4 00
Meth., and Ref'd		O. M.....	25
Churches, Jamaica,		Through A. O. D. Tay-	
L. I.....	36 42	lor:	
per Mrs. Mary W.		Miss M. F. Taylor....	2 00
Jones.....	10 00	A friend.....	50
A. C. Mintie, Fresh		Arthur B. Emmons....	5 00
Air Fund.....	11 00	A. O. D. Taylor, Jr....	5 00
at Newport, R. I., by		Miss Rose Gunning....	5 00
A. O. D. Taylor, Jr.,		Dr. H. G. Mackaye....	2 00
for Summer Home,		Miss Helen Gammell..	5 00
Through Caswell, Mas-		Anonymous.....	10 00
sey & Co.:		Mrs. Gammell.....	25 00
M. H. H.....	2 00	Mlle. Breitsprecher....	1 00
Us.....	6 00	Mr. and Mrs. Taylor..	3 00

Collins, Charles	20 00	Cutting, Helen, Health Home	100 00
Colt, Morgan E.	25 00	Cutting, R. Fulton	250 00
Colwell, Mary L.	1 00	Cutting, W. Bayard, Girls' Lodg- ing House,	
Comstock, Miss M. Louise, Emi- gration	20 00	Thanksgiv- ing Dinner	51 05
Comstock, Miss M. Louise, Sum- mer Home	10 00	Av. C Sch'l, Christinas.	50 00
Compton, Master Dick and Broth- er	2 00	Park Eve'g School	50 00
Condit Mrs. Frederick, Health Home	25 00	W.S. Italian School	60 00
Cone, Sarah B.	20 00	Summer Home	100 00
Congl. Church, Norfolk, Conn.	5 00	C. W. S.	1 00
Conn. Valley Congl. Club	1 00	Cyrus, Mrs. Emma A.	10 00
Connoly, Gladys	10 00	Da Costa, Charles M.	25 00
Connoly, Theodore	10 00	Sum'er Home	25 00
Contribution of three little girls at West Point	3 50	Dana, Harold Ward	5 00
Cony, D. A., & Co.	1 00	Dane, Wm. P.	1 00
Cook, Catherine, Sick Children's Mission	10 00	Dart, Russell	20 00
Cook, Josephine M.	5 00	Davies, Arthur & Edgar	1 00
Cook & Bernheimer	10 00	Davies, Master E. P.	1 00
Cooper, Charles W.	25 00	Davis, Benjamin P., Sum'r Home, Sum'r Char- ities	25 00 50 00
Cooper, Edward	50 00	Davis, Delia C. & Sister, Fresh Fund	10 00
Cooper, Miss Julia, 52d Street Sewing School	15 00	Davis, S. E.	5 00
Corlet, Joseph	10 00	Davis, Theodore M., Summer Charities	25 00
Cormack, Mrs. H. M.	5 00	Davison, Mrs. Charles A., Sick Children's Mission	20 00
Cornell, A. C.	5 00	Davison, Mr., for Merry-Go-Round	10 0
Cornell, Rev. Howard	2 00	Day, Clarence S.	5 00
Cornish, George H.	5 00	Day, M. C.	10 00
Corson, K. C., Fresh Air Fund	5 00	Day, Rev. W. J.	1 00
Cossitt, J. H.	15 00	Deats, Hiram	25 00
Cosfer, Edward H., Health Home	25 00	Health Home	30 00
Sick Children's Mission	50 00	De Coppet, H., Summer Home	100 00
Cotheal, Alex. J.	25 00	Deeves, Richard	50 00
Cotheal, Miss E.	3 00	De Forest, George B., Summer Home	100 00
Health Home	5 00	De Forest, Mrs. George, Health Home	50 00
Coutts, G. H.	20 00	De Forest, Robert W., West Side Italian School	3 00
Cowdry, Willie & Freddie	5 00	Dehon, Mrs. T.	25 00
Cowl, James, Summer Home	5 00	De Jonge, Louis & Co.	10 00
Cox, Mr. & Mrs. S. S.	5 00	De Lamater, R. O.	20 00
Coyriere, E. Miriam	1 00	Denning, Miss Lucretia	10 00
Crafts, Mrs. H. F., for Avenue C School	1 00	Denby, Isaac	15 00
Crafts, Mrs. J. M.	25 00	Denby, Thos.	10 00
Crampton, Edwin H.	5 00	Denslow, Mrs. M. A. Tent, Health Home	10 00
Crane, George F., Fresh Air Fund	25 00	Denslow, Mrs. R. A.	1 00
Crane, Mrs. J. B.	50 00	Depew Mrs. C. M.	5 00
Crary, J. D.	2 00	De Peyster, Mrs. A., Health Home	15 00
Craw, Wm. J.	5 00	"Despard Thank Offering & Le Barron Thanksgiving"	40 00
Crittenden, Gen. T. L.	5 00	De Witt, George G., Jr.	10 00
Crittenden, Mrs. T. L.	5 00	Dexter, Mrs. F. B.	5 00
Crocker, Mrs. George A.	75 00	Dickey, Charles A.	20 00
Crouze, Albert	5 00	Dickey, Charles D.	10 00
Cruzer, S. V. R.	25 00	Dickie, E. P.	100 00
Currier, Mrs. R.	2 00	Dillaway, George W.	10 00
Currier, Nath	5 00	Dillingham, Edith & Alice	50 00
Curtis, Edward	5 00	Dillon, Mrs. Judge, for Merry-Go- Round	10 00
Curtis, Masters Harry B. & Wal- ter C.	2 00	Dillon, Mrs. J. F.	10 00
Curtis, J. W.	25 00	Dittenhoefer, A. J.	2 00
Curtis, Mrs. Mary F.	25 00	Dobbs, Mrs. Charles G.	5 00
Cushman, Margaret J. & Mary	1 00	Dockstader, George A.	50 00
Cuthbertson, Rev. W. J.	2 00		
Fresh Air Fund	3 00		
Cutting, Mrs. F. R., West Side School	10 00		
Cutting, Helen, West Side School.	50 00		

Dodge, A. M. Special donation....	15 00	Edson, Prof. H. K.....	2 00
Dodge, Charles S., Special dona- tion, 35th St. Lodging House	15 00	Edwards, J. H.....	2 00
Dodge, Henry N., Health Home..	10 00	“ “ Sick Children's Mis- sion.....	5 00
Dodge, Mary D, Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00	Edwards, Mary J., Sick Children's Mission.....	15 00
Dodge, Mrs. Mary M.....	5 00	Ehret, Mrs. George.....	5 00
Dodge, Mrs. M. M., for Merry-Go- Round.....	5 00	Ehrhardt, J. B., for Merry-Go- Round.....	5 00
Dodge, N. W.....	25 00	Eidlitz, Marc & Son, Summer Charities.....	10 00
Dodge, Mrs. Wm. E. for Merry- Go-Round.....	50 00	E. J. M.....	3 00
Dodge, Mrs. Wm. E., Jr, for 35th Street Lodging House.....	1,500 00	E. L., for Christmas Dinner.....	5 00
Dodworth, Allen.....	25 00	Eliot, H. R.....	5 00
Dole, James D. & friends.....	7 00	Elliott, Amy & Helen.....	20 00
Dole, Mrs. Nathan.....	2 00	Ellis, Mrs. Caroline S., for Merry- Go-Round.....	10 00
Domerich, L. F.....	25 00	Ellis, Mrs. J. S., Fresh Air Fund.....	10 00
Donald, Miss Edith.....	5 00	Ellis, W. D.....	5 00
Donald, Miss Edith May, Fresh Air Fund.....	10 00	Elmslie, James.....	10 00
Donaldson, J. J. *.....	5 00	Elsie.....	1 00
“Donation”.....	30 00	Ely, Dudley P.....	10 00
Doremus, H. W.....	1 00	“ “ Summer Home.....	25 00
Doty, Mrs.....	5 00	Ely, Richard S., Summer Home.....	20 00
Dowd, W. B.....	1 00	Ely, Z. Stiles.....	20 00
Downs, Irad.....	10 00	E. M., Fresh Air Fund.....	10 00
Downs, Miss Linda, Summer Home.....	2 50	Embury, Helen.....	15 00
Drake, A. W.....	3 00	Embury, Susan.....	15 00
Du Bois, Ethel.....	20 00	Embury, Mrs. Susan P., Sick Children's Mission.....	20 00
“ “ “.....	5 00	Employees of C. A. Auffnordt & Co.....	25 00
Du Bois, F. N., Emigration.....	20 00	Employes of Rufus Waterhouse..	3 00
Du Bois, Miss Katherine, Sick Children's Mission.....	20 00	Endicott, William, Jr.....	160 00
Du Bois, L., Health Home.....	100 00	“ “ Girls' Lodging House.....	100 00
Duff, Wilson, Avenue C School, Christmas.....	3 00	Eno, Amos R.....	20 00
Duffield, Mrs. S. W.....	10 00	Envelope—no name.....	10 00
Duncan, Francis E.....	5 00	E. P.....	1 00
Duncan's John, Sons.....	25 00	E. R., Sick Children's Mission.....	1 00
Dunning, Sarah E., Sick Chil- dren's Mission.....	10 00	Estate of Giovanni Albinola, Be- quest.....	2,750 00
Dunning S. Wright.....	50 00	“ Francis W. Hutchins, Bequest.....	1,030 84
du Pont, Mrs. H. A., Sick Chil- dren's Mission.....	20 00	“ William E Dodge, 4th Installment.....	500 00
du Pont, Miss Louise Evelina, Summer Home.....	10 00	“ Wm Cooper, Donation..	200 00
Dupuy, J. D.....	25 00	“ Wm. Cooper, for Sum'er Home, Donation.....	100 00
Dusenbury, George.....	5 00	“ Anne C. Barnewall, Be- quest.....	200 00
Dwight, John, & Co.....	50 00	“ Israel Peck.....	277 75
Dyett, A. R.....	1 00	“ W. Frothingham.....	300 00
E. Batavia, N. Y.....	1 00	“ Samuel Willets, Bequest 4th Installment.....	5,000 00
E. E. 33d Street, Health Home ..	100 00	“ Mrs. Jane J. Backus, Bequest.....	500 00
E. A. C. P., Health Home.....	10 00	“ T. F. Douglas, Bequest.....	100 00
“Eagle,” for Newsboys.....	5 00	“ Mary P. Binney, Be- quest, per C. W. Loring.....	1,000 00
Earle, John H.....	25 00	“ Charles Harris.....	19 93
“ “ “ Summer Charities..	25 00	“ John P. Howard.....	8,886 90
Easton, Mary A.....	10 00	“ James R. Hills, per Sarah B. Hills, Execu- trix, Emigration.....	500 00
Eaton, Dorman B.....	20 00	“ M. L. Adele Strange.....	301 53
“ “ “ Summer Home.....	25 00	“ Ethel,” Emigration.....	20 00
Eaton, Mrs. D. Cady, Christmas..	25 00	“ Ethel, Flossie & Gladys”.....	15 00
“ “ “ Sum'r Home.....	25 00	E. U. H., Sick Children's Mis- sion.....	5 00
Eaton, Nettie M.....	1 00	Evans, George A.....	5 00
Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co.....	10 00	Evertz, Carl A.....	5 00
Ebling, Ph. & Wm.....	8 00	Every little helps.....	1 00
E. C. H.....	500 00		
E. D., through Times, Summer Charities.....	10 00		
Edelhoff & Rinke.....	20 00		
“Edith Wilmerding Fund,” in- come of, Emigration.....	15 00		
Edmonds, Walter D.....	10 00		
“ “ “ Fresh Air Fund.....	5 00		

Ewart, Richard H., for Merry-Go-Round.....	10 00	Friend Anna, 35th Street School.....	6 81
Ewart, Wm. & Son.....	20 00	Friends at Montague, Mich.....	5 00
" " " " for Sun'r Home.....	50 00	Friend, of Englewood.....	10 00
Fabbri, E. P., for Italian School.....	100 00	Friend of the poor.....	10 00
Family Collection, per Miss Kate F. Hobson.....	7 10	From a friend.....	2 00
Farish, John T.....	100 00	" " Fresh Air Fund.....	2 00
Farmer, C. R.....	1 62	" " Health Home.....	5 00
Farrar, George D., Health Home.....	25 00	From a friend, per Miss Ziesse, Health Home.....	10 00
Faulkner, Jennie, Florie, & Harry F. B. E.....	5 00	" " Newport, R. I., Health Home.....	20 00
Fearing, Mrs. G. R., Fresh Air Fund.....	25 00	" " Plainfield, N. J., Summer Home.....	5 00
Fellows & Co.....	5 00	From a lady, Emigration.....	20 00
Fernschild, Wm., & Son.....	5 00	From a little girl.....	10 00
Ferris, F.....	5 00	From a lover of little children.....	2 00
Ferris, Frank A., Emigration.....	200 00	From four little children in New Rochelle.....	4 00
" " Fresh Air Fund.....	50 00	From one who pities the poor.....	1 00
Field, David Dudley, Summer Home.....	50 00	From our little ones.....	1 00
Field, Mrs. John W., Health Home.....	25 00	From two ladies to send 2 children West.....	40 00
First National Bank, Traverse City, Mich.....	1 00	Frost, M. S. & Son.....	10 00
First Presby. Church, Montague, Mich.....	5 00	Frothingham, H. P.....	10 00
First Presby. Church, Bridgeport, Conn.....	9 00	Fry, Chas. M.....	50 00
Fish, Hamilton.....	100 00	" " Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00
" " Summer Home.....	100 00	F. S. W.....	10 00
Fish, Mrs. M. S., 53d Street School.....	25 00	Fuller, Bros.....	5 00
Fish, Mrs. Stuyvesant, 53d Street.....	25 00	Fuji, Yama.....	5 00
Fitch, George W.....	5 00	F. W. M.....	10 00
Fitch, Henry W.....	10 00	Gallatin, Albert B.....	25 00
Fitch, Morton C.....	20 00	Gallatin, Frederick.....	50 00
Fitzmaurice, Miss E., Merry-Go-Round.....	25 00	Galloway, R. M.....	20 00
Five boys in the office of H. S. Montgomery.....	1 25	" " Fresh Air Fund.....	25 00
Flagg, Wm. J., for Merry-Go-Round.....	10 00	Galena, Ill's.....	2 00
Flagler, H. M.....	100 00	Gans, Bros.....	20 00
" " Summer Home.....	100 00	Garcia, M.....	5 00
Flammer, J. George.....	20 00	Gardner, Charles C.....	5 00
Flower, Mrs. Edgar.....	13 13	Gardner, H. B., Health Home.....	10 00
Foote, Dr. E. B.....	5 00	Gardner, John M.....	1 00
For Christmas.....	10 00	Gause, H. T., Emigration.....	20 00
" For Christ's Sake".....	5 00	G. E. M.....	100 00
" For Sea Side Fund".....	5 00	" " Summer Home.....	25 00
For Ice & Milk Fund.....	1 50	Gennerich & Hillsman.....	10 00
Ford, A.....	1 00	George R, \$2.00, James A. \$2.00, Edward C. \$2.00.....	6 00
Ford, John R., Emigration.....	20 00	George E. P., Emigration.....	150 00
Fords, Howard & Hurlbut.....	5 00	German Congl. Church, Dubuque, Iowa.....	7 00
Foster, C. M.....	20 00	Gibbs, George W.....	50 00
Foster, Mrs. L. C.....	1 00	Gilbert, Mrs. S. H.....	1 00
Foulke, Thomas.....	5 00	Gillespie, T.....	1 00
Found in papers.....	20	Gillette, Mrs. A. D.....	5 00
Fowler, J.....	10 00	Ginna & Co.....	25 00
Fowler, Mrs., for Merry-Go-Round.....	5 00	Glendenning, B.....	1 00
Fowler, Robert Ludlow.....	20 00	Glover, Mrs. A.....	5 00
Four ladies & four children in Goshen, N. Y.....	10 00	G. M. S.....	50 00
Fox, I.....	1 00	" " Fresh Air Fund.....	50 00
Foyé, A. J. C.....	1 00	Goddard, F. N., West side Ital. School.....	20 00
Francis Edward E., & Family, Emigration.....	20 00	Goelet, Ogden.....	50 00
Frankenau, Oppenheimer & Co.....	25 00	" " Thanksgiving.....	50 00
Franklin, T. R.....	5 00	" " Newsboys.....	100 00
Frazer, Mary E. T., Sick Children's Mission.....	20 00	Goelet, Robert, Erection of cottage at Health Home.....	800 00
Freeman, Mrs. J. F.....	5 00	" " Thanksgiving.....	50 00
Frelinghuysen, G. G.....	10 00	" " Newsboys.....	50 00
		Goepel, C. F.....	10 00
		Goldschmidt, J.....	10 00
		Gonzalez, Maria, Amelia & Antonio.....	3 00
		Goodman, Richard.....	20 00

Goodman, Rich'd, Su'mer Charities	20 00	Halsted, J. H., Sick Children's Mission	11 00
Goodrich, Henry W., Emigration	20 00	Halsted, J. Haven	5 00
Goodrich S. G.	5 00	Halsted, Mr. & Mrs. J. H., Thanks-giving	5 00
Goodwin, Mrs. J. J.	100 00	Hambler, W. H.	1 00
Gordon, Robert, Summer Home	100 00	Hamersley, J. Hooker, Emigration	100 00
Gordon, S. T.	40 00	Home	50 00
Health Home	5 00	Hamersley, John W., Emigration	100 00
Gorsch, Mrs. Hugo, Ave. C School	3 00	Home	100 00
"Grace", Sick Children's Mission	50 00	Hammerslough, Samuel	25 00
Grace Church, Madison, N. J.	5 28	Hamilton, Alex., Treas for Fourth Ward School	25 00
Gracie, Mrs. James K., Fresh Air Fund	15 00	Hamilton, George J.	5 00
Graham, Mrs. Benjamin, Sick Children's Mission	10 00	Hard, Mrs. Anson W.	20 00
Graham, Misses F. A. & M. W.	20 00	Hard & Rand	100 00
Graham, W. L.	50 00	Harving, P. W.	5 00
Granberry, Alice, W. Preston, Carleton & Eugene	10 00	Harding, Becket, Carrie, Edward & George	5 00
"Gratitude," Summer Charities	20 00	Harriman, Mrs. Charles	10 00
Graves, Miss M. Ella, West side Ital. Schol	300 00	Harris, Robert	20 00
Green, George Walton	5 00	" for Merry-Go-Round	10 00
Green, Gerard	50	Harris, Rev. W. R.	1 00
Green, J. W.	10 00	Harrower, Mrs. M. G. S.	20 00
Greene, Alister	25 00	"Harry & Willie"	25 00
" Summer Home	10 00	Hart, Ada H. & Hannah McLintock, Emigration	20 00
Greene, Martin E.	10 00	Hartt, Mrs., for Merry-Go-Round	5 00
Greene, C. L. & Co.	13 50	Hatton, Amy Clare, Health Home	10 00
Greenleaf, E. M., Health Home	5 00	Hatzel, F. H., Health Home	25 00
Greenough, Mrs. M. A.	100 00	Hauselt, Charles	25 00
Greenwood, Rev. John W.	5 00	Haven, Mrs. G. G.	25 00
Greenwood, Isaac J.	25 00	" Fresh Air Fund	100 00
Greig, Robert	5 00	Haven, Mrs. J. Woodward	10 00
Griffin, N.	10 00	Home	20 00
Griffin, Mrs. Wm. Preston	5 00	Haxtun, Mrs. Benjamin Avenue C School	5 00
Home	20 00	" Summer Home	25 00
Griggs, H. L., Fresh Air Fund	25 00	Haxtun, Miss Myra R., Health Home	5 00
Griggs, Herbert L.	20 00	Hayden, Charles	3 00
Grinnell, Mrs. George B.	25 00	Hayden, H. J., Emigration	188 00
" " " " "Newsboys	25 00	Hayden, Mary P., \$4; John P., \$4; Harold, \$4	12 00
Griswold, J. N. A., Summer Home	25 00	Haynes, Guy	5 00
Gurnee, A. C.	20 00	Haynes, Paul	5 00
Gurnie, Mrs. W. S., Health Home	20 00	Hays, Daniel	5 00
Gunther, G.	20 00	Heath, James E.	2 00
Gunther, May, C. Godfrey & Squally Young	20 00	Heidelberg, Alfred S.	10 00
G. W. H.	1 00	Heissenbutter & Grun	10 00
Gwynne, John A., Fresh Air Fund	10 00	Heitzmann, C., M. D.	5 00
Haddock, W. J.	10 00	Helvig, H. A.	25
Hadfield, Mrs. Charlotte	1 00	Heneken & Co	20 00
Hadley, S. D.	5 00	Henriques, Mrs. C. A., Sick Children's Mission	10 00
Haendle, Herman J., Summer Charities	5 00	Herklotz, Corn & Co.	10 00
Hahn & Co	5 00	Hermann, Ferdinand	20 00
Haight, A. S.	50 00	Hermann, Esther	50 00
Haines, Mrs. Mary T. S., Health Home	5 00	" Summer Home	25 00
Hall, Mrs. A. D.	1 00	Hermann, Leopold	15 00
Hall, Miss E.	2 00	H. G. J., Health Home	5 00
Hall, John M.	5 00	Higgins, J. E. G.	20 00
Hall, P. C., Emigration	20 00	Higgins', Chas. S. Sons, Charita-Fund	426 49
Hall's, Wm. Sons	20 00	Higgins', Chas. S. Sons, Charitable Fund, 52d St. Indus. School	59 02
Hallgarten, Charles L.	250 00	Newsboys' Lodging House	19 41
Halliday, A.	5 00	Higginson, J. J.	100 00
Halsey, C. C.	5 00	Higginson, Margaret	50 00
Halsey, Mrs. F. R.	10 00		
Halstead, P. S.	75 00		
Halsted, Miss A. B., Fresh Air Fund	20 00		
Halsted Jacob	50 00		
" Summer Home & Sick Children's Mission	100 00		

Higginson, M. G., E. B. & D. S.	20 00	Hutchings, George L., & De Witt,	20 00
Hillmers, McGowan & Co., Merry-Go-Round	20 00	Hutchins, Augustus S. Summer Home	20 00
Hinchman, Walter	25 00	" " " " " Home	20 00
Hind, James W.	10 00	H. W. A.	6 00
Hinman, W. K., Thanksgiving	5 00	Hyde, Clarence M., Emigration	20 00
Hiscox, Rev. Edwin T.	5 00	Hyde, J. E. H.	10 00
H. M. G., Fresh Air Fund	2 00	In Memoriam—"E. M. C."	5 00
Hoadley, Mrs. E. C., Sick Children's Mission	25 00	" " " " " Sum'r Home	5 00
Hobbie, W. H.	1 00	" " " " " S. Ch. Miss.	5 00
Hoe, Robert	100 00	" " " " " G. O., Jr., Dec. 16	210 00
Hoffman, Charles W.	10 00	" " " " " L. M. H.	20 00
Hoffman, Mrs. J. B.	1 00	" " " " " Eugene Minturn	
Hoffman, Mrs. S. V.	100 00	" " " " " Post, Emigration	20 00
Holbrook Manufacturing Co.	5 00	" " " " " A. L. C., Emigration	20 00
Holden, E. R.	10 00	" " " " " L. M. C., Emigration	20 00
Holly, H. Hudson	5 00	" " " " " C. L. L., Emigration	15 00
Holmes, E. T.	5 00	" " " " " Annie N. Leverich, from Mrs. Samuel Cox and Miss E. J. Leverich. Summer Home	20 00
" " " " " Emigration	20 00	" " " " " Mary Frances, Sick Children's Mission	25 00
Holmes, Mrs. Mary J. Health Home	50 00	" " " " " G. P. Q., Emigration	50 00
Holmes Bros	5 00	" " " " " E. W. R., Fresh Air Fund	25 00
Holmquist, F. L., Health Home	25 00	" " " " " In Memory of Little Ernst	25 00
Holt, Henry	20 00	" " " " " " my father," Mrs. M. F. Hopkins, Emigration	20 00
Hooper, John	5 00	" " " " " " Little Charlie,"	3 00
Hopper, W. W.	5 00	" " " " " " G. D. R." by A. R. C.	100 00
Hopkins, A. L.	20 00	Ireland, John B.	21 00
Hopkins, F. S.	20 00	Isaacs, Mrs. M. S., Health Home	5 00
"Hopkinton, Iowa,"	5 00	Italian Government Subsidy, for Italian School	980 36
Hoppin Tracy, and Frd'k S. Jr., Fresh Air Fund	5 00	Iverson, D. B.	100 00
Horton, George M. S.	5 00	" " " " " Summer Home	200 00
"Hotel Netherwood," Health Home	25 00	" " " " " Sick Children's Mission	200 00
Houghton, Frank R.	25 00	" " " " " Health Home	200 00
Houghton, H.	5 00	J—, for a turkey	2 00
Houghton, W. A.	5 00	Jacobi, Grete	20 00
Howard, E. A.	5 00	Jaeger, F. M., Avenue C. School	10 00
Howard, Wm. T., Emigration	1,500 00	Jaffe, O., & Pinkus	20 00
Howard & Son	10 00	Jaffray, R., Fresh Air Fund	25 00
Howell, George R.	25 00	James, D. Willis, Sick Children's Mission	500 00
Howell, Wm. P.	5 00	" " " " " Health Home	500 00
Hoyt, George W.	5 00	" " " " " Special Donation,	175 00
Hoyt, Gerald L., Emigration	20 00	" " " " " " "	50 00
Hoyt, Geraldine L., Health Home	30 00	" " " " " West Side Italian School	50 00
Hoyt, Helen	2 00	" " " " " Avenue C School, Christmas	20 00
Hoyt, Henry R.	20 00	James, F. E.	100 00
Hoyt, James O.	25 00	Jansen, John A.	2 00
Hoyt, Miss	5 00	Janssen & Co	2 00
Hoyt, Samuel N.	20 00	Jardine, George E.	5 00
H. P. O.	5 00	Jay, John	10 00
H. S. H., Summer Home	2 00	J. B. M., Sick Children's Mission	20 00
Hubbard, T. H., Summer Home	25 00		
Hubbard, T. S.	25 00		
Hubbard, Mrs. Wesley	2 00		
Huendling, L.	1 00		
Hughes, R. G., Health Home	5 00		
Hughes, Capt. W. H., Emigration,	10 00		
Hulbert, G. H.,	20 00		
Hunt, Emily	5 00		
Hunter, Dr. James B., Sick Children's Mission	10 00		
Hunter, Miss Nellie	10 00		
Huntington, Dr. A.	2 50		
Huntington, Miss M. P., Summer Home	15 00		
Huntington, Theresa	5 00		
Huntington, Wm.	1 00		
Hurlbut, Henry A.	100 00		
Hurt, B. Scott	20 00		
" " " " " Health Home	25 00		
" " " " " Merry-Go-Round	5 00		

J. C. H., Emigration	20 00	Keppler & Schwarzman	50 00
J. C. N	20 00	Kibbie, Jennie N	5 00
" " Sick Children's Mission	25 00	Kidder, E. H., Emigration	20 00
Jeffers, Joseph	5 00	Kidney, George	5 00
Jenkins, Mrs. David	13 00	Kilborne, A. W	100 00
Jenkins, F. N., and Harry	2 00	King, Mrs. Allen, for Little Grace	1 00
Jennings, O. B.	50 00	King, John A	20 00
" " " Summer Home	50 00	" " " Summer Home	25 00
" " " Health Home	50 00	King, Mrs. James G	5 00
Jesup, Morris K	100 00	King, William L., Special Donation " C "	100 00
Jewish Children for Merry-Go-Round	2 00	Kingsland, A. C	20 00
J. H., Fresh Air Fund	5 00	" " " Summer Home	100 00
J. H. L	15 00	Kingsland, Mrs. George L	100 00
J. L. E	1 00	" " " " Thanks-giving	10 00
Johnson, Helen W., and Eveline W. Brainard	3 50	" " " " Sick Children's Mission	25 00
Johnson, Mrs. Laura W., Water Street School	25 00	Kinsland, H. B.	10 00
Jones, George	20 00	Kip, George G	150 00
Jones, Mrs. H. Le Roy, Thanks-giving	15 00	" " " Sick Children's Mission	50 00
Jones, Mrs. H. Leroy, Summer Home	25 00	" " " Health Home	25 00
Jones, Master A. K., Summer Home	10 00	" " " Summer Home	25 00
Jones, Master H. L. R, Summer Home	5 00	Kip, Mrs. George G., Sick Children's Mission	25 00
Jones, Miss M. K. Summer Home	5 00	" " " Health Home	25 00
Jones, Miss Rebecca M., Special Fund, Eighteenth Ward School	100 00	Kip, I. L	50 00
Josephs, Mrs. L. C	25 00	" " " Summer Home	20 00
J. S. L	1 00	Kip, William W	10 00
J. T. M	5 00	Kirk's, Mr., Class of boys	5 00
Jube, A. B., Emigration	20 00	Kissam, P	5 00
Judson, Henry J	20 00	Kissel, Gustav E.	100 00
Jungbluth & Weingartner	5 00	Kissell, Mrs. C. A., Health Home	5 00
J. V. S., Sick Children's Mission	2 00	Kitching, J. D.	5 00
Kahn, Master Albert	5 00	Kittel, J. J	20 00
Kahn, Isaac	10 00	Klaer, Emily L. and Adele	37
Kalmweiler, W. S.	10 00	Knapp, J. M.	5 00
Kane, Mrs. Annie C., Fresh Air Fund	10 00	Knapp, B. P. & Sons	5 00
" " " Sick Children's Mission	10 00	Knapp, J. H.	2 00
Kane, Fanny R. Sick Children's Mission	25 00	Knauth, A	5 00
Keck, Moser & Co	10 00	Knauth, Manuel	1 00
Keep, Mrs. John R	5 00	Knox, Col. Thos. W., Merry-Go-Round	5 00
Kellogg, Mrs. Charles, Summer Home	10 00	Koch, William	2 00
" " " Sick Children's Mission	20 00	Koechl, Paul & Otto	10 00
Kellogg, Mrs. Ellen P	10 00	Kountze Bros	50 00
" " " Thanks-gvg	10 00	Kouwenhoven, Mrs. T. G., Health Home	10 00
Kellogg, James D	2 00	Kouwenhoven, Mrs. T. G. and Miss Anna, Health Home	7 00
Kellogg, James H., Sick Children's Mission	10 00	Krakauer Bros	5 00
Kelly, Miss Kittie, for Merry-Go-Round	5 00	Kreamer, A., Fresh Air Fund	10 00
Kelsey, Mrs. Julia A	1 00	Krulder, P. H. J	1 00
Kelsey, Elizabeth B	10 00	Kunhardt, Mrs. H. R., Summer Home and Health Home	25 00
Kendall, Edith, Summer Home	5 00	Kunhardt, H. R Jr	5 00
Kennedy, John S.	100 00	Kunhardt, Katie H., Emigration	20 00
" " " Health Home	100 00	Kunhardt, Wheaton	10 00
Kenyon & Newton, Summer Home	25 00	Kunhardt, William B., Summer Charities	10 00
Kernochan, Mrs. Frederick, Health Home	25 00	Kutroff, Adolph, Summer Home	100 00
Kerr, Rev. B. M.	1 00	" L " for warm dinners	100 00
		L. A. B., Sick Children's Mission	50 00
		Labaree, J. H. & Co.	20 00
		Ladies' Mission Circle, First Cong. Church, Waterbury, Ct.	50 00
		Ladies' Church Work Association	
		Church of the Covenant, Summer Home	10 00
		Laing, Elizabeth F. R., Health Home	50 00

Lamb H.....	10 00	Livingston, Robert J., food, Cott'ge	
Lambert, Mrs. William.....	5 00	Pl. School .	411 01
Lane, F. W.....	1 00	“ “ food, E. River	
Lang, A.....	10 00	School.....	135 00
Lanier, Mrs. J. F. D.....	50 00	“ “ Park Evening	
Lanier, Mrs. M. M.....	10 00	School.....	25 00
Lapley, Miss.....	2 00	“ “ Sick Child'n's	
Larkin, Mrs. F., Jr., Health Home	10 00	Mission.....	100 00
Larned, Mrs. E. C., Sick Children's		Sum'r Home	200 00
Mission.....	5 00	“ “ 52d St. Ev'g	
Laroque, Joseph.....	25 00	School.....	150 00
Latham, Alexander & Co.....	100 00	“ “ Christmas, E.	
Lawrence, George N.....	5 00	Riv. School	250 00
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel.....	5 00	“ “ Christmas,	
“ “ “ Sick Child-		Cottage Pl.	50 00
ren's Mis'n.....	5 00	“ “ Christmas,	
“ “ “ in memori-		14th Ward	
am L. S.....	5 00	School.....	50 00
“ “ “ Summer		“ “ Christmas,	
Home in		Water St.	
memoriam		School.....	50 00
L. S.....	5 00	“ “ Christmas,	
Lawson, Roger, Jr.....	5 00	18th Street	
L. C., Sick Children's Mission.....	2 00	School.....	50 00
Leach, Orlando.....	2 00	“ “ Christmas,	
Leake, F.....	20 00	14th Ward	
Leaver, J. J., Sick Children's Mis-		Ev'g School	25 00
sion.....	40 00	“ “ Christmas,	
Lee, Miss Alleine.....	50 00	52d Street	
Lee, B. F., Emigration.....	60 00	School.....	25 00
Lee, Mrs. B. F.....	10 00	“ “ Christmas,	
Lee, James Gore King, in memory		53d Street	
of Sunday, March 20th, Emi-		School.....	25 00
gration.....	25 00	“ “ Christmas,	
Lee, W. H. L.....	50 00	5th Ward	
“ “ “ Summer Home.....	25 00	School.....	25 00
Lehman, Emanuel.....	25 00	“ “ Christmas,	
Leidigh, John W.....	5 00	Park School	25 00
Leland, Charles H., Emigration.....	20 01	Livingston, Maturin.....	100 00
Leland, Francis L.....	10 00	“ “ Summer Home	50 00
“ “ “ Merry-Go-Round	25 00	“ “ Sick Children's	
“ Lena Aronson.....	10 00	Mission.....	50 00
Leontilhon, J.....	5 00	“ “ Emigration.....	450 00
Leonard, R. W., Emigration.....	20 00	L. M. R. L.....	2 00
Leonard, T. M.....	5 00	Lockman, John T., Sick Children's	
Lester, Henry M.....	5 00	Mission.....	50 00
Lester, Mrs. R. A.....	10 00	Loomis, C. P.....	2 00
Leverich, The Misses.....	10 00	Long Island Pressing Co.....	10 00
Levering, Eugene.....	20 00	Lord, Mrs. E. C., Sick Children's	
Lewis, August, for shoes.....	50 00	Mission.....	10 00
“ “ prizes for News-		Lord, Franklin B., Summer Home.....	25 00
boys.....	25 00	Lord, Mrs. M. M.....	10 00
“ “ Health Home.....	25 00	Losier, Mrs. S. B.....	5 00
“ “ Summer Charities.....	25 00	Lott, Mrs. Anna V.....	200 00
Lewis, R. V., Fresh Air Fund.....	10 00	Louise, Willie and Hattie.....	10 00
Lieber, Mrs. Matilda.....	5 00	Loveridge, Mrs. D. E., in Memoriam	4 00
“ “ “ Summer Home	10 00	Low, C. Adolphe.....	50 00
Linley, C. T.....	5 00	“ “ Summer House.....	50 00
Linn, Frederick D.....	10 00	“ Elizabeth B.....	5 00
Lipman, L. A.....	5 00	“ Mrs. W. G., Sick Children's	
Little Beach Jones.....	2 00	Mission.....	25 00
Little Fay and his Nurse.....	10 00	Lowden, John.....	2 00
Little Sallie Colson.....	1 00	Lowenthal, Jacob & Sons.....	5 00
Little St. Clair Hitchcock, Health		Lowndes, Francis L., Health	
Home.....	5 00	Home.....	25 00
Little Wenonah Wetmore, Emigra-		“ “ “ Summer	
tion.....	20 03	Home.....	25 00
Livingston, Mrs. Claremont.....	10 00	L. S.—“ York Harbor, Me.,”—Sick	
Livingston, Edward.....	25 00	Children's Mission.....	1 00
Livingston, H. T.....	20 00	Lucette, Mary & Middie, Fresh	
Livingston, Robert A., Thanks-		Air Fund.....	25 00
giving.....	10 00	Luddington, C. H.....	20 00
Livingston, Mrs. R. E.....	25 00	Lueder, A.....	50 00

Ludlum, E. F.	5 00	Mason, Miss E. F.	3,000 00
Lyle, John S.	100 00	" " " " German Even'g	
Lyman, Mrs. Catherine E.	20 00	School.	400 00
Lyman, Mrs. Moses, Emigration.	20 00	" " " " Kitchen School.	600 00
Lyon, M. W.	20 00	Mason, Miss Ida M., Health Home.	1,400 00
"Lyons," Shoes East Side School.	30 00	" " " " Summer Home.	250 00
" " " " Water St. School.	20 00	Maternity Society, Church of the	
McAdam, Q.	5 00	Transfiguration, Health	
McAlpin, D. H. & Co.	50 00	Home.	175 00
McConaughy Frank.	2 00	Mathews, V. C., Sick Children's	
McCotter, Samuel G. & Co.	20 00	Mission.	5 00
McCreery, James & Co., Summer		Matthews, Brander, Girls' Lodging	
Charities	25 00	House.	100 00
McDonald, A.	10 00	" " " " Summer Home.	100 00
McEwen, Mrs. Robert.	5 00	Matthews, Miss F. H., Emigration	50 00
McGee, James.	20 00	Maul, William, Thanksgiving.	2 00
" " " " Summer Home and		Maurice, Miss M. A.	25 00
Sick Children's Mission.	20 00	Mayer, Robert & Co.	5 00
McGoun, George W.	25 00	Mayer, W. E.	1 00
McIlvain, H. S.	5 00	M. C. D.	2 00
McKibbin, Mrs. G. H., Health		M. D. B.	2 00
Home.	10 00	Mead, E. A.	1 00
McKim, J. H., Summer Home.	50 00	Mead, Mrs. M. W.	1 00
" " " " Emigration.	100 00	Meadowcroft, W. H.	1 00
" " " " Sick Children's Mis-		Meissner, Ackerman & Co.	5 00
sion.	50 00	Members and Friends of 4th Dist.	
McL., Mrs. F., Water St. School.	25 00	Com., C. O. Soc'y., Tent for	
McLachlan, Miss	10 00	Health Home	50 00
McNair, Rev. J. L.	1 00	Members of Miss Dana's School,	
McNaughton, John, for three little		Morristown, N. J.	34 42
boys.	5 00	Mendelson, S.	20 00
Macbeth, William.	5 00	" " " " Health Home.	10 00
Macdonough, A. R., Fresh Air		Merriam, Homer, Emigration.	100 00
Fund.	10 00	Merrill, A. E.	1 00
Mackenzie, Chase & Co.	20 00	Merrill, Catherine F., Health	
Maclay, Master Walter, Summer		Home.	20 00
Home.	35 00	Merrill, George, Health Home.	20 00
Maclay, W. W.	5 00	Merritt, Dr. Charles.	1 00
" " " " Summer Home.	25 00	Merwin, G. S.	5 00
Madden, J.	1 00	Merz, Henry.	20 00
Madden, O. E.	10 00	Mesick, H. E.	10 00
Maertz, Dora R.	25 00	Metcalfe, Julia A., Fresh Air	
Maertz, Louise.	10 00	Fund.	5 00
Maguire, A.	10 00	Metzner, Mashek.	6 00
Major, A.	2 00	M. G. M., Sick Children's Mission.	25 00
Major, Jane, Sick Children's Mis-		Milbank, Mrs. Elizabeth L.	250 00
sion.	10 00	Milbank, Mrs. Jeremiah.	250 00
Man, A. P. & W., Sick Children's		Milbank, Mrs. Joseph.	50 00
Mission.	10 00	Miller, A., Summer Home.	5 00
Mannheimer, Miss Manie.	10 00	Miller, E. P. M. D.	5 00
Mansfield, Howard.	10 00	Miller, John.	5 00
Mapes, Charles V.	5 00	Miller, Philip S., Emigration.	100 00
Marcus, Miss Dorothea.	2 00	Miller, Wm. Starr, Sick Children's	
Marcus & Wilbur.	10 00	Mission.	250 00
Marie Peter, Summer Home.	10 00	Milliken, Edward F.	5 00
" " " " Health Home.	10 00	Mills, D. O.	50 00
" " " " Sick Children's Mis-		Minturn, R. S.	20 00
sion.	10 00	Mirick, M. C.	1 00
Marks, Mrs. A. B., Emigration.	20 00	Mitchell, Wm. Jr., Summer Home	25 00
Marquand, Mrs. H. G., Sick Chil-		Miss M. W., Sick Children's Mis-	
dren's Mission.	20 00	sion.	60 00
Marsh, Frank B., Summer Home.	10 00	M. M. W., Thanksgiving.	5 00
Marshall, Charles H., Newsboys'		M. J. W.	25 00
Lodging		Moffat, F. D.	1 00
House.	25 00	Montray, Mrs., Christmas, Ave. C	
" " " " Summer		School.	2 00
Home.	25 00	Montross, N. E.	2 00
Martin, Archer N.	50 00	Moore, C. E.	2 00
Martin, Harry.	5 00	Moore, Charles E.	2 00
Martin, Kittie A., and Charlie G.	20 00	Moore, Charles V.	5 00
Martin, Thomas Cummerford.	1 00	More, John.	1 00
Martin, W. M.	25 00	Morcy Lily, Louise Dyer, Emigra-	
Mason, Ebn, Fresh Air Fund.	5 00	tion.	30 00

Morgan, Mrs. Francis T., for Italian School.....	25 00	No. ——— E. 36th Street, Sick Children's Mission.....	20 00
Morgan, Mrs. J. Pierpont, for Ice Water Fountain at Italian School.....	290 27	No Name, two half Eagles.....	10 00
Morison, Mrs. Julia S.....	50 00	Norris, Octavius J.....	5 00
Morison, T. S., Summer Home.....	50 00	North, Thomas M.....	25 00
Morosini G. P.....	20 00	Northcote, H. O.....	25 00
Morris, A. Newbold, Health Home.....	50 00	Northcote, Mrs. H. O., Health Home.....	10 00
Morris, Mrs. James, Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00	" " " " Summer Home.....	10 00
Morss, Rev. G. H.....	1 00	" " " " Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Mortimer, Mrs. W. F., Emigration.....	20 00	Naxon, Mrs. H. E.....	1 00
Mowbray, Mrs.....	2 00	Nutting, Helen and Ruth.....	1 00
Mowton, C. C.....	10 00	" Nyack," Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
M. P. H.....	25 00	N. Y. Ass'n for improving the Condition of the Poor; Health Home.....	425 00
Mr. & Mrs. T. B. N., Jr.....	100 00	Oakley, H. C., Health Home.....	25 00
Mrs. E. S. B.....	10 00	Oakley & Keating.....	5 00
M. S. B. Englewood, Fresh Air Fund.....	5 00	O. B.....	5 00
M. T. M., Health Home.....	1 00	Oelrichs & Co.....	25 00
Mulford, Cary & Conklin.....	5 00	Ogden, Charles W.....	50 00
Munger, H. R.....	100 00	" " " Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
" " " Summer Home.....	25 00	" " " Summer Home.....	10 00
Munson, F. L.....	1 00	Ogden, Mrs. Charles W., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Murray, S. W. & Wife.....	25 00	Ogden, David B.....	20 00
Muscale and Fair, for the Sale of Works, by the Industrial and Art Classes of the Italian School, under the auspices of lady friends, viz:		Ogden, F. E.....	20 00
J. Wells Champney, for work.....	5 00	Ogden, John D.....	20 00
Mrs. Downer.....	90 25	" " " Health Home.....	20 00
Mrs. Botta.....	12 00	" " " Fresh Air Fund.....	25 00
Mrs. Charles A. Miller.....	20 00	Ogden, Mrs. W. B.....	50 00
Mrs. Guernsey, per Mrs. Botta.....	5 00	" " " Fresh Air Fund.....	100 00
Mrs. Church.....	5 00	" " " Old No. Seven.....	3 80
Mrs. Nicholson.....	2 00	Olmsted, Mrs. Catherine L., Health Home.....	20 00
Mrs. Catlin.....	46 08	Olmsted, Mrs. H. L., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 25
Mrs. Marshall.....	1 65	Olmsted, John.....	10 00
Cash Found.....	0 05	Olney, Peter, Richard & Wilson.....	10 00
Nash, Mrs. C. W.....	5 00	Opdyke, C. W.....	20 00
Nash, H. V. B.....	20 00	Ordronaux, John.....	10 00
Nawe, M. C.....	5 00	Ormiston, W. C.....	1 00
Neely, Wm.....	10 00	Ormsby, Miss A. A.....	5 00
Neftel, Mrs. W. B.....	5 00	Osborne, Joseph S.....	10 00
Nelson, Abraham.....	5 00	" " " Emigration.....	40 00
Nelson, L. Haviland, Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00	Ott, George, Jr.....	2 00
Nelson, Miss Mary F., Health Home.....	3 00	Owen, Mrs. Louisa G., West Side Italian School.....	300 00
Nelson, Miss Mary S.....	2 00	" Owen & Agnes ".....	5 00
Neukirch, Charles.....	5 00	" P.".....	2 00
Newark, for little ones.....	2 00	Palmer, Solon, Christmas.....	25 00
New Bank Note, Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00	Pancoast, Archer V.....	500 00
New England Loan & Trust Co.....	2 00	Park, Alvan B.....	1 50
New York Underwriters' Agency.....	1 00	Park, Ella V.....	1 50
N. H. P., Summer Home.....	5 00	Park, Jane L.....	5 00
Nicholas, A. M.....	7 00	Parker, J. V.....	5 00
Nicholl, Wm.....	10 00	Parmly, Dalton.....	5 00
Nichols, Edward A.....	25 00	Parmly, Mrs. Lucy, Health Home.....	2 00
Nichols, E. S., Fresh Air Fund.....	2 00	Parsons, Mrs. Edwin.....	20 00
Nichols, Mrs. George D.....	1 00	Parsons, Joseph H., Fresh Air Fund.....	25 00
Nicholson, Mrs. R. and Miss E. Beers, Summer Charities.....	6 00	Parsons, R. B., Emigration.....	10 00
Niederstadt, Master August.....	1 00	Parsons, W. Barclay.....	40 00
Nisbet, Robert and Louise.....	10 00	" " " Summer Home.....	20 00
N. J.....	250 00	Parsons, W. H. Jr.....	10 00
No. ——— E. 33d Street.....	1 00	Part proceeds of Children's Fair held at Hollywood, N. J.....	100 00
		Part Proceeds of Concert on S. S. "Etruria," per E. Naumburg and F. A. Ward.....	100 00

Passavant & Co.	20 00	Prime, Miss Edith, Emigration...	20 00
P. A. T., Health Home	50 00	Prime, Miss Mary R., Fresh Air	
" " Sick Children's Mis-		Fund	20 00
sion	25 00	" " " "	20 00
Patterson, Mrs., for Merry-Go-		Prince & Whitely	25 00
Round	5 00	Proceeds of Fair held by four little	
Patterson, Mrs. Mary M.	5 00	Girls, Emigration	101 17
Patterson, S. C.	1 00	Proceeds of Fair and Entertainment	
Paulding, Mrs. Mary G., Summer		given by Eleven Toms	
Home	25 00	River Children, Fresh Air	
Paulding, W. I., Health Home	25 00	Fund	24 10
Paulding, W. I. and Mary G., Emi-		Prosser, Thomas & Son	25 00
gration	20 00	Proverbs, iii. 27, Thanksgiving Off-	
Paxton, John R., Christmas, Ital-		ering	5 00
ian School	40 00	" " Fresh Air Fund	5 00
Peabody, Judge and Mrs.	10 00	Prudden, T. M., M.D.	5 00
Peck, C. C.	10 00	Pulitzer, Jos., Christmas Dinners	500 00
Peck, Charles M. & Co.	2 00	Pupils of John MacMullin's School	
Peck, Robert, Emigration	50 00	Newsboys' Lodging House	3 00
" " Summer Home	25 00	Pupils of The Gunnery, Washing-	
" " Health Home	25 00	ton, Ct., Emigration	20 00
Pell, Herbert C.	10 00	Pupils of The Curtis School, Brook-	
Penfold, Miss, Health Home	25 00	field Centre, Ct., Emigration	20 60
Penfold, Miss J.	25 00	Purdy, J. H., Sick Children's Mis-	
Pendleton, Edmund, Health Home	15 00	sion	25 00
Pendleton, Samuel	15 00	" " Summer Home	25 00
Penwarden, G. W.	1 00	" " Health Home	25 00
Pepper, C. H.	5 00	Purdy, S. H.	10 00
Perkin, Mrs. Sarah E.	2 00	Putnam, W. A., Emigration	20 00
Perkins, Goodwin & Co.	10 00	Putnam's, G. P. Sons	10 00
Perth, J.	15 00	Quackenbos, Mrs. J. M.	3 00
" Peter Cooper Golden Wedding		Quimby, Mrs. F.	5 00
Fund	250 00	Raettig Charles	1 00
" Peyton, Randolph Robinson		Rand, George C.	20 00
Fund, income of Emigration	20 00	" " Emigration	20 00
Phelps, Isaac N., Summer Home	50 00	Rand, Mary, Summer Home	4 00
Phillips, E. F.	5 00	Randolph, T. E. F.	10 00
Phipps, Margaret, Paul and Willie	3 50	Rankin, J. O.	1 00
Phoenix, Messrs	10 00	Ranney, Mrs. C. H., Thanksgiving	10 00
Piekhart, Wm.	10 00	Ransom, E. & Son	1 00
Pierce, O.	5 00	Ratzer, J. Jr.	15 00
Pierson, Mrs. Mary E.	50 00	Ray, Rev. Chas.	5 00
Pierson, Miss Olivia	10 00	Raynolds, C. T.	10 00
Pierson, Mrs. Wm. S.	25 00	Rannor, Master Henry H. L., Fresh	
Pinchot, Mary L., Merry-Go-Round	25 00	Air Fund	25
Pinkney, John M.	100 00	Redmayne, A. B.	24 00
Plant, Mrs. S. L.	5 00	Redmond, G. H.	20 00
Planten, J. R.	20 00	Reed, Charles C.	10 00
Plumer, George	10 00	Reid, Miss E., collection, East	
Pollard, Thomas F.	5 00	River School, Kindergarten.	240 00
Pomroy, Mrs. Jane E.	10 00	Reilly, Mrs. N.	1 00
" " Newsboys	5 00	Reinhart, Mrs. C. L., Ave. C School	3 00
Poor Fund	1 00	Reinhart, J. W.	5 00
Post, Mrs. Charles A.	5 00	Remlap, E.	10 00
Potter, Howard, Christmas.	10 00	Rensen, Wm.	5 00
" " 52d St. Evg. School	82 00	Renauld, Charles	1 00
" " 5th Ward School	50 00	Renner, F. C.	50 00
" " Special Donation "C"	100 00	Renwick, Henry B.	250 00
Potter, O. B.	50 00	Renwick, James	75 00
Potts, C. R.	5 00	Reuter, Richard, Jr.	5 00
Powell, Andrew, Emigration	20 00	Reynolds, Wm.	20 00
" " Health Home	10 00	Reynolds, Miss G. Emily, Fresh	
Powell, W. R., Thanksgiving	5 00	Air Fund	5 00
Powers, George W., Emigration	20 00	Rhodes, J. Howard	1 00
Pratt, Mrs. E. A., Tent, Health		Rhineland, Miss, Water St.	
Home	1 00	School	25 00
Pratt, J. H.	5 00	Rhineland, Miss Julia, Summer	
Prentice, Bernon and Kate	25 00	Home	125 00
Prescott, Clara F.	5 00	" " " Cottage	
Present, Christmas for homeless		Place	
ones	20 00	School	
Preston, B. H., for Crippled Boys'		Kinder-	
Brush Shop	25 00	garten.	187 50

Rhineland, Miss Serena, Summer Home..	125 00	Rossiter, Ehrich K.....	5 00
" " " Cottage Place School Kindergarten.	187 50	Rothchild, L., collections made by Elsie Rothschild.....	20 25
Rice, Miss M. S.....	1 00	Roundy, Miss M. H., Emigration..	20 00
Rice, Ollie and Homer.....	1 37	Rowe, C. T.....	5 00
Rich, Master Bertie.....	5 00	Rowland, S.....	10 00
Richard, Auguste.....	20 00	" Royall, Willie and Olive ".....	15 00
Richards, J. P. M., Emigration..	20 00	Rudolph, Rev. J.....	1 00
Richards, J. P. M., four little children, Emigration.....	5 00	Rulifson, Mrs. Susannah.....	1 00
Richards & Heald, Christmas ..	10 00	Runsey, Mrs. C. E., West Side Lodging House.....	5 00
Richardson, Boynton Co.....	50 00	Russell, Miss Carrie, Health Home	10 00
Ridgway, C. D.....	5 00	Russell, Miss C. A.....	20 00
Riggs, James F.....	5 00	Russell, Irving L.....	2 00
Ripley, Miss Helen W.....	5 00	Rust, Anna and Lily, Magic Lantern Exhibition.....	4 35
R. J.....	20 00	Ruszi, J.....	10 00
R. L. K., Summer Home.....	100 00	Ruth.....	20 00
Robb, J. T.....	1 00	R. W. S.....	2 00
Robbins, Chandler.....	20 00	Ryan, Dr. C. T., Health Home.....	10 00
Roberts, Charles, Jr.....	5 00	St. James P. E. Church.....	199 36
Roberts, Edwards, Summer Home.	5 00	Sanborn, Dr. J. E.....	20 00
Roberts, J. L.....	15 00	Sanders, Miss Maria Butler, Emigration.....	20 00
Roberts, W. C.....	5 00	Sands, Miss Sarah A.....	25 00
Robertson, F.....	20 00	Sanford, James H., Emigration....	100 00
Robertson, J. D.....	10 00	Sargent, John O.....	30 00
Robertson, Rebecca E., Sick Children's Mission.....	20 00	Sargent, Mrs. S.....	2 00
Robertson & Kaufman.....	10 00	Satterthwaite, Mrs. T. E., West Side Italian School.....	10 00
" Robin Redbreast ".....	5 00	Savine, Mrs.....	1 00
Robinson, Douglas, Jr., West Side Italian School.....	15 00	" Saybrook Point, Ct." Health Home.....	5 00
" " " Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00	Sayre, E. H.....	2 00
Robinson, F. T.....	20 00	S. B. L., Sick Children's Mission..	1 00
Roche, August.....	20 00	S. C.....	2 00
" " " Health Home.....	25 00	Schaus, Wm.....	20 00
Rockefeller, John D.....	100 00	" " Summer Home.....	25 00
Roe, Livingston.....	5 00	Schell, Henry S.....	5 00
" " " Fresh Air Fund ..	25 00	Schenck, F. S., Emigration.....	20 00
Rogers, Mrs. C. M.....	5 00	Schermerhorn, Miss Sarah, Sick Children's Mission.....	75 00
Rogers, Henry P.....	5 00	Schermerhorn, W. C.....	100 00
Rogers, John.....	10 00	" " Summer Home.....	75 00
Rolf's Savings Bank, Sick Children's Mission.....	6 85	Scheuber, A.....	5 00
Rollin, A. E., East Side Lodging House.....	5 00	Schieffelin, S. B.....	5 00
Romeyn Chapel, Emigration.....	20 00	Schiff, Jacob M.....	100 00
Room 100, 26 Broadway.....	4 00	Schlemmer, W.....	10 00
Roome, A. P. M.....	2 00	Schlesinger, B.....	20 00
Roosevelt, Alfred, Summer Home.	50 00	" " Summer Home.....	20 00
Roosevelt, Miss Anna, Summer Home, 1886.....	50 00	Schley, Emma A.....	100 00
" " " Summer Home, 1887.....	50 00	Schmid, Robert G.....	1 00
Roosevelt, C. V. S., Summer Home.....	100 00	Schouler Hope, Day.....	5 00
Roosevelt, J. A., Summer Home.....	50 00	Schultze, E. A.....	10 00
Roosevelt, J. R., Sick Children's Mission.....	20 00	Schultz, Charles S.....	5 00
Roosevelt, Mrs. W. E., Sick Children's Mission.....	15 00	Schumann, D. J.....	1 00
Root, Charles T.....	20 00	Schwab, H. C.....	20 00
Ropes, W. L. & J. H.....	2 00	Scofield, Florence, Grace, Lillie F. Story and Louisa H. Gidney...	10 00
Rose, Mrs. Mary H.....	1 00	Scott, J. T. & Co.....	5 00
Ross, Andrew.....	4 00	Scott, J. V., Health Home.....	10 00
		" " " Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
		Scott Stamp & Coin Co.....	10 00
		Scrimser, Mary C., Sum'r Charities	75 00
		Seaman, Robert.....	5 00
		Seaward, Benjamin.....	25 00
		Seiberling, Miller & Co.....	2 00
		Seligman, DeWitt J., Health Home	25 00
		Seligman, George W.....	20 00
		Sellaw, T. G., Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00
		S. E. M., Emigration.....	20 00

Serrell, Lemuel W.....	5 00	Spaulding, Mary Seaton, Health Home.....	5 00
Sessions, J. H.....	50 00	Speck, Prof. Adolphe.....	5 00
Sewell, Mrs. M. N., for Merry-Go-Round.....	1 00	Speckel, G.....	1 00
Seymour, R. H.....	5 00	Spencer, Mrs. Mary, Emigration.....	40 00
Seymour, W. N. & Co., Thanksgiving.....	10 00	Spring, Susan B.....	5 60
Shand, Arthur T.....	25 00	Squire, W. L.....	1 00
Shaw, Joseph.....	5 00	Stamford, M'fg Co.....	30 00
Shaw, Mrs. R. G.....	50 00	Stanton, Mrs. Louise, Emigration.....	20 00
Shay, W. T.....	5 00	Stanton, S. K., Summer Charities.....	5 00
Sheafe, Lucy D., Health Home.....	20 00	Stark, J. P.....	1 00
Shelden, H., Thanksgiving.....	10 00	Staffer, Otto.....	1 00
Shelden & Co.....	5 00	Steele, Charles.....	20 00
Shepard, Edward M.....	20 00	Steele, James A., Emigration.....	20 00
Shepard, Elliot F.....	25 00	Stephens, Benjamin.....	50 00
Shepard, F. M.....	100 00	Summer Home.....	25 00
Sherman, Rev. C. S.....	10 00	Stetefeldt, C. A.....	5 00
Sherman, George.....	5 00	Stetson, Ethel W. & Webster W.....	20 00
Sherman, Gordon E.....	1 00	Stevens, C. S.....	5 00
Shevill, J. B. O.....	10 00	Stevenson, Margaretta Denny, Emigration.....	20 00
Sholes, D. S.....	10 00	Steward, Mrs. John, Jr., Sick Children's Mission.....	100 00
Shomberger, J. H.....	100 00	Health Home.....	50 60
Shriver, Walter, for Shoes.....	25 00	Shoes, etc., W. Side School.....	50 00
Emigration.....	20 00	Stewart, David.....	50 00
Summer Home.....	30 00	Health Home.....	50 00
Shumway, F. P.....	1 60	Stewart, Mrs. Lisenard, Health Home.....	100 00
" Sidney," Fresh Air Fund.....	5 00	Home—Baby Carriages.....	25 00
Simpson, Edward.....	2 00	Stickel, James.....	2 50
Sinclair, John.....	20 00	Stickney, J.....	20 00
Sing, Edward, Health Home.....	15 00	Stillman, Charles, Emigration.....	50 00
" Sing Sing," Summer Charities.....	2 00	Stillman, James, Sick Children's Mission.....	300 00
Sister Rebecca, for Merry-Go-Round.....	5 00	Stoiber, A. H.....	10 00
Sixth Avenue R. R. Co.....	20 00	Stoiber, F.....	10 00
Skaats, Schuyler.....	50 00	Stokes, Anson Phelps.....	50 00
S. K. S.....	1 00	Stokes, William E. D.....	25 00
Slade, Francis H.....	5 00	Stoll & Ward.....	2 00
Sloan, Helen and Sam, Emigration.....	20 00	Stone, Mason A.....	2 00
Sloan, Samuel, Summer Charities.....	50 00	Stone, M. S., Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00
Sloane, Henry T.....	25 00	Stone, S. R., Summer Charities.....	25 00
Sloane, Mrs. Thomas Chalmers, Summer Home.....	100 00	Stone, Wm.....	5 00
Sloane, Mrs. Thomas Chalmers, Health Home.....	50 00	Storm, Thomas, Health Home.....	10 00
Sloane, Mrs. William Douglas.....	50 00	Stout, J. D. & Co.....	20 00
Emigration.....	1000 00	Stout, Mrs. G. L.....	5 00
Summer Home.....	250 00	Striker, J. A.....	10 00
Smith, A.....	5 00	Strong, George A.....	10 00
Smith, Dr. Charles D.....	5 00	Strong, Selah B., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth L.....	10 00	Struthers, Joseph.....	5 00
Smith, F. Galt & Co.....	100 00	Stuart, James M.....	2 00
Smith, Dr. Gouverneur M.....	5 00	Stuart, Mrs. R. L., Balance for Erection of New Lodging House.....	35,504 91
Smith, H. P.....	20 00	Students of Yale School, Yonkers, Emigration.....	20 00
Smith, Isaac E. & Son.....	50 00	Sturges, Mrs. Jonathan.....	20 00
Smith, Joseph D.....	2 01	Sum'r Home.....	100 00
Smith, Louise.....	15 00	Stuyvesant, Rutherford.....	20 00
Smith, Munroe.....	10 00	Sugden, Ebenezer.....	10 00
Smith, Ormond G., Emigration.....	20 00	Sunday School, Baptist Church, Huntington, N. Y.....	4 70
Smith, W. L. & A. L., Festival E. Side School.....	20 00	Sunday School, Baptist Church, Dundee N. Y. (Bible Class).....	9 00
Festival German School.....	15 00	Sunday School, Baptist Church, North New York.....	5 00
Festival Duane St. School.....	10 00	Sunday School, Park Baptist, Port Richmond, S. I.....	86
Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00		
Sommerhoff, Hans.....	25 00		
Sparta, Ministering Children, for East Side Lodging House.....	7 00		
Spaulding, Henry F.....	50 00		

Sunday School, Mt. Morris Baptist, Bible Class "Truth Seekers," Emigration	20 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Woodhaven, L. I., Emigration	20 00
Sunday School, First Congregational Church, Colchester, Ct.	6 25	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Westport, Ct., Sick Children's Mission	1 08
Sunday School, First Congregational Church, Woodbridge, M. J.	20 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Windsor Locks, Ct., Emigration	25 00
Sunday School, First Congregational Church, Pittsfield, Mass., Emigration	20 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Windsor, Ct., Emigration	20 00
Sunday School, First Congregational Church, Litchfield, Ct.	20 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Windsor, Vt.	25 00
Sunday School, First Congregational Church, Norwich, Ct.	22 35	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Deep River, Ct.	9 16
Sunday School, First Congregational Church, Galesburg Ill.	20 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Griswold, Ct., Emigration	10 95
Sunday School, First Congregational Church, Hartford, Ct.	20 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Northford, Ct.	10 00
Sunday School, First Congregational Church, Oswego, N. Y.	8 20	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Hanceock, Mich.	15 00
Sunday School, Infant Dep't. St. Paul's Congregational Church, Kensington, Ct. Health Home.	10 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Newington, Ct.	23 68
Sunday School, German Congregational Church, Lansing Ridge, Ia.	2 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Trumbull, Ct., Emigration	20 00
Sunday School, Broadway Congregational Church, Norwich, Ct.	85 96	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Mendon, Ill.	11 00
Sunday School, Pearl Street Congregational Church, Hartford, Ct.	15 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Henniker, N. H.	7 84
Sunday School, Congregational, 2d Missionary Ass'n Norwich, Ct.	14 50	Sunday School, Congl. Church, West Brookfield, Mass.	10 00
Sunday School Class, Congregational Church, Adams, Mass.	4 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Adams, Mass.	25 60
Sunday School Class, Congregational Church, Rhinebeck, N. Y.	6 50	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Paris, N. Y., Sick Children's Mission	20 00
Sunday School Class, "Willing Workers," Congregational Church, Granby, Vt.	1 04	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Norfolk, Ct., Emigration	70 00
Sunday School, Congregational Church, Kensington, Ct., Emigration	20 00	Sunday School, First Presby. Church, Edgewater, N. Y.	20 00
Sunday School, Congregational Church, Swanton, Vt.	2 00	Sunday School, First Presby. Church, Port Henry, N. Y.	10 00
Sunday School, Congregational Church, Rock Falls, Ill.	5 00	Sunday School, First Presby. Church, Orange, N. J.	100 00
Sunday School, Congregational Hopkinton, N. Y.	10 00	Sunday School, First Presby. Church, Orange, N. J., Sum'r Charities	100 00
Sunday School Congregational Church, Sinclairville, N. Y.	3 00	Sunday School, First Union Presby. Church, New York	11 41
Sunday School, Congregational Church, Putney, Vt.	5 00	Sunday School Class, First Union, Presby. Church, New York.	4 25
Sunday School, Congregational Church, Monson, Mass.	20 00	Sunday School, Second Presby. Church, Massillon, O.	10 00
Sunday School, Congl. Church, Southport, Ct., Emigration	20 00	Sunday School, Primary Class Second Presby. Church, Genoa, N. Y.	70
Sunday School, Congl. Church, Plymouth, Ct.	10 00	Sunday School, Classon Avenue Presby. Church, Brooklyn.	16 14
Sunday School, Congl. Church, Claridon, O.	4 35	Sunday School, Westminster, Presby. Church, New York.	10 00
Sunday School, Congl. Church, Huntington, Ct.	3 18	Sunday School, Class of Boys, Claremont Presby. Church, Jersey City, Emigration	20 00
Sunday School, Congl. Church, Winthrop, Ia.	4 47	Sunday School, Mt. Ida Memorial Presby. Church, Troy, N. Y., Emigration	20 00
Sunday School, Congl. Church, Plantsville, Ct.	20 00	Sunday School, Emanuel Presby. Church, Class 34	4 20
Sunday School, Congl. Church, Vergennes, Vt.	10 00	Sunday School, Emanuel Presby. Church, Class 134.	10
		Sunday School, Presby. Church, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Emigration	20 00
		Sunday School, Presby. Church, Smithfield Flats, N. Y.	3 50

Sunday School, Presby. Church, Poland, O.	10 00	Sunday School, Christ Church, Corning, N. Y.	11 79
Sunday School, Presby. Church, Freeport, Ill.	15 00	Sunday School, Mizpah Chapel, N. Y., Emigration.	20 00
Sunday School, Presby. Church, Windsor, N. Y.	9 05	Sunday School, Cofuit Union, Co- tuit, Mass.	10 00
Sunday School, Presby. Church, Windham, N. Y.	4 27	Sunday School, St. Bartholomew's, New York.	270 00
Sunday School, Presby. Church, Montgomery, N. Y.	5 00	Sunday School, Highland, Ill.	2 00
Sunday School, Presby. Church, East Hampton, N. Y., Emigra- tion.	40 69	Sunday School, St. George's, Flash- ing, L. I., 14th Ward School. .	10 00
Sunday School, Presby. Church, Carrolltown, Ill.	10 38	Sunday School, Zion Church, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Emigration.	32 41
Sunday School, Presby. Church, Chester, N. J.	5 00	Sunday School Class, Williams- burg, Mass.	3 10
Sunday School, Presby. Church, Montague, Mich.	2 61	Sunday School, Class of Boys, Williamsburg, Mass.	5 00
Sunday School, Presby. Church, Parsippany, N. J., Emigration. .	20 00	Sunday School, Class of Boys, Williamsburg, Mass., Sick Children's Mission.	3 35
Sunday School, Presby. Church, Newtown, L. I.	60	Sunday School, Fourth Church, Hartford, Ct.	50 00
Sunday School, West Presby. Church, New York, Emigra- tion.	25 00	Sunday School, Lawrence Street, Lawrence, Mass.	10 00
Sunday School, First Dutch Church of Harlem.	20 00	Sunday School Home, Short Hills, N. J., Health Home.	13 00
Sunday School, Second Ref'd Church, Tarrytown, N. Y., Emigration.	21 50	Sunday School, Class 4, Temple Emanuel.	6 00
Sunday School, Infant Class, Trin- ity Reformed Church, Plain- field, N. J.	9 25	Sunday School, Two Classes, Church of the Redeemer, for Merry-Go-Round.	30 00
Sunday School, M. E. Church, E. Norwalk, Ct.	3 50	Sunday School, Morgan St. Mis- sion, Hartford, Ct.	10 00
Sunday School, Bethany.	60 00	Sunday School Pequot, New Lon- don, Ct., Fresh Air Fund.	25 00
" " Lyndhurst Union.	4 00	Sunday School, Class of Miss Alice M. Davison, Sick Children's Mission.	4 00
" " " Union, Cromwell, Ia.	8 08	Sunday School, Class of Mrs. L. A. Emery, Ellsworth, Me., Emi- gration.	20 00
Sunday School, St. Mark's Church, Islip, L. I.	5 00	Sutton, W.	2 00
Sunday School, First Church, Do- ver, N. H., Emigration.	20 00	Suydam, W. L., Health Home.	15 00
Sunday School, First Church, Do- ver, N. H.	25 00	Swan, Mrs. Emily W.	25 00
Sunday School, St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, Mass.	10 00	" " " Sun'r Home.	25 00
Sunday School, Christ's Church, Bay Ridge, L. I.	15 00	Swan, Frank.	20 00
Sunday School, Christ's Church, Bay Ridge, L. I., "Christ's Little Ones," Class.	5 00	Swayne, Wager.	50 00
Sunday School, Inwood-on-Hudson. " " " Class of Small Boys. Hatfield, Mass.	10 00	Sweetser, Mrs. J. H., Emigration. .	20 00
Sunday School, Holy Trinity, West- port, Ct.	4 00	Swift, McKee.	1 00
Sunday School, W. Lebanon, N. H. " " " Class, Hatfield. Mass.	8 00	Swords, Mrs. J. S., Health Home. .	5 00
Sunday School, Sidney, N. Y., Emi- gration.	2 18	Swords, Miss P. C., " " " " .	5 00
Sunday School, Grace Church Ocala, Florida.	20 00	Tappan, D. D.	3 00
Sunday School, Royalton, Vt.	1 00	Tatum, C. A.	100 00
" " " Gethsemane, Parish, Appleton, Minn.	1 06	Taylor, Dr. Henry L.	10 00
Sunday School, St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin, N. Y.	3 50	Taylor, J. L.	5 00
Sunday School, North Pownal, Vt. " " " Christ Church, Wilmington, Del., Emigration. .	10 00	Taylor, James W.	10 00
	1 79	Taylor, N. B.	1 00
	20 00	Taylor, Stevenson.	20 00
		" T. C. C. of the D. T. A.," Sun'r Home.	15 00
		Tefft, Griswold.	20 00
		Terhune, A. & Son.	20 00
		Terhune, Mrs. Mary B.	2 00
		T. F. C.	5 00
		Thatcher, J. N., for Merry-Go- Round.	2 00
		Thayer, Josephine E.	5 00
		The Six Little Russells, Health Home.	5 00
		The Wardner Children, for Merry- Go-Round.	1 00
		" Thomas Garner Lawrence Fund," Income of, Emigration. .	20 00

Thomas, Mrs. Rev. J. M.	1 00	Tuckerman, Lucius, Avenue C	
Thomas, Mrs. Dr. T. G.	5 00	School	25 00
Thompson, David G.	50 00	" " West Side	
Thompson, F. F.	100 00	Ital. School	25 00
Thompson, Miss Sarah Gibbs	10 30	" " 52d St. Ev'g	
Thompson, Mrs., for Merry-Go-		School	50 00
Round	50 00	Turell, Mrs. S. D.	50 00
Thompson, William	10 00	Turner, G. W.	20 00
" " Summer Home	5 00	Turner, W. J., Emigration	20 00
Thornton, Mrs. Frances E., Ave.		" " Health Home	5 00
C School	1 00	" " "	15 00
Thornton, John, Jr.	45 00	Tuttle, W. H.	10 00
Three Little Girls in the Country,		Tweedy, E.	50 00
Fresh Air Fund	1 05	Tweedy, James F.	25 00
Through Wm. A Booth	10 00	Two Friends in Lowville, N. Y.	10 00
Thurston, Mrs. R. H.	3 00	"Two Little Boys," Fresh Air	
Tichenor, C. O., Emigration	75 00	Fund	5 00
Tod, J. Kennedy	50 00	Two Little Girls	10
" " Sick Children's		" " Emigration	20 00
Mission	50 00	Two of the Board of Lady Man-	
" " " Summer Home	25 00	agers of the West Side School,	
Tod, Mrs. Maria Kennedy, Phelps's		Summer Home	45 00
School	30 00	Tyler, Mrs. Mason W., Fresh Air	
Tomlinson, J.	5 00	Fund	5 00
Tompkins, C. B.	100 00	Tyndale, Mrs. J. A., Health Home	5 00
" " Sick Children's		Uhlig & Co.	10 00
Mission	100 00	Underhill, Edward	5 00
Tompkins, Henry	5 00	Underhill, E. C.	10 00
Tompkins, Walter	25 00	Uniache, R. J.	21 00
Tompkins, Mrs. W. W., Summer		Union Bible School, Flushing, L. I.	25 00
Home	25 00	" " " Health Home	120 00
Torrance, Mrs. S. J.	100 00	Unknown Friend	5 00
Tousey, Amanda	5 00	" "	20 00
Toussaint's, F., Grandchildren	1 00	" Store	2 00
Tower, Man'f'g Co.	10 00	Uptegrove, Wm. E. & Bro.	10 00
Towle, F. E.	10 00	Upton, Mrs. Lucy H., Emigration	20 00
Townsend, A. M.	5 00	Vail, Charles E., in Memoriam	20 00
Townsend, C. E.	5 00	Vail, M. M.	5 00
Townsend, J. J., Jr.	5 00	Vail, William P.	5 00
Townsend, R. H. L.	10 00	Van Buren, G. A. C.	1 00
Townsend, Mrs. M. H.	10 00	Van Boskerck, Miss E. C.	10 00
Townsend, Mrs. W. Hawxburst	10 00	Van Brunt, Thomas C.	5 00
Treadwell, J. W.	1 00	Vanderbilt, Cornelius, Sum. Home	250 00
Treyor, Carl, Ethel, May & Georgie	5 00	" " Christmas	100 00
" " Fresh Air Fund	10 00	Vanderbilt, George W.	100 00
Tric, Favus	5 00	Vanderbilt, Mrs. M. L.	400 00
Trotter, A. W., Emigration	20 00	" " " Crippled Boys'	
Trotter, George, Emigration	20 00	Brush Shop	100 00
Trotter, Theodore V. A., Emigra-		" " " Sum'r Home	500 00
tion	20 00	" " " Emigration	500 00
Trow, Mrs. Catherine S.	20 00	Vander Roest W.	2 00
Trowbridge, E. D.	20 00	Van Deventer, Rev. John C., Sum-	
Trowbridge, W. P.	5 00	mer Charities	10 00
Trustees of Murray Fund, Girls'		Van Ingen, E. H.	100 00
Lodging House	25 00	Vau Rensselaer, Louise, Mabel and	
Tubbs, H. S.	5 00	Alice	15 00
Tucker, S. A. and Miss M. A.,		Van Rensselaer, Louise, Mabel and	
Emigration	60 00	Alice, Thanksgiving	15 00
Tuckerman, Bayard, Emigration	20 00	Van Schaick & Co.	5 00
" " Summer Char-		Van Wagenen, Katherine H. and	
ities	10 00	Garret B., Emigration	25 00
Tuckerman, Joseph, Sum'r Home	100 00	Van Winkle, E. B.	5 00
Tuckerman, Lucius, Sum'r Home		Veit Sigmund	2 00
and Sick Children's		Vermilye, Mrs. J. D.	20 00
Mission	407 00	Vermilye & Co.	50 00
" " Sick Child-		Ver Planck, S. H.	10 00
ren's Mission	100 00	Veysey & Veysey	10 00
19th Street		Vincent, Rev. Benjamin	5 00
School	25 00	Von Auw, Iwan	10 00
" " East River		" " Fresh Air Fund	10 00
School	50 00	Vorhees, Theodore, Sick Children's	
		Mission	5 00
		Wade B.	2 00

Wadly, Mrs. M. G.	10 00	Wheeler, Mrs. Mary B., Sick	
Wadsworth, C. S., Emigration	20 00	Children's Mission	2
Waechter, Dr. C.	3 00	Wheelock, Mrs. G. G. Newsboys'	
Walden, D. T.	1 00	Lodging	
Walgrave, \$2.50; Barton, \$2.50;		House	5 00
Helen, \$1.50; for Crippled		" " " Fresh Air	
Boys' Brush Shop	6 50	Fund	20 00
Walker, A. L.	10 00	White, Mrs. E., Sick Children's	
" " Fresh Air Fund	10 00	Mission	5 00
Walker, Miss Emily H., Girls'		White, Frank C., East Side Lodg-	
Lodging House	50 00	ing House and Schools	25 00
Walker F. R. & Son	15 00	White, Horace	10 00
Walker, Mrs. F. R., Av. C School	1 00	" " Merry-Go-Round	10 00
Walker, Isaac H.	20 00	White, John D.	2 25
Walker, Joseph, Jr., Emigration	20 00	Whitewright, William	50 00
Walker, Dr. L. A., Summer Home	5 00	Whitefield, R. P.	5 00
Wall, William	10 00	Whitman, E. S., Emigration	20 00
Wall, William E.	5 00	Whitman, George L.	25 00
Ward, Asline	2 00	Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Francis	2 00
Ward, Mrs. George C.	50 00	Whitney, A. R. & Co.	20 00
Ward, James E. & Co.	25 00	Whitney, Miss Maria	5 00
Waring, Minnie	3 00	Whittlesey, C. E.	25 00
Warren, George Henry	100 00	Wilde Sons	5 00
" " Fresh Air		Wilde, James Jr. & Co., Summer	
Fund	100 00	Home	25 00
Warren, Mrs. H.	5 00	Wilder, Prof. R. B.	1 00
Warren, Fuller & Lange	10 00	Wilkes, Miss	5 00
Washington, N. J.	25	" " Sick Children's Mis-	
Watson, Miss E. G., Thanksgiving	10 00	sion	5 00
" " Summer Home	50 00	Wilkes, Miss Grace, Sick Children's	
Webb, Miss Frederica	100 00	Mission	35 00
Webb, Master James Watson	50 00	Wilkes, Miss H. K., Sick Children's	
Webb, Mrs. J. Watson	20 00	Mission	35 00
Webb, Mrs. W. S., West Side		Wilkinson Bros. & Co.	5 00
School	25 00	Willcox, Albert O.	45 00
Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. S., Health		" " Summer Char-	
Homs	500 00	ities	10 00
Weed, Mrs. Eliza H.	1 00	Willcox, Mrs. George M.	1 00
Weed, Harriet A.	5 00	Willcox, William G.	10 00
Wehrum, Charles C.	5 00	Willets, Mrs. R. R., Emigration	20 00
Weinman & Co.	2 00	Willett, Florence	1 00
Welles, Benjamin, Fresh Air Fund	20 00	Williams, Mrs. C. M., Health Home	10 00
Welles, Mrs. Frances	20 00	Williams, Mrs. E. B., Christmas	
Welles, Rev. H. H.	20 00	Avenue C School	5 00
Welling, C. H., Emigration	20 00	Williams, Georges G.	100 00
Welling, W. M.	20 00	" " Sum. Charities	100 00
Welling, Mrs. W. M.	5 00	Williams, G. N., Jr., Fresh Air	
Wells, W. Henry	200 00	Fund	50 00
Wendell, Susan H.	5 00	Williams, John T.	20 00
Wendt, B.	15 00	Williams, Miss Kate M.	10 00
Westervelt, Ellsworth	20 00	Williamson, A.	2 00
Weston, Charles W.	5 00	" Willie, May and Harry "	100 00
Weston, Helen, West Side Italian		Willis, W. P. & Co.	25 00
School	20 00	Wilson, Henry	1 00
Wetmore, Mrs. G. W., Summer		Wilson, M. Orme	25 00
Home	10 00	" " Summer Home	25 00
Wetmore, Mrs. Samuel, Fresh Air		Wilson, Mary A.	25
Fund	5 00	Wilson, James R.	25
W. F. G.	1 00	Wilson, Jessie G.	25
W. F. P., Emigration	20 00	Wilson, William H.	25
Whaley, Mrs. S. D.	2 00	Winant, Daniel, Sick Children's	
Wheeler, Miss Emily O.	20 00	Mission	10 00
" " " Sick Child-		Winch, A. T.	5 00
ren's Mission	25 00	Winch, Lucy A.	5 00
Wheeler, F. M.	2 00	Winslow, B. C.	1 00
Wheeler, John Davenport, Health		Winslow, E. F.	10 00
Home	50 00	Winslow, Marguerite	20 00
Wheeler, Mrs. Kate F., Health		Winslow, Lanier & Co., Newsboys'	
Home	150 00	Thanksgiving	20 00
Wheeler, Miss Laura	100 00	Winters, J. H., to place 5 Boys	100 00
" " Sick Children's		Winthrop, Edgerton, Sick Child-	
Mission	25 00	ren's Mission	50 00
Wheeler, Mary B.	50 00	Winthrop Robert	100 00

Witherbee, Mrs. Charlotte, Merry-Go-Round	10 00	Work, J. H.	50 00
Witherbee, Mrs. F. S., Health Home	15 00	Wright, D. D., Sick Children's Mission	10 00
Witherbee, S. H.	10 00	Wright, George H.	20 00
Withers, Thomas R.	1 00	Wright, Rev. O. W.	1 00
W. L.	1 00	W. S. N.	20 00
Woerishoffer, Mrs. C. F., Summer Charities	75 00	Wyeth, Mrs. L. J., Health Home	10 00
Wolbach, M.	2 00	Wyman, John H.	100 00
Wollaston, Percy	5 00	Wyman, Miss Margaret, Summer Home	10 00
Wolowitz, A.	25	Wynkoop, Francis S.	10 00
Wood, H. Holton, Emigration	25 00	Wynkoop & Hallenbeck	20 00
Woodall, David L.	1 00	X. Y. Z.	10 00
Woodhouse, Mrs., Merry-Go-Round	5 00	Youmans, Mrs., for Merry-Go-Round	5 00
Woodward, F. F.	20 00	Zabriskie, Andrew C.	10 00
Woolverton, Ethel	20 00	Zabriskie, Mrs. S. I., Health Home	50 00

Donations of Clothing, Etc.

Mrs. B. R. Adler, 2 woolen sacques, 8 gowns and 4 under garments. American Tract Society, lot of chromo text-cards. A. H. Angell, 1 large bundle of boys' clothing. Mrs. F. F. Baker, 1 bundle of clothing. W. Ballin, 1 bundle of clothing. W. A. Boice, 2 suits of clothes and 1 overcoat. G. Bennett, 1 bundle clothes. Mrs. Barnard, 1 package of shoes. Theo. R. Beardsley, 25 pounds wheatlet. Mrs. K. Bailey, 1 pair of girls' shoes. Mrs. L. H. Boole, 1 bundle of clothes. Blume & Company, 3 barrels of chicory. Mrs. D. G. Bacon, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. R. Bliss, 2 bundles of clothing. Mrs. H. H. Boyesen, 1 bundle of clothing. W. H. Bibby, 1 bundle of clothing and hats. H. H. Baldwin, 1 bundle of clothing and books. Mrs. Brevoort, 3 little afghans. A. H. Baldwin, by express, 1 large box and 1 large bundle of clothes. K. M. Crowell, a lot of toys and a lot of clothing. Mrs. J. Heron Crossman, 2 bundles of clothing, shoes, etc. Mrs. Walter Clark, 1 bundle of clothing and toys. Mrs. J. Coar, 1 bundle of clothing. Harry and Willie Coffin, 10 large boxes of candy and a lot of Christmas-tree ornaments. H. W. Curtiss, a child's sleigh and lot of books. Miss Jennie Carothers, a large case of books. Mrs. Curry, a package by mail containing small skirts, etc. Miss Cotheal, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. A. C. Dana, 4 worsted jackets and 13 flannel skirts. Frederick Delarry, 1 box of Florida oranges. Thos. Davis, Jr., 1 barrel of clothing. Benjamin P. Davis, 2 bundles of clothing. D. M. Devoe, 3 bundles containing hats, clothing and magazines. Mrs. C. Devoe, 1 bundle of clothes and 1 good overcoat. Mrs. G. Douglas, 1 bundle boys' clothing. Mrs. Elgin, 1 bundle of clothing. J. Ellis, 2 bundles of clothing. E. E. Francis, 1 bundle of hats. Mrs. J. Ferguson, 1 bundle of clothing. From a friend, 45 Irving Place, 1 bundle of books, 2 of toys and 1 of shoes, and 1 bundle of clothing. From a friend, per American express, 12 little skirts. From a friend, per special messenger, 1 box gents' clothing. From a

Friend, 670 Carroll St., Brooklyn, several articles of clothing. From a friend, 1 bundle of underwear. From a friend, 344 Washington St., Hoboken, 1 bundle clothes. From a friend, 1 large bundle of magazines. From a friend, 263 West 11th St., 1 bundle of clothes. From a friend, 157 West 72nd St., 2 boxes of clothes. From a friend, 6 pairs of stockings. From a friend, (lady) 1 bundle of babies' clothes. From a friend, 14 East 10th St., a lot of hats, bonnets, and shoes. From a friend, Florence House, 1 bundle of clothes. From a friend, 13 East 81st St. several bundles of clothing. From a friend per boy, 1 bundle of clothing. From a friend, 1 bundle of clothing. From Annie and her little brother Eddie, 1 box containing toys, etc. From a friend, 20 pr. of childrens' hose and 12 flannel skirts. From a friend, per special messenger, 1 bundle of clothing. From a friend, per express, 2 large rolls unbleached muslin. From Stamford, Conn., per express, 1 box and bag of clothes and toys. From Stamford, Conn., per express, 1 bundle of clothing. From Stamford, Conn., per express, 11 pair of shoes. From Fishkill, N. Y., 1 box of clothes. From Cold Springs, N. Y., 1 bundle of shirts. From Morristown, N. J., 2 large boxes of clothing. From "Nemo," Plainfield, N. J., per exp., 1 package of clothes and shoes. Charles Goodwin, 1 barrel of soda biscuits. J. Gould's Son, 1 package of tea. Mrs. E. N. Gilbert, 1 package of dried apples and a roll of unbleached muslin. "Girl's Sewing Society," through Mrs. John Graham, 1 package of new garments. Julia Haviland, 12 garments, 5 pairs of shoes, 1 pair slippers. M. P. Hanford, 1 bundle of clothing. W. P. Howell, 4 bundles of clothing. Mrs. M. Herz, 2 bundles of clothing. J. S. Higginson, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. W. W. Hoppin, 3 bundles of clothing, hats, etc. F. Henle, 1 bundle of clothing and toys. Capt. J. B. Hnbell, 2 barrels of apples. Hitchcock, Darling & Co., 4 turkeys and 12 loaves of bread. Henry Hoops, 5 pounds of candy. Mrs. Hughson, 1 bundle of clothing. Edward G. Hilton, 1 winter coat. Mrs. M. W.

Hall, 1 bundle of clothing. R. M. Hall, 1 bundle of clothing. Miss Halstead, bundle of clothing. William Howard, a lot of kitchen and household utensils and some clothing. Mrs. B. Haxtum, a quantity of clothing for the "Summer Home." G. Jardine, 1 bundle of clothing. J. E. Juliard, large case of new dry-goods. "Inwood Sunday School."—On the Hudson—a case containing books, puzzles, scrap albums, Christmas cards, dolls, marbles tracts, etc. Mrs. Kamenski, 2 bundles of clothing. E. H. Richards, 1 box of books. K. T. Livingston, a package of shoes, etc. M. E. Lyall, 1 bundle of clothes. Mrs. Ludlow's sewing class, 120 new garments. Mrs. I. M. Tabor, a lot of books. Mrs. Lovejoy, 3 bundles of clothing, etc. Florence A. Loomis, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Murray, a few little garments. C. Muns, 1 case white corn-farina. Miss E. Moore, 22 dolls and a lot of toys. Chas. A. Marsch, 1 bundle of clothes. M. and C. Mayer, 1 large package of new stockings, handkerchiefs, gloves, baby's underwear, etc. Mrs. L. MacLaren, 1 package of cards and books. Mt. Morris Baptist Church Sunday School, per S. S. Burr, 1 case of groceries. Mrs. S. Morris, 1 bundle clothes. Mrs. Myers, 1 bundle clothes. Mrs. Macy, 1 bundle of clothes. Mrs. C. T. R. Matthews, 1 box of clothes. Newtown Presbyterian Church, through Rev. G. H. Payson, 1 box and a bundle of toys and books. Mrs. N. W. Nutting, 1 box of clothing. Mrs. Norris, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Isaac S. Newton, 1 barrel of clothing. Mrs. M. Peoples, 1 bundle of clothing. Pupil's Upon Seminary, through Rev. Henry Upon, 1 barrel of clothing and shoes. Park Baptist Sunday School, Port Richmond, S. I., through T. Davis, Jr., 2 barrels of groceries and provisions. H. A. Pomroy, 3 bundles of clothing. Mrs. Joseph Root, 1 bundle of clothing. Palmer Bros., 3 dozen comfortables. Prang & Co., a lot of Christmas cards, chromos, etc. Miss L. C. Pell's Lenten Sewing Class, 43 new garments. W. I. Paulding, 3 packages of clothing. W. I. Paulding, per express from Cold Springs, N. Y., 2 boxes of clothing, etc. "P. P." Hoboken, N. J., 1 bundle of clothing and hats. Mrs. Gen. Horace Porter, 2 pairs of shoes, 1 pair rubbers, 3 hats and 3 pairs of pants. Mrs. B. B. Roundy, 2 bundles of clothing, a sleigh and a chair, papers, etc. A. W. Rollins, 1 bundle of clothing. Henry Russell, 3 bundles and 1 case of clothing, shirts, etc. Dr. M. G. Raelie, 1 bundle of clothing, hats.

etc. Miss Redmond, 10 pairs of knitted mitts and 1 scarf. Sunday School, Congregational Church, 1 barrel of clothing, etc. Sunday School, First Presbyterian Church Bergen Pt., N. J., through E. M. Case, 1 case of toys, books, etc. Sunday School, 2d Reformed Church, Tarrytown, N. Y., 1 barrel of clothing, books, etc. Sunday School, Reformed Church, Rhinebeck, N. Y., through Mrs. C. L. VanKeuren, 1 case of toys, books, etc. Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Metuchen, N. J., through C. C. Campbell, 1 box toys, clothing, etc. Sunday School, North Pownal, Vt., per Marcus Whipple, 1 bundle of clothing. Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Pennington, N. J., per S. F. Sharp, 1 box of books, toys, etc. St. Agnes Guild and Sewing Society of St. Mark's Church, of Islip, L. I., 1 bundle of clothing. Sewing Society of St. Bartholomew's Church, per Mrs. J. H. H. Ten Broeck, 200 new garments. Walter Shriner 1 bundle of shoes. Mrs. R. M. Seymour, Conn., 1 barrel of clothing. Wm. J. Snyder & Bros., 2 bundles of clothing. J. Strauss, 1 pair knitted baby shoes, 1 hood and 3 pairs of stockings. G. C. Scott, 1 bundle of clothing. A. Slawson & Co., 50 pounds of mixed candy. Mrs. J. Seligsberg bundles clothes, etc. Dr. E. Starr, 2 bdles. clothes. Mrs. Chas. D. Smith, 18 new garments. Mrs. J. J. Seaman, 2 bundles of clothing. S. A. Stillman, 2 bundles clothing. Mrs. M. Strang, 65 new garments, made by her daughter's Leuten sewing-class. Mrs. Swords, 1 bathing suit. Mrs. W. Styles, 5 bundles clothing shoes, etc. J. W. Schermerhom & Co., 18 ink-wells. Mrs. Thornell, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. E. A. Taber, 1 box of books and magazines. Mrs. L. Von Anw., 9 bundles, clothes, toys, etc. C. B. Williams a lot of shoes. Women's Missionary Society of Fordham, N. Y., per E. L. Cole, some skirts and a cloak. Mrs. Dr. Whybrew, 1 bundle of clothing, shoes, etc. Miss Weston, 1 bundle of clothes. William R. Wilder, 1 case of children's books and papers. C. E. Williams, Ithaca, N. Y., 2 packages cards and papers. John Westey, 1 bundle of clothes. Mrs. Wenups, 1 bundle of clothes. Miss Ida R. Worth, 1 bundle of clothes and toys. Mrs. C. L. Weed, 9 new children's skirts. Mrs. Waller, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Samuel Wetmore, 1 bundle of clothing. Prof. Walter, 2 turkeys, 2 pies and 1 loaf of bread. Dr. C. Waechter, 1 bundle of clothing. S. Young, 12 copies of "Penman's Art Journal."

Donations Received at East Thirty-Fifth Street School.

A Friend	3 75
Dodge, Mrs. Wm. E., Jr.	10 00

Mr. Robert Hoe, 2 pieces of flannel.
Miss M. E. Parsons, "Youth's Companion,"
for 1886-7. Miss E. L. Tuckerman, 2 pairs

shoes, 2 hats, 1 pair pants, 1 vest, 2 flannel undergarments, 2 capes, 2 neckties, 3 pairs gloves, 5 handkerchiefs, 1 box toys, 10 spools of cotton, remnants of muslin, and 11 garments.

Donations Received at Italian School.

Catlin, Mrs. J.....	\$10 00	Morgan, books for library, dolls for Christmas.	C. L. Speranza, clothing.
Cunningham, Mr. clothing...	Mrs. E. P.		
Fabbri, dinners for school.	Mrs. J. P.		

Donations Received at East Side Lodging House.

Anchinloss, E. S., for Christmas.....	\$125 00	Morgan, J. Pierpont, for Christmas.....	125 00
Bennett, Freddie, and Franklin Jr., for Christmas.....	2 00	Rollin, A. E., for Christmas.....	5 00
Byrnes, C., for Christmas.....	15 00	Smith, W. L. and A. L., Business Fund.....	150 00
Cutting, R. Fulton, for Christmas.....	50 00		
Hawley, Henry E., for Thanksgiving.....	100 00	W. L., 50 lbs. coffee. Ottmann & Co.,	
Kennedy, John S., for Christmas.....	25 00	250 lbs. beef. Mrs. Malcolm H. Smith,	
Kobbé, Rolf.....	4 49	books and toys. Mrs. C. B. Tompkins,	
Ministering Children, per Mr. Jennings.....	7 00	scrap books, toys, etc.	

Donations Received at East River School.

Billings, Mrs. F. W., for Christmas presents, and sewing teacher's salary.....	\$ 35 00	Milbank, Mrs. J.....	5 00
Barney, Miss.....	5 00	Reid, Miss Lizzie, for Christmas.....	2 00
Cornell, Mrs. J. B., for dolls.....	5 00	Tuckerman, Mrs. Lucius.....	60 00
French, J. E.....	5 00	Van Boskerck, Mrs. for the poor, and for sewing teacher's salary.....	18 00
Hart, Miss.....	5 00	Wheeler, Miss Julia.....	2 00
Hoe, Mrs. Robert, salary, sewing teacher.....	12 00		
"Lyons".....	15 00	Mrs. Benj. Haxtun, 130 dresses, 40 trimmed hats. Mrs. Robert Hoe, 15 dolls. Miss Murdock, 4 packages clothing.	

East River Industrial School in account with Mrs. Susan C. Haxtun, Treasurer.
DR. CR.

To Cash paid for Christmas festival, December, 1886:	\$17 60
	15 75
	1 10
	90 00
	\$124 45
"Cash paid for work, and material for children's dresses.....	245 25
"Cash paid Mrs. Briant at various times.....	181 39
"Cash paid piano tuning.....	1 50
"Cash paid Treasurer for advances prior to Nov. 1, 1886.....	34 76
	\$587 35

By Cash at various times for subscriptions:	
Mrs. W. Haxtun.....	\$10 00
Mr. W. Haxtun.....	10 00
Mrs. Van Boskerck.....	10 00
Mrs. J. Crosby Brown.....	10 00
Mrs. A. P. Stokes.....	50 00
Mr. A. P. Stokes.....	50 00
Mr. J. N. Phelps.....	50 00
Miss Barney.....	30 00
Miss van Boskerck.....	5 00
Miss Hedges.....	25 00
	\$250 00
By Cash for Christmas festival, Dec. 1886,	
Through Miss Barney:	
Mrs. Fargo.....	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Chas. Barney.....	10 00
Mrs. Grinnell.....	5 00
Mrs. Grinnell's Son.....	10 00
Miss Barney.....	25 00
Mr. A. H. Barney.....	100 00
	\$155 00
Mrs. Van Boskerck.....	10 00
Miss Hedges.....	5 00
Mrs. W. A. Brewer, Jr.....	10 00
	180 00
By Cash from Dividends.	
Fourth Nat'l Bank Stock.....	20 00
	42 97
	62 97
By Cash advanced by Treasurer.....	94 38
	\$587 35

Donations Received at Girls' Lodging House.

Astor, Mrs. J. J., for Christmas. \$50 00
 A friend, through Miss Beeching 3 00
 Beeching, Miss, for Christmas. 2 00
 Clements, Mrs. 1 00
 Mrs. J. Astor, 1 chest of tea. Mrs. Ambrose, 2 parcels of clothing. Adams & Howe, 2 boxes soap. Mrs. Baskerville, 1 cake, Thanksgiving, 1 cake, New Year's, 175 hot cross buns, Good Friday. Mrs. Britt, Christmas bundle of clothing. April 4th, bundle of clothing. Thos. R. Beardsley, bag of wheatlet. Best & Co., 9 cloaks. Blume & Co., 1 bbl. of chicory. Mrs. James Boyd, bundle of clothing. Miss Esther Bourne, 1 pair of mittens, 2 neckties. Bradley & Smith, 1 doz. scrubbing brushes. John S. Baldwin, barrel of flour. Boyle & Lyles, 1 bbl. of hominy. Bartholomew & Co., ½ quintal cod-fish. Beckstein & Camp, 1 shoulder. Mrs. Caulkins, 2 bundles of clothing. A. M. Coffin, 1 bag of peas. Colgate & Co., 1 box soap. W. H. Cohen & Co., pickles. Clark, Holly & Ketchum, 1 box soap. Mrs. Dana, 13 woolen skirts. Frederick DeBarry, 1 box Florida oranges. D. & J., 10 lbs. of tea.

L. Edgerton, package of tea. E. Ferris & Co., 1 sack of salt. Chas S. Goodwin, 1 bbl. soda biscuits. J. Goulds & Son, package of tea. Mrs. Hurd, 1 pair boots, 5 bottles raspberry vinegar. Y. M. Harris, bbl. of crackers. H. M. Hoop, 5 lbs. can, dies. J. E. Juliana, box containing shoes, hoods, and two pieces of cloth goods. Kenyon, Baldwin & Co., bbl. of potatoes. J. D. Lloyd, 25 lbs. of coffee. S. Lichten & Co., bbl. of potatoes. Lloyd, Seaman & Co., 1 box cheese. Francis H. Leggart, 1 box soap, C. Muns, 1 box farina. Miles & Holman, 1 bbl. hominy. Orange Milk Association, milk bill for the month. Mrs. Potter, 2 chickens. Miss Potter, 1 turkey, 2 quarts cranberries. Christmas greens. Pyle & Co., 1 box soap. Geo Reynolds, basket of grapes, 1 bbl. of flour; Thanksgiving and Christmas, 50 oranges. W. P. Roome & Co., 1 package of tea. A. Slawson & Co., 50 lbs. mixed candy. C. F. Stonebridge, 2 sheep. Mrs. Chas. Wetherell, bundle of clothing. N. C. Ward & Co., 1 box raisins. Wittschen & Co., 1 bbl. potatoes.

Donations at West Side Italian School.

Banks, Mrs. J. Lenox, for Christmas. \$ 5 00
 Cutting, Mr. W. Bayard, for Christmas. 60 00
 Friends, through Mrs. Mansell, for summer festival. 2 50
 Goddard, Mrs. F. N., for Christmas. 20 00
 Graves, Miss Ella M., for Christmas. 50 00
 James, Mr. D. Willis, for Christmas. 50 00
 Owen, Mrs. Louisa G., for Christmas. 50 00
 Robinson, Douglass, Jr., for Christmas. 15 00
 Satterthwaite, Mrs. T. E., for Christmas. 10 00
 Tuckerman, Mr. Lucius, for Christmas. 25 00
 Taintor, Charles N., for Summer Festival. 10 00
 Webb, Mrs. Wm. Seward, for Christmas. 25 00
 Weston, Miss Helen, for Christmas. 20 00

Donations of Clothing, Etc.

Miss C. M. Brown, 24 bags filled with Christmas goodies. Mrs. T. J. Campbell, cake for Christmas. Mrs. Chas. Cotton, cake for Christmas. Mrs. Sarah Davis, cake for Christmas. Miss I. S. Finley, cake for Christmas. Miss E. A. Fisher, cake for Christmas, 2 pairs shoes. Flower Mission, quantity of toys for Christmas, and jelly for the sick. Miss Gay, West New

Brighton, S. I., 125 bouquets for School-Girl's Sewing Society of Glen Ridge, N. J., 3 gingham aprons, 2 canton flannel shirts, 4 pairs canton flannel drawers, 2 muslin under waists. Mrs. J. H. Hammond, cake for Christmas. Mrs. D. Willis James, warm dinners for school, 1 dozen canton flannel skirts, basted for sewing class, 2 night dresses, 2 calico dresses, 4 pairs drawers, 4 flannel skirts. Mrs. Jane Mackenzie, 1 piece unbleached muslin, 1 piece bleached muslin, 1 piece gray flannel bundle clothing for poor woman. Mrs. E. V. Mansell, cake for Christmas. Mrs. Wm. Moses, cake for Christmas. Mrs. Samuel McGill, cake for Christmas. Mrs. S. Pope, cake for Christmas. Mrs. Truman Smith, 2 pairs drawers, 1 pair stockings, 1 comb, package of candy. Mrs. G. Swords, package clothing. Sunday School of Church of Strangers, through Miss F. Phinney, 1 package of toys. Tuesday Morning Sewing Class—Miss Purdy. Mrs. A. Miller, Miss Duncan, Miss Miller, Miss Downing, Miss G. Marshall, Miss Falconer, Miss M. Marshall, Mrs. C. Clayton—75 flannel shirts, 6 flannel sacques, 2 dresses. Raffaello Vaccaro, (a former pupil), for Christmas, 3 doz. air guns, 4 doz. picture books. Mrs. Walker, cake for Christmas. Mrs. Chas. E. Whitehead, 225 dressed dolls for Christmas. Miss Helen Weston, West New Brighton, S. I., 125 bouquets for school, 3 hats, 12 books for Christmas, 12 dolls, for Christmas, decorations for Christmas tree.

Donations Received at the Tompkins Square School

James, Mr. D. W. \$150 00
 Rogers Mrs. W. J. 2 00

Grammar Dept., 7th St School, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Halstead, 1 bundle of clothing.

Donations Received at Duane Street, Formerly Water Street School.

Collins, Miss M., for excursion fund.	\$5 00	" Lyons," for warm dinners.....	20 00
Gaylord, Mrs. J. A., for Christmas.	1 00	Thatcher, J. N., for excursion fund.	3 00
Holmes, Mrs. K., for relief.....	1 00	Thatcher, J. N., for Christmas.....	2 00
Ives, Miss Gussie B., for relief....	1 00	Williams, Mrs. J., for relief.....	2 75
Johnson, Mrs. L. W., for Christmas.....	25 00	Miss Ellen Collins, 760 qts. milk. Friend,	
" Lyons," for shoes and clothing....	25 00	package of clothing Ladies' Miss. Ass'n.	
" " Thanksgiving.....	12 00	West Pres. Ch., 42d St., 1 doz. new flannel	
" " Christmas.....	40 00	skirts, 4 new calico dresses. Mrs. J. M.	
		Smith, package of clothing.	

Donations Received at Health Home.

Mrs. Benj. Haxtun, 3 large boxes of clothing. Ladies' Missionary Society, Ref. Church, Fordham, N. Y., 1 box clothing. Mr. C. Voorhees, 1 crate raspberries. Mrs. Jas. Sharkey, 3 crates raspberries. Mrs. Arthur Clafin, 12 pieces mosquito netting and bundle clothing. Mrs. C. C. Overton, bundle clothing. Mrs. Ogden, babies' linen.

C. C. Worthington, box toys. Miss Lizzie Sharkey, bundle clothing, 2 baskets peaches, sweet corn. Steven Schonmaker, sweet corn. Joseph S. Voorhees, Henry Wyckoff, John H. Kouwenhoven, Daniel Barre, John S. Bennett, Samuel Stillwell and Richard Dennyse, one ruck load vegetables.

Donations Received at Boys' West Side Lodging House.

Bogert, Mrs. Stephen G.....	\$5 00	B. Brevoort, 2 bundles "Golden Days."	
Betts, C. Wyllys, for Christmas	50 00	Mr. E. R. Brevoort, 2 large bundles clothing.	
Fellows, Gordon, ".....	100 00	Master Jack B. Brevoort, large package "Golden Days."	
Hadden, H. F., ".....	20 00	Mrs. R. J. Goodwin, 11 hand-knit mufflers for Christmas.	
Parrish, Henry Jr., ".....	10 00	Horton's Dairy, 14 pair chickens. Mr. Eugene	
Robinson, Mrs. Doug'l Jr., ".....	25 00	Louis, 1 pair ducks. Messrs. F. H. Leggett &	
Russell, W. H., ".....	10 00	Co., 1 case oat flakes. Mr. Montague Marks,	
Roosevelt, Elliott, ".....	61 20	package of games and cards for Christmas.	
Roosevelt, Elliott, for spring dinner.....	56 47	Dr. J. L. Perry, 50 bound volumes for library.	
Remsen, Mrs. C. E. for clothing.	5 00	Mr. Elliott Roosevelt, "Harper's Weekly"	
Stewart, R. W., for Christmas.	10 00	for one year and "Puck," 2 copies, for one year.	
Winthrop, E. L., Jr., ".....	20 00	Miss Fanny Sanford, 2 large packages "St. Nicholas" and	
Gracie, Jas. K., } Thanksgiving dinner.....	53 33	"Wide Awake." Messrs. Wingfield & Taylor,	
Roosevelt, W. Emlen, } ".....		44 loaves bread and 34 doz. rolls. Mr.	
Mr. Blewett, large bundle clothing for boys.		F. D. Weeks, 100 lbs. candy for Christmas.	
Mrs. N. E. Baylies, 10 heavy gingham shirts for Christmas.		A Friend, small trunk clothing and shoes.	
Mr. Byers, 1 bundle underwear and 1 bundle shoes.			
Mr. Jno.			

Donations Received at the German School.

Booth, W. A.....	\$10 00	10 canton flannel drawers, 2 pairs of stockings.	
Cutting, W. Bayard.....	25 00	1 woolen muffler. Mrs. Charles M.	
Dutton, F. C.....	1 00	Williams, 3 hats, 2 pair boots, 3 shirts, 7	
Lyons.....	15 00	neckties, 1 pair shoes, 27 pairs stockings,	
Merrell, Charles E.....	2 00	3 mufflers, 3 pairs pants, 4 jackets, 3 cloaks,	
Family of the late Mrs. Ottendorfer.....	50 00	1 gossamer, 1 baby's flannel slip, 1 undershirt,	
Lucius, Tuckerman.....	25 00	and 1 pair drawers. From the Flower Mission,	
Williams, Mrs. Eunice B.....	11 00	12 large baskets of flowers. D. Appleton & Co.,	
Mrs. Johnson, Pres. Aid Society 85th St.		2 dozen books. G. Watts Bagley, 2 coats.	
Dutch Reformed Church, 12 flannel shirts,			

Donations Received at East Side School.

Bogert, Henry A., for Christmas.	\$6 00	Mrs. Hurst, 2 silver medals. Mrs. Jones,	
" Lyons," for Christmas.....	50 00	1 dozen pairs of rubbers for Christmas.	
" " for shoes.....	30 00	Presbyterian Sunday School of North	
" " for summer festival.....	20 00	Adams, Mass., 3 large packing boxes of	
Mrs. High, 250 cakes for Thanksgiving.		Christmas presents.	

Donations Received at 52d Street Industrial School.

Armstrong, Miss R., collected for Christmas	\$3 00
Allen & Hines, for night school ..	10 00
Barlow, Mrs. S. M. L., for night school	5 00
Barlow, Mrs. S. M. L., for Christmas	10 00
Bryant, Miss Julia S., for Christmas	20 00
Brush, Mrs., for Christmas	5 00
Becker, Miss E. J., for night school ..	1 00
Cooper, Miss Julia, for Christmas ..	10 00
Crommelin, Miss A., for greens	1 50
Crommelin, Miss K., groceries	1 00
Douglas, Mrs. Mary R., Christmas night school	2 00
Earl, Misses Anita & Juliet, shoes ..	5 00
Hays, Miss, for shoes	2 00
Livingston, R. J., for shoes	25 00
Robinson, G. D., for Christmas	5 00
Shepherd, Mrs	1 00
Stephenson, Alice	5 00

For Three Aged Sisters :

Becker, Miss E. J.	4 00
Buchanan, Miss	5 00
Dorsheimir, Mrs.	20 00
Dana, Mrs. Paul.	5 00
Duncan, Mrs Butler	5 00
Hart, Miss Meridith	15 00
Mostow, Miss E. E.	7 00
Robinson, Mrs. G. D.	18 00
Richard, Miss M. P.	1 00
Sherman, Miss	2 00
Stay, Miss	4 00
Thanksgiving collection	1 12

Sewing Class.

Bryant, Miss Julia S.	38 00
Cooper, Miss Julia	15 00

Special Cases.

Brannan, Mrs. E. D. for Jackson, children's outfit	\$2 00
Brannan, Mrs. E. D., for Annie H.	5 00
" " " " Mrs. Clowe	5 00
" " " " Mrs. Ennis	5 00

Mrs. Edward Adams, 1 bundle. Mrs. Brannan, several large bundles. Mrs. Child, bundle. Mrs. Carmichael, 1 dress. 2 vests. 12 skirts. Mrs. Henderson, 3 large bundles. Mrs. Klinker, 1 bundle. Mrs. Smith, 1 bundle. Stevenson, 1 large bundle. Mrs. Chas. Weaver, infant's clothing. Mr. Wm. Winterbottom, suit clothes. Mrs. Edwin Winterbottom, children's clothes.

Donations for Christmas Dinner, 1886. Mrs. Wm. Brooks, oranges. Mrs. Cooley, 1 turkey. Mrs. Jas. Dunlop, 1 ham. 4 loaves bread. Mrs. Eckersen, 1 turkey. 1 bunch celery, oranges. Mrs. Thomas Henderson, 1 dozen oranges, turnips, potatoes, apples. Mrs. Heidenrich, rice pudding. Hanser Bro., shoulder veal. Samuel Inslee, large box of oranges. Mrs. John Klinker, 2 cans tomatoes, 1 lb. of tea, apples, oranges, 2 chickens, turnips, bread. R. F. L. List, 15 lbs. beef. Mrs. Lewis, apples. Miss F. W. Phyfe, 1 turkey. E. L. Phyfe, apples, 1 turkey. Mrs. A. B. Potter, 15 pies, 15 loaves bread. Mrs. Reid, 3 turkeys and apples. Mrs. Schoonmacher, basket apples. Mrs. James Stuykes, 50 oranges. Mrs. Charles Simpson, 2 cakes. Mrs. Evan Thomas, 50 oranges, 50 bags candy. Mrs. Charles Weanes, rice pudding. Wm. Winterbottom, rice pudding.

Donations Received at Avenue B School.

Astor, Mrs. J. J., special donations	\$256 00
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Mrs. J. J. Astor, 31 woolen shirts for boys, 70 calico dresses, 2 pieces of calico.

Donations Received at East 35th Street Lodging House.

Dodge, Mrs. William E. Jr., special charity	\$15 00
Dodge, Charles S., ice cream and cakes	29 00
Dodge, Arthur M., business fund	25 00
" " " special charity	15 00
Mrs. William E. Dodge, Jr., Thanksgiving	

ing and Christmas dinners. Monday Sewing Class, 100 woolen shirts, 100 cotton flannel drawers. Dr. Beverly Robinson, 5 semi-monthly pictorials. Gen'l Jake Durycia, bundle of clothing. William Bartels, 100 lbs. of beef. S. B. Howe, 25 mince pies. H. Kattenhorn, barrel of apples.

Donations Received at Crippled Boys' Brush Shop.

Vanderbilt, Mrs. Wm H.	\$100 00
Preston, B. H.	25 00

Miss Cotheal, ice cream. A friend, Morisania, woolen scarfs.

Donations Received at Cottage Place School.

Bruce, Miss M. W., for warm dinners	\$390 00
Bruce, Miss M. W., to help a poor girl to the country	4 00
Brown, Mr. G. B.	20 00
Bruce, Mr. D. W.	25 00
Bowles, Mrs. E. A.	7 65
Chisolm, Miss M., for burial	5 00
" " " shoes	90
" " " poor family	2 00
" " " groceries	50
" Mr. " burial	2 00
" Mrs. " "	2 00
Fairbanks, Mrs. for poor family	2 00
" " flowers for sick girl	25
Fairbanks, Mrs.	2 50
" Miss H., for Christmas	5 00
Livingston, Mr. R. J., for boy's clothing and shoes	50 00
Lanferty, Harry, for Christmas	5 00
Merritt, Rev. S.	20 00
Parker, Mrs., for Thanksgiving	5 00
Rhineland, Miss S., for burial	3 00
" " " poor families, shoes, clothing, and groceries	200 00
Stewart, Mrs. L., for burial	3 00
Stimson, Mrs. D., for Christmas	10 00
" " " prizes	10 00
Thompson, Mrs. H. A., for Christmas	5 00
White, Mrs. M. W., for sick	5 00
" " " " two children	5 00
White, Mrs. M. W., for boys suits, dresses, hoods, clothing, shoes and poor families	200 00
Witherbee, Mrs. F., for Christmas	25 00

Wolfe, Miss C. L., for boys' suits, dresses, hoods, clothing, shoes, and poor families \$200 00

Mrs. Baskerville, 2 turkeys and 382 mixed cakes. Mrs. W. H. Buxton, 1 dozen books and 5 lbs. of candies for Christmas. Mr. G. W. Bruce, 1½ dozen work boxes, with a spool of cotton, pair of scissors, a paper of needles, a thimble and a bodkin in each box, and 1½ dozen knives. Miss L. Buxton, 2 pairs of second-hand shoes and bundle of second-hand clothing. Mrs. Chisolm, large bundle of second-hand clothing. Miss M. Chisolm, 540 oranges, 1 doz. new hats, 2 bundles of second-hand books, shoes, flannels and 2 turkeys. Denning & Co., 2 large bundles of sample pieces. Mrs. Egan, 1 large bundle of second-hand clothing. Flower Mission, 135 bouquets. Mr. Godson, 1 turkey. Miss Hall, 3 large bundles of second-hand shoes, hats and clothing. Hackett, Carhart & Co., 119 rulers. Mr. R. King, 2 turkeys. Miss Montgomery, 1 turkey. Mr. Nason, 1 turkey. Miss M. Ogden, 2 turkeys. Miss S. Rhineland, 94 new garments and 1 picture. Mr. H. Rader, 1 bundle of second-hand clothing and 1 overcoat. Mrs. Severance, 2 bundles of second-hand clothing. Mrs. A. G. Sherwood, 2 bundles of second-hand shoes and clothing. Mrs. D. Stimson, 2 Thanksgiving dinners. Miss A. Stone, 1 turkey. Mrs. A. Silver, 1 box of second-hand shoes and clothing. Mrs. L. Stewart, 2 pictures. Mrs. F. S. Witherbee, 2 barrels of apples and 2 barrels of pears. Mrs. M. W. White, 1 barrel of pears. Miss C. L. Wolfe, 2 silent comforters for sick room and 5 boxes of hot-house flowers, 276 cornucopias. Mr. Zarr, 1 turkey for Christmas.

Donations Received at Fourteenth Ward School.

Appleton, Miss Mary, for Christmas	\$10 00
Bogert, Mr. Henry A., for Christmas	5 00
Bogert, Mr. Henry A., for destitute	5 00
Carll, The Misses, clothing for Christmas	50 00
Duryea, Col. H., for special needs	100 00
James, Mrs. D. Willis, clothing and shoes for Christmas	200 00
James, Mrs. D. Willis, for warm dinners during the winter	148 99
James, Mrs. D. Willis, for ice cream and cake	20 00
Union Bible School, Flushing, L. I., per Mr. H. A. B.	15 00
Wilds, Miss Jennie, balance from toys	1 90
Winthrop, Miss Elizabeth for Christmas festival	15 00
Wood, Commissioner William, for newsboy	1 00

A friend employed special teacher for kitchen garden class during the winter; also gifts for Christmas, viz.: 52 dolls, 16 books, 26 tea sets, 13 boxes of tenpins, 2 sets of dishes, 6 pen knives, 10 picture books, 38 drums, 2 dozen balls for decorating tree, 2 bound volumes of St. Nicholas, also a year's subscription St. Nicholas renewed, sewing class furnished with patchwork. Miss Appleton, for Christmas 17 flannel skirts, 6 crocheted skirts with waists, 12 aprons, 12 pots of chrysanthemums, 2 geraniums. The Misses Carll, 1 dozen aprons for sewing class, 42 yards of muslin cotton basted for sewing class. Mrs. High, 300 small cakes. Mrs. D. Willis James, 1 piece of canton flannel, also 6½ dozen fresh eggs. Old lady 77 years of age, 56 pair of knitted mittens. Miss S. Pyne, 2 crocheted shirts. Miss Marie D. Richard, 12 crocheted caps for Christmas. Mrs. Richard, 2 packages of boys clothing and shoes.

Donations at West Side School.

Astor, Mr. J. J.	\$325 00
Board of Managers.	281 62
Cutting, Mrs. R. Fulton.	62 50
Coster, Mr. Edward H. (shoes for the poor).	10 00
Dunn, Miss Carrie.	6 50
Livingston, Miss Julia.	12 00
Morris, Mrs. A. Newbold.	10 70
Monday Sewing Class.	10 50
Pell, M. D., Miss.	3 00
Schuyler, Mrs. Geo. L.	132 00
Schuyler, Mr. Geo. L.	10 00
Schuyler, Miss Georgiana.	10 00
Steward, Mrs. John Jr.	212 57
Seward, Miss A. D.	1 00

Donations of Garments, Shoes, etc.

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Mrs. A. Aikens, 1 box Crandall's Heavy Artillery, 1 box building blocks, 1 game bagatelle, 1 set doll's furniture, 1 doll's swinging cradle, 1 doll's bureau, 1 box nine pins, 1 wash stand, 1 laundry set, 1 doll's chair, 2 sets picture blocks, Mr. Hoyt Briant, 250 cornucopia. Miss Bunker, 1 toboggan cap. Mr. Edward H. Coster, 16 copies London Illustrated Times. Mrs. B. Fulton Cutting, 50 qts. ice cream, 60 qts. raspberries, 16 doz. lunch cakes. Mrs. Bayard Cutting, 20 potted geranium plants and 6 turkeys. Mrs. Dr. Richard Derby, 1 worsted scarf, 1 engraving, 5 slates, 4 paint boxes, 8 books, 4 card cases, 2 plaques, 1 banner, 5 horses and carts, 1 horn, 1 box of A B C cards, 8 portfolios, 1

musical top, 2 watches, 1 nest of boxes, 1 wash stand, 1 toilet set, kitchen toys, 1 velocipede, 1 doll, 6 Easter Eggs. Miss Carrie Dunn, 108 dolls. Mrs. Maud Harrison, 1 cloth cloak. Miss Julia Livingston, 53 pocket handkerchiefs, 6 books, 400 sticks of candy, 2 ink stands, 4 baskets, 3 bon-bon boxes, box of picture cards, 1 illustrated paper, Japanese tea-pot and cup and saucer, 1 dressed doll, 1 box of "Rewards." Mrs. A. Newbold Morris, 8 knitted skirts. Miss Eva Morris, 15 polo caps, 28 girls' knitted hoods, 7 pairs mittens, 2 comforters, 9 sontags. "Monday Sewing Class," 107 girls' canton flannel drawers, 35 girls' unbleached drawers, 229 boys' gingham shirts, 167 girls' undergarments, 275 boys' flannel shirts, 137 girls' canton flannel petticoats, 2 boys' canton flannel shirts, 10 girls' flannel petticoats, 151 boys' canton flannel drawers, 139 aprons, 44 nightgowns. Miss C. Newbold, 50 Japanese boxes, 4 books. Mrs. John Paine, 110 dressed dolls. Mrs. Beverly Robinson, 63 garments, 4 books, 1 tool chest, 3 games, 1 horse and cart, quantity of toys, 3 dolls, 3 pairs shoes, 1 boy's suit, 30 night-drawers, 1 locomotive, bon-bons, 1 paint box, 1 tambourine, 1 box soldiers, 7 ragbags. Miss A. D. Seward, 3 books, 18 copies of "Wide Awake," Miss Thompson, 1 sontag, 1 knitted skirt. Board of Managers, 8 paint boxes, 10 maps, 12 box checkers, 12 games, 24 box sliced animals, 24 tops, 30 box ten pins, 8 horns, 12 box circus game.

The Board of Managers of the West Side Industrial School in Account with Edith Newbold, Treasurer.

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To balance from old account.	\$327 56
" Donations to Hot Dinners by Mrs. Steward.	200 00
" Donations to Hot Dinners by Mrs. Morris.	100 00
" Donations.	569 80
" Christmas.	188 00
" Annual.	50 00
" Carpenter and Drawing lessons.	58 00
" Car Fare to Drawing Lessons.	52 75
" Christmas Tree 1887.	20 00
" Excursion to Bath.	45 00
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" Hot Dinners.	667 43
" Christmas Presents and Tree.	25 15
" Christmas Presents to Teachers.	19 00
" Shoes.	25 00
" Bathing Scholars.	50 00
" Laundry Work.	12 33
" Piano Tuning, Repairing, Insurance.	7 00
" Salary.	245 60
" Barber.	2 50
" Kindergarten.	5 00
" Children's Aid Society.	45 00
" Carpenter and Drawing Class.	48 00
" Car Fare to Same.	68 45
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Edith Newbold, Treasurer.	\$1,611 11

Donations Received at Monroe Street School.

Bogert, Mr. Henry A., for Christmas	\$5 00
Bogert, Mr. Henry A., for the poor	16 00
Friend, for Thanksgiving	5 00
Friend, for the poor	85
Friend, for poor family	65
Friend, for sick woman	1 00
Hamilton, Mrs. Alexander, for the poor	25 00
Hamilton, Mrs. Alexander, for Jewish children at Bath	5 00
Ladies of the Board, for Christmas running expenses and sewing materials	20 00
Merrill, Mrs., for the poor	105 00
S. S. in Illinois, for "Little Mary"	10 00
A friend, through Miss E. M. Nichols, 3 dozen slates, 1 box pencils. Mrs. Cousins, shoes and clothing. Miss Delafield, several packages of clothing, 6 books for school library, knitted stockings and flannels for sick woman. Flower Mission, 494 bouquets.	2 00

Miss V. Hoffmann, 1 large comfortable. "Knickerbocker Sewing Class," through Miss Lee, 16 aprons, 21 undergarments. Mrs. G. S. Lincoln, package of stockings. Ladies of Catskill, through Miss E. Brace, 6 comfortable, 17 hoods, sacks, mittens, wristlets, scrap-books, pictures a number of trimmed hats and 21 glasses of jelly for the sick. Ladies of the Board, hot dinners throughout the year, all the fuel used at the school, 1 piece of flannel, 100 pairs of shoes, 6 turkeys, 1 pair chickens, 35 boys' suits, 36 flannel shirts. 48 dressed dolls, 25 lbs. candy. Christmas tree and trimmings. flannel skirts, toys and 15 prize books. Mrs. Merrill, 2 packages of clothing. Mrs. W. W. Nichols, piano cover. Mr. J. C. Pudney, 2 gallons molasses. Miss S. Pudney, large number of roses. S. S. in Vermont, large package of clothing. Mrs. Spenser, 1 overcoat.

Donations Received at Sixteenth Ward School.

Astor, Mr. J. J., for the poor	\$50 00
Brace, Miss Emma, for Christmas	5 00
Beach, Captain Warren	5 00
Cotting, Mrs. Amos	5 00
Cutting, Mrs. R. Fulton, for Christmas	50 00
Cutting, Mrs. R. Fulton, for shoes	50 00
Cruger, Mrs. S. V. R.	20 00
Fox, Mrs. Edgar	1 00
Goodridge, Mrs. Frederick	5 00
Haven, Mr. G. G.	5 00
Hughs, Miss Mary	2 00
Jackson, Miss Ella	14 00
Marquand, Mr. H. G.	2 00
Miller, Mr. George D.	2 00
One of the Scots, for Christmas	1 00
Potter, Miss Martha	5 00
Parrish, Mr. James C.	20 00
Scott, Mr. George S.	20 00
Smith, Mrs. J. Lee	5 00
Through Miss Haight, for Mrs. Costello	10 00
White, Miss Mary, for Christmas	10 00
Wilkins, Mrs. Alfred	14 00
Wilson, Mrs. K. D.	3 00
Woodward, Mr. W., Jr.	5 00
A stranger, 1 bundle of clothing	Mr.

John Butler, 1 Christmas tree. Mrs. Dr. Colby, 1 bundle of clothing, 10 pies. Miss Jane Dundan, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. C. E. Fox, 3 bundles of clothing. Mr. William Fisher, 1 bundle of clothing. Mr. John J. Gray, 3 baskets of vegetables. Mr. George Giebilhouse, 300 cakes. H. O. P. Sewing Class, 39 garments. Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Mrs. Bayard Cutting, Captain Warren Beach, Mrs. S. V. R. Cruger, Mrs. Amos Cotting, Mrs. Fredric Goodridge, Mrs. Edgar Fox, Mr. G. G. Haven, Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Ella Jackson, Mr. H. G. Marquand, Mr. George Miller, Miss Martha Potter, Mr. James C. Parrish, Mr. George S. Scott, Mrs. J. Lee Smith, Mrs. Alfred Wilkins, Mrs. K. D. Wilson, hot dinners. Miss Ella Jackson, 1 bundle of clothing. Miss Marie Jackson, 100 Christmas cards, 10 bags of candy. Mrs. William Massey, 2 pairs of shoes. Mr. John F. Mosher, 32 lbs. of soup meat. Miss Fannie Parsons, 1 bundle of clothing. Mr. James Van Buren, 1 barrel of apples. Mrs. Alfred Wilkins, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. K. D. Wilson, 2 bundles of clothing.

Donations Received at 11th Ward Lodging House.

Betts, C. Wylls, for Christmas	\$20 00
Cohen, Alfred A., for Christmas	20 00
Cutting, Wm. Bayard, for Christmas	50 00
From a Friend, 10 flannel shirts	
James D. Willis, Thanksgiving Dinner	83 31
James, D. Willis, for reading matter and account interest	

paid to depositors in Savings Bank	\$111 20
Laroque, Joseph, for Christmas	25 00
McAlpin & Co., D. H., for Christmas	
Roosevelt, J. R., for Christmas	50 00
Shepard, Elliot F., for Christmas	30 00
Keil, Henry, 100 loaves of bread	25 00

Donations Received at Avenue C School.

Booth, Mr. Wm. A., for Christmas	\$5 00
Cutting, Mr. W. Bayard	50 00
Crafts, Mrs. W. F.	1 60
Duff, Mr. Wilson	3 00
Gorsch, Mrs. Hugo	3 00
Haxtun, Mrs. Benj.	5 00
Horton, Mrs. Frances	1 00
James, Mr. D. Willis	20 00
Jaegar, Mr. F. M.	10 00
Mowbray, Mrs.	4 00
Pulitzer, Mr. Jos., for Christmas dinner	100 00
Reinhart, Mrs., Christmas	3 00
Roosevelt, Mrs. J. R., warm dinners	175 58
Sunday class, First Union Presb. Church.	4 25
Tuckerman, Mr. Lucius, for Christmas	25 00
Williams, Mrs. E. B., for Christmas	5 00
Walker, Mrs. F. R.	1 00

Mrs. Geo. Adam, 1 bundle clothing.
 Mrs. Geo. Brandon, 2 bundles clothing.
 Miss. A. P. Benjamin, 2 night-gowns, 2 skirts, 3 dresses, 7 waists and drawers, (Christmas.) Mrs. Benjamin, 64 cornucopias of candy, 3 hoods, 1 flannel skirt, 3 cashmere skirts, 1 picture book, 8 canton flannel girls' underwear, 2 waists, Christmas. Mr. Geo. Brown, 5 doz. boys' straw hats. Mrs. Baker, 1 large bundle clothing. Mrs. W. F. Crafts, 3 flannel skirts. Hugh

Crawford, 1 package boys' clothing. Prospect Hill Reformed Church, 6 flannel dresses, 13 flannel skirts, 12 pairs canton flannel drawers, 4 canton flannel skirts, 5 waists. Mrs. A. B. Guilford, large bundle of clothing. Miss Gluckner, large bundle of clothing. Mrs. Irving, large bundle of clothing. Mrs. F. Jaegar, 7 infants' shirts, 2 bundles clothing. Mrs. G. Jaeger, 1 doz. aprons, 4 bundles of clothing, 2 skirts. Miss Frances R. Lee, several suits for boys and girls. Miss Prall, 64 cornucopias of candy. Christmas. Mrs. Jos. Pulitzer, 51 garments, toys and bags of candy, Christmas. Mrs. Schuyler Skaats, 64 cornucopias of candy, 1 dress, 6 chemises, 11 waists and drawers. Mrs. A. P. Stokes, 3,000 mottoes. (candy), 207 dressed dolls, 175 bags of marbles, 160 toy books, 25 testaments, 40 rolls of paper soldiers, 400 crullers, 2 boxes oranges, large Christmas tree, loaded with handsome ornaments. First Union Presb. Sunday-school, 500 lbs. groceries, 11 large packages of clothing. Mrs. Ten Broeck, 64 cornucopias of candy. Mrs. Thompson, 1 package clothing. Mrs. C. S. Webb, 64 cornucopias (filled), 26 dresses, 62 pairs girls' waists and drawers, 10 pairs boys' drawers, 1 waist. Mrs. E. B. Williams, 56 pairs girls' flannel underwear. Mrs. Walser, 2 bundles, clothing. Mrs. J. C. Young, 6 dresses, 8 pairs of shoes, 1 bundle, clothing.

Donations Received at 5th Ward School.

Cutting, Mr. W., Bayard for Christmas	\$50 00
Gracie, Mr. James K.	10 00
Livingston, Mr. Robert, for shoes	25 00
Mr. Howard Potter, for extreme cases	50 00
Roosevelt, Mr. Alfred, for Thanksgiving dinner	47 00
Roosevelt, Mr. C. V., for Christmas	25 00
Roosevelt, Mr. James A., for	

shoes and clothing, for Christmas. \$200 00
 Roosevelt, Mr. J. A., for extreme cases 75 00
 Roosevelt, Mr. C. V., for shoes and clothing. 35 00
 Mr. William Schaus, 1 handsome piano.
 Mr. Lewis H. Livingston, breakfasts and dinners throughout the year. Mme. de Vangrigneuse, an Easter Festival, and picture cards for prizes.

Donations Received at 53d Street School.

Cutting, W. Bayard	\$25 00
Friend	2 00
Fish, Mrs. S., for Christmas	25 00
" for shoes	25 00
Hinckley, W. J.	5 00
James, D. Willis	20 00
Livingston, R. J., shoes	25 00
Proceeds from entertainment.	
April 15 (omitted in Report	

of 1886) \$25 02
 Rhinelander, Mrs. Alex. 5 00
 Mrs. Howard Carroll, box of toys, Mrs. Van Rensselaer, a quantity of cornucopias, Christmas cards, and trinkets for tree. Donor unknown, a large bundle new dress goods, and 12 pairs gloves. Messrs. McCormack & Hubbs, 1 bbl. selected Havana oranges for Christmas treat.

Donations Received at Park School.

Buhler, Mrs. William, for poor..	\$5 00	Ford, Mrs. Warwick, a large bundle of	
Livingston Mr. R. J., for shoes.	25 00	second hand clothing.	

Donations Received at Park Night School.

Cutting, W. Bayard.....	\$50 00	Livingston, Mr. Robert.....	\$25 00
James, Mrs. D. Willis, for prizes	5 00	Potter, Mrs. Howard, for prizes.	15 00

Donations Received through Mrs. S. C. Haxtun, for a Building Fund Cottage for Crippled Children at Sammer Home, Bath, L. I.

Mrs. George F. Cummings.....	\$5 00	Children's Sewing Class, Balti-	
Mrs. H. B. C.....	100 00	more, by Mrs. Howard.....	\$0 75
Mrs. John G. Terry.....	50 00	Mrs. Johnson.....	5 00
Mrs. B.....	50 00	Mrs. A. A. Cowles.....	10 00
Mrs. Allan D. Goodwin.....	20 00	Guests at Oriental Hotel, Man-	
Mrs. W. W. Niles.....	5 00	hattan Beach.....	56 00
Members of Stock Exchange, per		Proceeds of sale of fancy articles	
G. F. Cummings.....	25 00	at Oriental Hotel, through	
Miss Thomson.....	6 00	Mrs. Haxtun.....	146 00
Mrs. Julia H. Worthington.....	10 00	Miss Helen T. Barney.....	25 00
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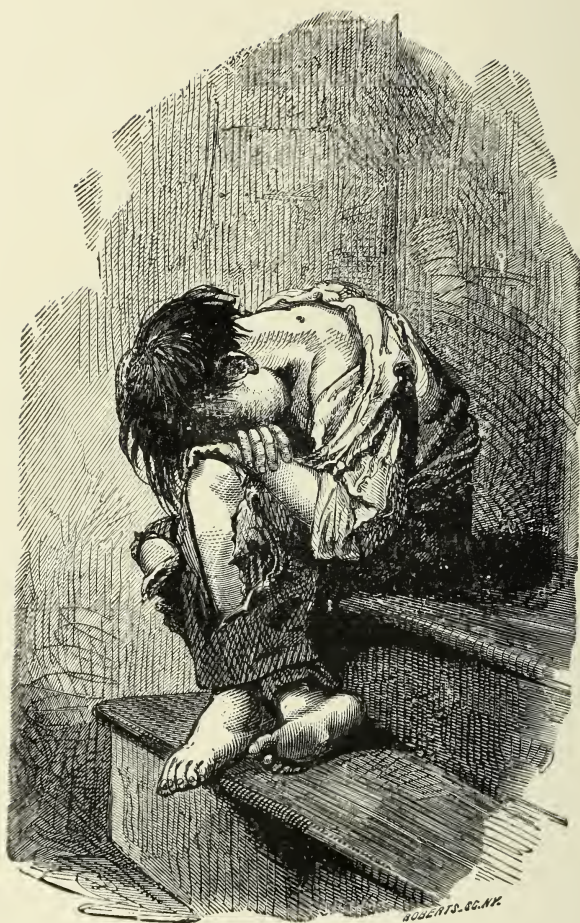
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The extended work of this Society may be described as a large combined effort by the fortunate classes, to train the children of the poor to take care of themselves. Our LODGING HOUSES for homeless children are not merely shelters, but training-schools in self-help. The boys are induced to save their hard-earned pennies (which they formerly squandered) and deposit them in the savings banks of these Homes by an offer of high interest. Those who have nothing receive loans from a fund "to start boys in business," or are supplied with material to blacken boots, or otherwise set to work. The crippled are trained in brush-making. The girls are taught housework, cooking, or laundry-work, hand-sewing, dress-making, and machine-sewing, and the more intelligent, type-writing.

In the INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS the children of the tenement-house poor (not homeless) are trained in hand-sewing, crocheting, darning, and machine-work. The more advanced in lace-work, carving, modeling, printing, and the like; others in "kitchen gardening," or play-housework, and a number of classes in such branches of plain cooking as a tenement-house family would need.

It is not thought necessary to give these children a thorough knowledge of a trade, but rather to train hand and eye so that afterwards they can use their skill in easily acquiring a given branch. They are all early schooled to habits of industry, and with this class these habits are the greatest possible safeguards afterwards against vice.

In the most important of all our branches, the PLACING OUT SYSTEM, all the children become speedily self-supporting. The public are immediately relieved of their care and maintenance, and they themselves very soon earn the small expenses of food and clothing which they cause to their employers. The principle which we proclaimed thirty-six years ago, we have rigidly followed, and have become more assured of its soundness with every succeeding year; that is, that no public charitable institution can for a moment equal in healthful influence the humble home of an honest and kind-hearted man and woman. Our emigration plan not only speedily makes the children self-supporting, but puts them where the soundest and healthiest influences are at once exerted upon them. It is our following natural law in these charitable efforts, throwing so much upon the children themselves and placing them where they will so soon cease to become a burden to the community, that has enabled us during these thirty-six years to accomplish so large a work of charity at so economical an average expense.

When it is considered that twenty or twenty-five dollars will enable us to place a homeless boy or girl in an excellent farmer's family, or that forty odd dollars per annum will pay our cost in boarding an outcast boy or girl at these Lodging Houses, and yet that the confinement of any of these children in a public institution, or jail, would cost at least \$120 a year, with a chance of their coming forth worse at the end, one may judge what such operations as ours save to the community each year in the expenses of pauperism and crime.

The experience of thirty-six years shows that exceedingly few of the children in our Industrial Schools ever fall into habits of pauperism or drunkenness, and among our younger children sent to the West, a very small proportion is ever chargeable again upon the community. It is certain that no money contributed by the wealthy for charitable purposes can go so immediately to its objects as in our various branches. The greatest results are obtained at the least average cost for each person aided that can anywhere be shown. It is satisfac-

tory that our contributions come from so many individuals in every part of the country, and that we depend so much in our current expenditure on the small gifts of persons of all classes in every portion of the Union. When these comparatively small gifts from children, Sunday-schools, and families from every part of the country begin to fall away, then will our work be necessarily crippled and lessened.

OUR NEEDS.—A new danger begins to appear as our work becomes more solid, and our generous friends are founding our different branches more firmly by placing them in commodious buildings where a great deal more benevolent work is accomplished than we have hitherto done. Each new and fine building given to us adds to our current expenditure. A large building, though so much healthier for the children and managers, always costs more for its care and management. The consequence is that our endowments increase our annual expense, and the new buildings, though doing so much good, add to our pecuniary burdens. Some of our friends have kindly considered this. Two ladies, whose lives are a constant benefaction to the city, in founding two annex cottages for our sick poor at the Health Home, Coney Island, during the last summer, had the grace and consideration to add to their gift a sum which would meet the increased annual expenditure. This bounty has been a wonderful assistance to us during the summer. If our friends in future who shall kindly found and make permanent our different branches could add a moderate sum annually to their benefaction for increased expenses, it would greatly relieve us of anxiety about the future, and make sure the permanency of our work.

We need now extremely, on the eastern side of the city, a new Industrial School building to take the place of the Avenue C building on the corner of Fourth Street and Avenue C. This school has, for many years, reached some 300 of the poorest Polish, German, and Bohemian children in the Eastern Wards. We would gladly have a building which would include rooms for a cooking-school, kindergarten, nursery, industrial

and class-rooms for this large number of destitute little ones. We should need probably about **\$50,000** for the building, and about **\$30,000** for the two lots necessary. A lady whose life has been full of benefaction to the poor of New York has been considering the possibility of founding in whole or in part this particular charity. Another school building very much needed is one for our large Italian school on the West side at No. 24 Sullivan Street. This is a most interesting school for the poorest Italians, and includes during the year about 500 pupils. It is both a day and night school, and has accomplished already immense good among a class who, above all, reward the efforts of our teachers. A building here of proper size and with conveniences for this large school would cost also some **\$50,000**, without the land.

The buildings so generously given last year have nearly reached their completion. The beautiful structure erected through Mr. MORRIS K. JESUP's fund on the corner of Forty-fourth Street and Second Avenue will soon be ready for use. This house, designed by Mr. VAUX after an old Nuremberg house, called the "Petersen" building, is one of the most picturesque in the city. The high, sharp roof and red tiles, the steep gables, quaint dormer windows and lovely oriole towers, with a graceful clock-tower making a center above, form one of the most admirably effective specimens of architecture which can be seen in any American city. It does great credit to Mr. VAUX's genius, and is in harmony with the generous donor's well-known taste in artistic matters. The high-pointed roof forms capital dormitories for the boys. The crippled boys' work-shop, the audience room, kindergarten, nursery, and school rooms, enjoy the best of light and air, and the whole building is thoroughly adapted to its practical and benevolent purposes. It is hoped it will be opened early in the present winter.

The other building, founded by Mr. J. J. ASTOR as a memorial to Mrs. ASTOR, at No. 256-258 Mott Street, is also near its completion. In erecting this beautiful monument to his wife,

whose name will never be forgotten among the benefactors of the poor in this city, Mr. Astor had the great kindness to furnish the means both for the lots and the building, or about **\$63,000**. Miss STEVENS' school, mainly of Italian children, in Crosby Street, in which Mrs. Astor had so deep an interest, as well as in the Italian poor, will be transferred to the building during the present winter as soon as it is thoroughly completed. The architecture of the house, considering the difficulties of the position, does even more credit to Mr. VAUX's genius than the building in Forty-fourth Street. In the midst of a poor and crowded street, a building with air and light, and of beautiful proportions, has been erected, which will be a perpetual joy to the poor Italian children, and a means of education and charity for generations to come. A cooking-school room is afforded, a convenient kitchen and teachers' dining-room, airy school-rooms, a nursery, kindergarten, and industrial rooms, with pleasant rooms for the principal and janitress at the top. It is an incredible satisfaction to all in the Society that a work like that of Miss STEVENS, which has gone on for twenty-five years in such wretched quarters, should at length have a fitting place and surroundings.

We received last winter a generous gift which it has unfortunately not yet been possible to use. A young gentleman greatly interested in our work, who desires as yet his name to be withheld, sent in **\$40,000** to be employed in erecting an Industrial School building to be called the "Henrietta Industrial School," in the neighborhood of East 19th Street. We hoped that we should at once find the lots for this new building so generously offered, but the land in that part of the city is mainly held by large holders who will not sell, but only let on long leases, or it is filled-in land which is very doubtful from a sanitary point of view. We have invested this sum, so generously given, in a Trust Company, and hope soon to find the land desired.

As we have often said before, we extremely need in our various branches the voluntary labors of young men and

young women of the intelligent classes. Young gentlemen could aid us greatly by joining in the moral and religious instruction of the Sunday evening meetings at the Lodging Houses, or they could give lectures on historical or practical subjects to the boys on a week-day evening, or they could aid in the recreative side of our work by arranging concerts and other entertainments for these lads in the evenings. Many a young gentleman has got his first experience in speaking to the people through his practice in these evening meetings. We have long depended in all branches of our work on the assistance of lady volunteers who teach sewing and other branches of industry, or who give moral instruction and aid the teachers in a practical way by both sympathy and money. It often happens that most important little branches of our work could not be carried on except for the money assistance given by such outside friends. The local boards of our schools have been invaluable adjuncts to our work, but certain of our best schools in the poorest quarters enjoy no help whatever from outside.

LARGE BOYS.—One of the best reforms accomplished for many years in New York has been quietly carried out during the past year by a Board, to whose humane efforts this city is under great obligations. In our own work we have long been troubled by the herding of large boys with men, in the low, semi-criminal lodging houses, especially of the Bowery. These lads were permitted to come in at any hour of the night, to gamble all night and sleep in the day, provided they escaped the eyes of the police, and to herd with the most notorious vagabonds of the city. In these low lodging houses we found that many a boy got his first lessons in crime, and made the acquaintance of pickpockets and rogues. The houses became schools of vicious practices, the beds and rooms were poor and verminous, but they were attractive to the boys because they themselves were left entirely free of restraint. For years we have tried to break up these notori-

ous haunts, but this has been an exceedingly difficult matter. A general law from the Legislature forbidding the housing of lads with men would scarcely reach them, from the fact that the common law does not seem to recognize the lodging house as distinct from the hotel, and any Act forbidding the sheltering of minors in a hotel would seem too sweeping and arbitrary. Fortunately the Board of Health in this city has control of the licenses of lodging houses, and on a representation to the Board of the evils of the present system by Mr. EATON, Judge VAN VORST, and others from this Society, the Board passed an ordinance, which we believe will be faithfully executed, and will bring untold blessings to this city. The rule was worded as follows:—

“Notice is hereby given to the proprietors of Men's Lodging Houses, conducted under permits of the Board of Health, that it is not intended that the number of lodgers allowed by such permits shall include women under any circumstances, nor boys under sixteen years of age unless accompanied by their fathers or legal male guardians. If these conditions are violated, and women or boys are admitted to Men's Lodging Houses, the Board of Health will promptly revoke the permits thus abused.”

The results of this humane action of the Board of Health will be felt for years to come among the destitute youth of New York, and already considerable numbers of lads are brought from these dens under better influences.

CHILD LABOR.—The law forbidding the labor of children in shops and factories beneath thirteen years of age, has been efficiently carried out during the past year. The difficulty has been, however, as in previous years, that a considerable amount of factory labor is performed in the city within the rooms and dwellings of the poor, and these private workshops are not sufficiently inspected, and are often crowded with very young children. The law also ignores, as it has hitherto done, the considerable number of children who are employed

during school hours in street occupations, especially in the blackening of boots and the selling of newspapers. This evil ought to be and could be easily removed if the Board of Education would take the matter seriously in hand. They have power enough under the law already to prevent such children from spending school hours in these half vagrant occupations.

Our Night and Half-Time schools reach great numbers of this class of youth, but there is no reason why they should not be compelled to attend school a full number of school hours each day.

These night and half-time schools which are accomplishing so much good each year for this class of poor children, are often supported by particular friends of the Society; thus the Night School of Miss BISHOP, in West 52d Street, especially reaches the young girls engaged in the silk factories on the West Side, and is supported by Messrs. TUCKERMAN, POTTER, LIVINGSTON, CUTTING, and others. In the Italian Night School (No. 156 Leonard Street), the very useful branches in decorative art-work, such as wood-carving, modeling, etc., have been carried on through the assistance of the Italian committee, and it is a matter very much to be regretted that owing to a lack of funds these and similar branches in this school may be obliged to be suspended. We trust that some friend will soon arise who will support this most useful work of the Italian school. In the West Side Italian School, a portion of the night classes are paid for by two benevolent ladies from Morristown. In East Nineteenth Street School, the cooking class and the German school night classes are supported by a benevolent lady in Boston. Many of our other branches are in like manner aided by individuals. The excellent kindergarten class in the Italian school is supported by Mrs. J. PIERPONT MORGAN. The one in the Cottage Place School is carried on by the Misses RHINELANDER. The News-boys' Night School has been greatly encouraged by the prizes offered by Mr. A. LEWIS and Mr. J. HOOKER HAMMERSLEY. The other Night Schools in the various Lodging Houses are much assisted by gentlemen interested in the separate Houses.

DECREASE IN JUVENILE CRIME.

The years usually selected in these Annual Reports to prove the diminution of children's offences have been those from 1875 to 1887, because during that period the present Board of Police Justices has been in existence, and their reports are open to all; but the same facts can be equally demonstrated from the old reports of the different district prisons made to the former Board of Charities and Correction. We quoted these figures in the Report of 1885, going as far back as 1855, near the foundation of this Society, and they showed similar results.

During a portion of the period through which the following figures run, the population of the city increased from **629,810** in 1855, to **1,481,920** in 1887, while, as usual, great numbers of poor people remained here, left by the foreign immigration.

The number of arrests has increased during the past year $8\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., but the increase is entirely in violations of the Excise Law, or in cases of intoxication and disorderly conduct. Children's offences have decreased.

COMMITMENTS OF YOUNG GIRLS FOR PETIT LARCENY.

1859.....	944	1870.....	746	1882.....	292
1860.....	890	1874.....	572	1883.....	298
1861.....	880	1877.....	452	1884.....	267
1863*.....	1,113	1878.....	475	1885.....	243
1864*.....	1,131	1879.....	380	1886.....	247
1865.....	977	1880.....	361	1887.....	223
1869.....	989	1881.....	309		

* This large increase perhaps due indirectly to the effects of the war.

COMMITMENTS OF FEMALE VAGRANTS.

1857.....	3,449	1877.....	2,044	1882.....	1,788
1859.....	5,778	1878.....	2,106	1883.....	2,434
1860.....	5,880	1879.....	2,045	1884.....	* 2,520
1871.....	3,172	1880.....	1,541	1885.....	* 2,565
1872.....	2,243	1881.....	1,854	1886.....	* 2,418
1887.....					* 2,055

* This increase is partly to be explained by a change of classification under the new Code.

In regard to commitments of young girls, it should be remembered that our Police statistics include now all those committed to Charitable and Reformatory Institutions, whereas, formerly, only those imprisoned were reported in these tables.

COMMITMENTS OF MALE VAGRANTS.

1859.....	2,829	1879.....	2,434	1884.....	3,372
1860.....	2,708	1880.....	1,917	1885.....	3,597
1876.....	1,960	1881.....	2,330	1886.....	3,805
1877.....	3,253	1882.....	2,285	1887.....	2,825
1878.....	2,672	1883.....	2,737		

COMMITMENTS OF MALES FOR PETIT LARCENY.

1857.....	2,450	1878.....	2,210	1883.....	2,055
1859.....	2,626	1879.....	1,844	1884.....	1,925
1865.....	2,347	1880.....	2,011	1885.....	1,950
1876.....	3,253	1881.....	1,926	1886.....	1,837
1877.....	2,346	1882.....	1,955	1887.....	1,928

COMMITMENTS OF BOYS UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE.

1864 (under 15) ..	1,965	1878 (under 14) ..	2,007	1882 (under 14) ..	2,124
1865 " ..	1,934	1879 " ..	1,670	1883 " ..	2,118
1876 (under 14) ..	2,076	1880 " ..	1,651	1884 " ..	2,248
1877 " ..	1,930	1881 " ..	1,823	1885 " ..	2,099
	1886 (under 14) ..	2,240	1887 (under 14) ..	1,773	

It will be seen from these figures that the commitments of girls and women for vagrancy fell off from 5,880 in 1860, to 2,055 in 1887, or from 1 in every 138½ persons in 1860 (when the population was 864,224) to 1 in every 721 in 1887 (when the population was 1,481,920). This certainly looks like some effect from reformatory efforts. Again, the commitments of petty girl thieves fell off from 1 in every 743 in 1865 (when the population was 726,386), to 1 in every 6,645 in 1887. Male vagrants also have diminished, in 25 years, largely in proportion to the population. Male petty thieves have fallen off some 700 during 25 years, and greatly in the average to the whole number, as have also the commitments of boys under 15 years. One classification in the Police reports, of what is

called "juvenile delinquency," shows a like diminution of children's crime.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

NUMBER ARRAIGNED.

YEAR.	TOTAL.	MALES.	FEMALES.	COMMITTED.
1875	1,139	932	207	917
1876	1,186	888	298	976
1877	1,035	748	287	794
1878	905	654	251	605
1879	552	436	116	266
1880	628	499	129	357
1881	610	467	143	330
1882	642	510	132	316
1883	610	496	114	393
1884	548	443	105	323
1885	515	420	95	320
1886	580	465	115	400
1887	531	416	115	363

COMMITMENTS OF GIRLS UNDER 20.

1877.....	2,657	1881.....	2,107	1884.....	2,413
1878.....	2,172	1882.....	1,860	1885.....	2,231
1880.....	1,758	1883.....	2,054	1886.....	1,968
1887.....					1,956

GRAND LARCENY ARRESTS.

MALES.

1874.....	1,356	1881.....	771	1885.....	1,654
1875.....	1,263	1882.....	848	1886.....	1,560
1876.....	1,077	1883.....	1,062	1887.....	1,543
1880.....	811	1884.....	1,218		

FEMALES.

1874.....	275	1881.....	149	1885.....	305
1875.....	274	1882.....	156	1886.....	276
1876.....	265	1883.....	199	1887.....	264
1880.....	204	1884.....	239		

GRAND LARCENY COMMITMENTS.

MALES AND FEMALES.

1874.....	1,028	1879.....	601	1884.....	935
1875.....	981	1880.....	723	1885.....	*1,353
1876.....	847	1881.....	658	1886.....	*1,255
1877.....	813	1882.....	719	1887.....	*1,341
1878.....	662	1883.....	831		

BURGLARY.

Number arraigned :

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1875	790	20	800
1877	998	16	1,014
1885	764	30	794
1886	697	8	705
1887	653	11	664

FELONY.

Number arraigned :

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1875.....	4,160	578	4,738
1885.....	3,197	764	3,961
1886.....	3,759	412	4,171
1887.....	3,572	383	3,955

The above figures, certainly prove a great decrease of crime in the past 25 years.

A remarkable effect of all these reform movements is also seen in the general reduction of crime in this city, as is proved by the following record from the Police report of 1887 :

* These years include larceny from the person, as well as grand larceny, so that the increase over former years is only apparent.

YEAR.	Total cases Disposed of.	ARRAIGNED.		HELD.		TOTAL
		MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	
1875	84,399	60,331	24,068	36,841	17,814	54,655
1876*	87,307	63,789	23,578	39,180	17,904	57,084
1877	79,865	57,859	22,006	35,335	16,631	51,696
1878	78,533	56,004	22,529	35,271	16,515	51,786
1879	65,344	46,631	18,713	28,643	14,236	42,789
1880	68,477	49,801	18,676	31,539	14,819	46,358
1881	67,135	48,998	18,137	31,255	14,054	45,309
1882	66,867	49,625	17,242	33,117	14,032	47,149
1883	70,701	51,471	19,230	33,624	16,023	49,647
1884	74,647	54,317	20,330	35,308	16,537	51,845
1885	75,042	54,350	20,692	36,432	17,251	53,683
1886	75,744	56,531	19,213	38,809	16,120	54,929
1887	81,974	62,587	19,389	40,708	16,259	56,967

This remarkable decrease in all crimes against person and property, during the past 12 years, as well as the decrease from previous years, is one of the most striking evidences ever offered of the effects of such labors as those of this Society, and of many similar charities.† It has gone on regularly, in years both of business depression and prosperity. It proves that such labors are diminishing the supply of thieves, burglars, vagrants, and rogues.‡ The apparent increase during last year is mainly in excise cases and intoxication, not in children's crimes.

* The increase this year (1876) was due to the unusual number of Excise cases.

† It should be stated that these returns are taken year by year from the Police reports, and are thoroughly authentic.

‡ The following is given in the *Evening Post*, as from an old report obtained from Chief Clerk HAWLEY, and is apparently trustworthy :

Year.	Total Number of Arrests.	Year.	Total Number of Arrests.
1861.....	71,130	1866.....	75,630
1862.....	82,072	1867.....	80,532
1863.....	61,888	1868.....	78,451
1864.....	54,751	1869.....	72,984
1865.....	68,873		

It will be seen that in 20 years, from 1862 to 1882, there has been a diminution of about 16,000 persons arrested, though population has increased in that time 50 per cent.

In addition to the effect upon the general increase of crime, caused by our labors, and similar efforts, we can now say with confidence that no homeless boy or girl in this city need be without shelter or home for a single night; that no child too poor, or filthy, or hungry for the public schools is obliged to grow up untrained or unschooled; that no boy or girl wanting a home or employment, need be long without them, and that numbers of friendly helpers are waiting to assist them.

SANITARY RESULTS.

In the sanitary field, the results are equally remarkable. Among the more than one hundred thousand boys who have been, during the past 35 years, in the NEWSBOYS' LODGING HOUSE* there has been no case of any contagious or "foul air" diseases, only one death (from pneumonia, in 1858) has occurred, though there have been several cases of accident. The other Boys' Lodging Houses have been almost equally fortunate—a distinct sanitary result of scrupulous cleanliness, ventilation, and proper food. Among the boys and girls in our Lodging Houses last year, no deaths have occurred.

We give below a comparative statement of the death rate of children under five years of age from diarrhœal diseases during the past year and a few years since, showing what all these and similar humane efforts by the Board of Health and private instrumentality are beginning to accomplish:

Population (estimated or numerated):

1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887
1,206,577	1,242,533	1,279,560	1,317,691	1,356,958	1,397,395	1,439,037	1,481,820

Deaths from all causes:

1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887
21,496	26,338	27,659	24,188	35,034	35,682	37,351	38,933

Deaths of children under 5 years from diarrhœal diseases:

1871	1872	1873	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887
3,250	4,480	3,634	3,469	3,710	3,479	2,847	3,160	2,892	2,990	3,252

* One mild case of Scarlatina occurred there in 1882 for the first time, but the boy was a servant, not a lodger, and brought it from outside.

There can be little doubt that, but for the efforts made among the poor by our Summer Home, Health Home, Sick Children's Mission, and similar charities, the deaths of 1887 would have reached the amount they did in 1872—**4,480**.

ECONOMY OF THE WORK.—Owing to careful organization, the work, though on so large a scale, shows an economy of management which has never been surpassed in such enterprises.

The total annual expense of our 21 Industrial Schools and 12 Night Schools, for salaries, rents, food, clothing, books, fuel, etc., was **\$101,634.64**, which sum, divided by **3,981**, the average number in daily attendance, would make **\$25.52**, the annual cost for each child. The cost in 1878 for each child in our Public Schools, not including rents, was **\$36.41**; this expense, of course, not including food or clothing.

In our Lodging Houses **10,509** boys and girls were fed, sheltered, and taught, during the past year, at a total expense of **\$59,194.62**. Deducting the receipts, together with the cost of construction, **\$36,249.75**, the net cost was **\$22,944.87**; dividing this by the average nightly attendance, **570**, we have the average cost to the public of each child, for the year, **\$40.25**. The average cost per year for each prisoner in the Tombs is **\$107.75**, and the Roman Catholic Protectory draws from the City Treasury over **\$100** annually for each of its inmates.

The total number placed out by the Society in Eastern and Western homes, during last year, was **2,721**; the total cost for railroad fares, clothing, food, salaries, etc., was **\$34,191.53**. the average cost to the public, accordingly, for each person, was **\$12.56**.* Yet, any child placed in an asylum or poor house for a year, undoubtedly costs nearly **\$140**.

These statistics need no comment. Again : the number who enjoyed the benefit of our "Summer Home" was **4,457**; the

* This average includes the cost of those sent to neighboring places, restored to homes, and those where a portion is paid by the families themselves. Those sent to a distance cost much more; but the general average is as above.

net expenses, deducting cost of construction, was **\$7,448.54**; the average cost for each child being **\$1.67**. The number of mothers and babies at the Health Home, Coney Island, during the summer was **5,734**, the expenses, less cost of construction, were **\$10,924.08**, or an average cost of **\$1.90** for each person. Surely, this is economical charity.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

There were during the past year, in our six Lodging Houses, **10,509** different boys and girls; **275,283** meals and **208,189** lodgings were supplied. In the twenty-one day and twelve evening schools were **10,598** children who were taught and partly fed and clothed, **533,773** meals being supplied; **2,721** were sent to homes and employment and restored to friends, in both the East and the West; **1,268** were aided with food, medicine, etc., through the "Sick Children's Mission;" **4,457** enjoyed the benefits of the "Summer Home" at Bath, L. I. (averaging about **300** per week); **5,734** mothers and sick infants were sent to the "Health Home" at Coney Island; **226** girls have been instructed in the use of the sewing-machine in the Girls' Lodging House and the Industrial Schools, and **36** were taught type-writing. **\$7,977.07** have been deposited in the Penny Savings Banks. Total number under charge of the Society during the year, **35,287**.

EMIGRATION.—This most important branch of our work has succeeded as usual during the past year, carrying great blessings to the poor and to the whole community. The Inter-State Commerce Bill, which last year so seriously threatened our work was, on application from the Society, amended in the Committee of the Senate so as to protect the interests of humanity under our charge. The bill thus amended seemed to meet with no serious opposition in the House, but for some cause does not seem to have yet become a law of the United States, and our operations are therefore still exposed

to the evils from the former interpretation of the Act. It is hoped that the Act, as amended, will finally pass both Houses and be approved by the President.

Great numbers of our children are now grown up, and present accounts of their success in life which are truly encouraging. The destitute laboring families sent to the West by special funds, and whose cost is frequently in part paid by the poor themselves, has been a most encouraging feature of our work. They bring often to their new homes many members of their families.

It is a noteworthy fact that, even on her death-bed, Mrs. ASTOR prepared for her annual party of 100 boys to the West, and these were sent as usual early in January. This made in total 1,513 homeless children whom she had placed in homes during the past twenty years, at an expense of \$22,156. Among those who sent out special companies are Mr. M. BAYARD BROWN, who sent 50; Mrs. WILLIAM DOUGLAS SLOANE, 50; and Mrs. WILLIAM W. ASTOR, 50.

INCIDENTS IN THE EMIGRATION WORK.

BY L. HOLSTE, ASS'T TREASURER.

It is a pleasing reward of our work that so many of the boys sent out years ago to the West are growing up and acquiring property and education. In the following notes on our work, furnished by Mr. HOLSTE this year, will be found the names of several sent out by Mr. WHITELAW REID some years since, who have received a good education, and are doing well in the world:

James H. was sent away in 1860, when 13 years old, and placed in Frankfort, Ind. We received occasional letters, heard that James entered the army in 1863, and then the correspondence ceased. A few days ago (February 6th, 1888) he writes that he is a partner in the "American Desk and Stool Company," 270 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, is married, has a daughter 14 years old in college, and is doing well; wishes to hear from his friends and from us whether we are "still doing the vast amount of good work, which in my case it would be hard to repay."

Robert Clark, an American boy, 12 years old (when sent away in

1880), was at first shiftless, left his place, went on a sheep ranch, came back to his old place in Burlington, Kas., in 1883, since when we never heard of him. On the 4th of February he writes that he is taking a full course of four years study at the Manhattan College (Kansas State Agricultural), and that he is doing well. In the same college is another one of our boys, Daniel Brummit, whose letter is in our last report.

TRIBUNE BOY.—From another American boy, Sylvester C., 12 years old, sent away in 1879 (through *Tribune* fund), we heard several times that he was doing well, but since 1883 never heard. We made a recent inquiry, and the answer, dated February 11th, from Mr. MILLER, Riverton, Iowa, says: "Sylvester is not with me now. He is now at the college at Oskaloosa studying for the ministry. You can address him there."

Another lad sent the same year, also from *Tribune* fund, had a place in Parsons, Kansas. To repeated letters we received no answer. Now, February 6th, 1888, Mr. HOPKINSON, the man with whom he was placed, writes: "George Kent has been working in my neighborhood, is a good boy, and I know all about him. A year ago I moved to town, and persuaded George to go with me. I boarded him and sent him a year to college; but he got homesick after the farm, and he has returned to farm life. He will make a splendid man." All these boys were placed by our late J. P. BRACE. From another Kansas boy, of whom we could not hear for many years, the farmer writes: "Edward Webb is all right. You need not trouble yourself about him. He is clerking in Clay Centre, and doing well." Another boy, sent in the same company, was placed with Mr. ORMSBY. (This boy was sent by the kindness of "A Lady, per R. J. LIVINGSTON.") Mr. ORMSBY writes, February 5th, 1888: "My tongue can not tell you of the goodness of Emil in every respect. He is a man, and will make his mark in the world. He is going to college at Hopkinton, is in the second term. He will be 21 years old the 15th of May, and leave college on the 14th of March, when I expect him to come to the farm—his home."

I could give you many more cases of these large boys from whom we have not heard for some time, and who are doing well. Of course the younger children grow right into the family, like the following cases of twin sister and brother. These poor little creatures, two years old, had been abandoned by the parents and sent to the Commissioners of Charity, and would have drifted into the Poor House, there to die, or, even worse, to grow up dependent paupers. Mrs. LOWELL, on our representation that we could take care of these children, placed them under our charge, and they were taken West May 25th, 1886. Mary W. was placed with Rev. Mrs. HATCHER, of Carrollton, Mo., who writes: "Our little girl is a treasure, doing well, growing mentally and physically. I have never seen a quicker, brighter child, and I shall ever feel grateful to the Society for the gift."

Her brother John was placed with W. L. WILLIS, of the same town,

who writes January 29th, 1888: "I received some time ago a letter asking about the precious boy we had taken about two years ago. Yes, he is still with us, and one of the best children I ever saw. He is a bright and shining star in our family; we almost idolize him. He is four years old, and can repeat his alphabet, and is a great lover of music. Such an affectionate child, and no trouble to control. We never regret the day we have taken him." What a picture of the home life! What would their life have been without the Children's Aid Society?

We are still in the daily receipt of numerous letters from our older boys, and one pleasant feature lately has been, that about half a dozen of our young men are students in the Kansas Agricultural College, in Manhattan, Kansas, during this term, who probably do not know each other, and all are writing to me.

(Report of the Resident Western Agent.)

LEBANON, MO., November 1st, 1888.

I have just completed a visiting trip among forty-one children, which seems to me to have been very satisfactory. They are located near Lebanon, Mo., and range in ages from four to seventeen years. Let me give you, however, a very brief account of each child visited, as this company is only a fair sample of our entire Western work, and will enable you to judge of its success.

Walter B——, aged 14, came from Long Island. He is now living with 'Squire FERGERTON, at D—— K——, fourteen miles from Lebanon. Walter says: "I am very happy here, and I wouldn't go back to the East for anything." Mr. F. says: "We like Walter, and have no idea of giving him up." Clifton B——, Walter's younger brother, is living on an adjoining farm with Mr. F. JAMES. Clifton was in the field when I called, but soon came to the house, swinging by the tail a large gray squirrel he had captured. "Well," said I, "are you ready to return to New York with me?" For reply, I received a very prompt and decided "No, sir; I like it much better here."

Karl G——, a German boy, 18 years of age, I found on Mr. DENHOF'S farm, near Lebanon. He speaks very little English, but was whistling a merry New York street tune while at his work, and gave me to understand as best he could, that he was very happy in his new-found home and occupation.

Frank O——, a 15-year-old orphan, is living with Mr. J. H. DOUGHERTY, a farmer. Frank told me he was satisfied with his home, and that the people treated him well, but he got very lonesome at times, and would like to return to New York.

Fritz Y—— is 15, and has found a very pleasant home with Mr. and Mrs. GARLAND. Mrs. G. said to me: "You haven't come to take Fritz away, have you? He's the only baby I have, and I think it would break

my heart to have him go." They have not adopted him, but he has adopted their name, calls himself Fritz Garland, makes himself quite at home, and is very happy.

Harry S——, 17 years old, was with J. E. QUINN; he has left his place, however, and is now in town working at what he can get to do.

Edward R——, age 10, living with JAMES HUFFT, fourteen miles from Lebanon, tells me he likes his place. He plows, and thinks he has already learned to be a farmer.

Albert K——, German, 12 years old, has found a home with LEWIS HUFFT in the same neighborhood. I did not see the boy, who was at school, but Mrs. H. says: "We like Albert; he is a real good boy. He is contented, and don't want to go back to New York."

William H——, German, age 17, with Mr. C. M. BREECH, has left his place, and is working with the farmers about the country.

William D——, age 17, has found an excellent home with Mr. and Mrs. FORTIER. Mr. F. says: "William is rather a peculiar boy, but he is perfectly reliable, honest, and truthful, and we like him very much."

Albert R. L—— is the little boy of the party, and is but four years of age. He has found a place in the heart, as well as the home, of the Rev. CHARLES B. HARRIS, who has six children of his own. Two are grown, however, and are preachers. He says: "I didn't suppose I could ever think so much of any little boy as I do of this one, who seems now like one of my own." The affection is evidently mutual, as the little boy is very fond of papa, and is the pet of the entire family.

Mrs. ALFRED HILL, who took Joseph S——, aged 5, has moved to Stockbridge, Mich., and taken the boy with her.

Little Annie R——, aged 8, is very happily fixed with Mrs. R. B. HALL, near Lebanon. Annie was at school when I called. Mrs. H. says: "I think she wouldn't like to see you, for she has a great dread of being sent back to New York, and often says to me, 'You are not fooling me, are you, mamma? You won't send me away, will you?'" I think there is very little fear that this will happen, however, as Mrs. H. seems an unusually kind, good woman, and the whole family seem much attached to little Annie.

Henry E——, aged 13, was placed with Mr. PHILIP LAWYER, a farmer near Lebanon. I met Henry coming to town on the family nag behind Mrs. LAWYER, who says: "Oh! yes; we like Henry; he's a bright boy—very quick to learn, and will make a smart man, who will some day be a credit to us I hope."

George H——, an American orphan, 13 years of age, was placed with Mr. N. M. RIGG, a farmer. He seems to be a very nice, gentlemanly boy, and I did not feel quite satisfied with his home. He did not want to be removed, however, and I left him. While Mr. R. finds some fault with him, he admits that George is a very truthful boy, very pleasant and agreeable, and learns very fast at school.

Herman Z—— is 13 years of age, and has found a home with very

kind people, who have no children. Mr. and Mrs. OWEN speak very highly of Herman, and seem greatly attached to him, and the boy is certainly very happy.

George H——, an American, 12 years of age, was quite fortunate in obtaining a home with Mr. W. M. MAYFIELD. George was at school when I called. Mr. M. says: "I think George the best of the party. He is a very good, obedient boy, and we wouldn't like to part with him."

Robert J——, aged 9, is with JAMES E. CROW, of Lebanon. Mr. C. is not satisfied with Robert, and says he is inclined to be a bad boy, and they have to be very strict with him. He smokes and chews, although forbidden to do so. We shall obtain a home in the country for him where, removed from the temptation of the town, we hope he will improve.

John J——, 11 years of age, a brother to Robert, has a home with Mr. CONKRITE, a farmer three miles from town. I did not see John, who was at school, but Mrs. C. says: "John is a good boy, and tries to do what he is told, but he don't know anything about farming, and don't like it." There are no children in this family.

Mr. MARTIN S. ELLIS and his wife think they have a prize in Jane E——, who is 12 years of age. He says: "I wouldn't take a farm for her, we couldn't get along without her; she somehow just seemed to take to my wife, and my wife took to her." Altogether they form a mutual admiration society, and get along nicely.

Henry M——, 9 years old, was placed with Mr. WILLIAM CROW, who says: "I think I got the smartest boy in the lot. They call him 'the dude.' He's as peart as a little cricket, and daughter makes a great pet of him?"

Sophia W—— is 11 years old, and is a very amiable, nice little girl. She has a good home with Mrs. MINERVA AGEE, about three miles from Lebanon.

Adelaide McA—— is 11 years of age, and is quite an attractive, sweet little girl. She has an excellent home with Mr. MARTIN THRAILKILL, a farmer near Lebanon. Adelaide seemed greatly alarmed when she saw me. She said: "My mother is dead and my father is nothing but an old drunkard, and I don't want to ever go back to New York again!" She has certainly found a kind father and mother in Mr. and Mrs. T., and nothing could be more pleasant than the relationship existing between this little girl and her new-found friends.

Christian W—— is 7, and is with Mr. H. F. WOOD, of Dry Knob. The boy is very happy in his home, and the people think as much of him as if he were their own.

Annie D——, 7 years old, was placed with Mr. J. W. YOUNG. I drove to his house only to find it deserted and in a tumble-down condition. By inquiry I learned that he had moved to Mexico, Mo. From appearances I judge this to be a poor home, as the man is a renter, and will be constantly moving about.

Daniel McC——, 16, with CHAS. ROUSE, of Lebanon, was not at home when I called, but Mr. R. describes him as a good, truthful boy, and they like him very much.

Joseph F——, 15, with Mr. JOHN KESSEE, 10 miles from Lebanon, is in his place, and doing well.

Wm. O'M——, aged 17, with Mr. A. C. GOVAN, left his place, and was working about town until within a few days of my arrival, when he left for parts unknown.

Esther H——, 15, from our Girls' Lodging House, is now with Mrs. J. P. NIXON, of Lebanon. She has an excellent home, and Mrs. N. says, "She is a good, kind-hearted girl, and my little children are greatly attached to her."

Wm. L——, 11 years of age, is a very bright, intelligent little fellow, and has an excellent home with Mr. and Mrs. COWGILL. He is inclined to be a little stubborn at times, Mrs. C. says, but, aside from that, he is all that could be desired; and, as he is the only child in the family, they are much attached to him. His younger brother James, aged 10, is equally well placed with Mrs. J. W. APPLEING. Mrs. A. says: "He is not without his faults, but we think him a very nice boy, and we like him. He is quick and impulsive, but kind-hearted and truthful. I said to him the other day: 'Jimmy, you are growing so fast, I can't keep clothes on you;' and he said: 'Well, I came out here to grow. It's all bricks in New York City, and nothing can grow there.'"

James F——, aged 8, is with J. N. NORMAN, of Dry Gloge, 12 miles from Lebanon. James was at school. Mr. N. says: "He is a very good boy, but rather stubborn at times. He does not like farming, however, and says he would rather be a merchant when he becomes a man."

Mr. J. P. G——, who lives on a farm near Lebanon, has no children of his own, and has opened his heart and home to two little brothers, Frank and Henry W——, aged 6 and 8. Mr. G. says: "They are both good boys, hard to beat." They both attend school. The younger one is especially bright, and much ahead of the older scholars.

Annie E——, aged 9, has been removed from her former home at Lebanon, and placed with Mr. W. H. MURPHY, a lawyer living at Rolla, Mo.

Arthur F—— has a good home with Mr. GEO. W. RIKER, 12 miles from Lebanon. Mrs. R. says: "He is not quite like GEORGE WASHINGTON, for he tells an occasional story, but he's a pretty good boy, and we like him." I did not see Arthur, as he was at school.

Julia B—— is 6 years of age, and a very sweet little girl. She is very fortunate to have obtained a home with Mr. W. H. OWEN, who is one of the leading merchants of Lebanon.

David T——, 10, has a good home with Mr. J. B. BREECH, a farmer near Lebanon. There are no children in this family, and they intend to adopt David.

Charlie B——, 12 years of age, seems a very nice, quiet boy, and was very fortunate in the selection of his home with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. WARD,

who live on their farm, 12 miles from Lebanon. I asked Charlie if he was ready to start for New York, and offered him a vacant seat in the wagon, which he very promptly refused. Mrs. WARD says: "Well, I *do* like him, and I wouldn't part with him for anything. My baby just loves him!" Mr. W. has given Charlie a pony, and he is indeed a very happy boy.

I have given you a very brief and simple account of each child located, and visited at this place, and I am sure you will conclude that our children are warmly received at the West; and our work is a success.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. R. FRY,

Resident Western Agent.

There have been provided with homes and employment this year :

Boys	1,643
Girls	723
Men	128
Women	227
Total	2,721

The following table shows what has been done in emigration, in each year, since 1853. Aggregate, 85,890.

To February 1, 1854.....	207	To November 1, 1870 (one	
" February 1, 1855.....	863	year.....	2,757
" February 1, 1856.....	936	" November 1, 1871.....	3,386
" February 1, 1857.....	742	" November 1, 1872.....	3,462
" February 1, 1858.....	733	" November 1, 1873.....	3,701
" February 1, 1859.....	779	" November 1, 1874.....	3,985
" February 1, 1860.....	814	" November 1, 1875.....	4,026
" February 1, 1861.....	804	" November 1, 1876.....	3,989
" February 1, 1862.....	884	" November 1, 1877.....	3,808
" February 1, 1863.....	791	" November 1, 1878.....	3,818
" February 1, 1864.....	1,034	" November 1, 1879.....	3,713
" February 1, 1855.....	1,225	" November 1, 1880.....	3,764
" February 1, 1866.....	1,450	" November 1, 1881.....	3,849
" February 1, 1867.....	1,664	" November 1, 1882.....	3,957
" February 1, 1868.....	1,943	" November 1, 1883.....	3,443
" February 1, 1869.....	2,263	" November 1, 1884.....	3,459
" November 1, 1869 (nine		" November 1, 1885.....	3,140
months).....	1,930	" November 1, 1886.....	2,876
		" November 1, 1887.....	2,974
		" November 1, 1888.....	2,721
Total			85,890

The following Schedule will show the number sent to each State during each Month, together with the Nationality and Parentage.

WHERE SENT.	MONTH.	NATIONALITY.	PARENTAGE.
Arkansas..... 3	1887.	American.....1,243	Orphans ... ..1,153
Connecticut 48	November..... 213	German..... 502	Parents..... 651
California 30	December. 159	English. 199	Father..... 179
Colorado..... 66	1888.	French..... 5	Mother..... 343
Canada..... 14	January..... 268	Irish..... 232	Unknown..... 40
Dakota..... 41	February..... 283	Scotch..... 66	
Dist. of Columbia	1 March..... 200	Bohemian..... 142	Total.....2,366
Europe..... 10	April..... 243	Swedes..... 85	Men..... 123
Florida..... 35	May..... 232	Asia Minor... 1	Women..... 227
Idaho..... 7	June..... 262	Poles..... 76	
Illinois..... 221	July..... 303	Russian..... 63	Total .....2,721
Iowa..... 47	August..... 225	Hungarian... 71	
Indiana..... 1	September.... 161	Dane..... 1	
Kansas..... 44	October..... 172	Canadian.... 2	
Kentucky..... 15	Total..... 2,721	Italian..... 27	
Louisiana..... 1		Austrian..... 1	
Maine..... 1		Welsh..... 2	
Massachusetts.. 28		Cuban..... 1	
Manitoba..... 3		Chinese..... 1	
Maryland..... 14		Spanish..... 1	
Michigan..... 38			
Minnesota..... 221		Total.....2,721	
Mississippi..... 2			
Missouri..... 189			
New Hampshire 2			
New York..... 1,025			
New Jersey..... 201			
Nebraska..... 71			
Ohio..... 82			
Oregon..... 5			
Pennsylvania... 134			
Rhode Island... 4			
South Carolina. 4			
Texas..... 7			
Tennessee..... 4			
Vermont..... 1			
Virginia..... 41			
Wisconsin..... 17			
Washington Tr. 21			
Ret. to Parents. 23			
" " Friends. 19			
Total.....2,721			

**THE NEWSBOYS' LODGING HOUSE, CORNER DUANE AND
NEW CHAMBERS STREETS.**

This, the oldest Lodging House of the Society, has accomplished an excellent work during the past year under its new, young Superintendent, Mr. HEIG. It shows a considerable increase of attendance, reduced running expenses, reduced cost of repairs, and larger receipts. One source of saving has been in employing the workers in the Lodging House on the constant repairs necessary in such a large building. The House is evidently increasingly popular, and the Night School and Sunday evening meeting have been fully attended. Mr. HEIG has also been very active in sending a number of the boys to places in the country. We still very much need the assistance of young gentlemen in our Sunday evening meeting, and other night work in the Lodging House.

(Extract from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

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This House is apparently becoming very popular among the boys, as the increase in our numbers and the manifestation of interest in many ways will show. The numbers are very much larger than those of previous years. Our own boys are returning and new ones continually drift in from all parts of the city and country. As there are very many cheap, low lodging-houses all about us in this locality, that are likely to tempt this class of boys, it is remarkable that we have so many coming to us. During the past year I have spent many nights in visiting these places, and have made great efforts, with the aid of the police authorities, to break up these miserable, filthy houses. I have been successful in closing up several where sufficient evidence had been gathered. A few boys who had been lured to these "hotels" (as they are called), are now some of our most regular attendants, and seem thankful that they have been rescued from the degradation of these dens of vice.

Two hundred and fifty-one boys have been provided with homes and employment, and from many of these we have received most gratifying accounts. We have also had a number of satisfactory letters from boys who were sent to the West with Mr. HAMMERSLEY's party in the spring.

The Night School has been better attended than usual, many have made progress in their studies, a number having received prizes (useful articles of clothing, such as shoes and shirts) for marked improvements; these prizes were offered by our kind friends, Mr. A. LEWIS and Mr. J. HOOKER HAMMERSLEY, to whom we are very thankful.

Many boys have been benefited physically by the advantages afforded

by our gymnasium, which is now so very well fitted up. Some new apparatus for exercising the chest and shoulders has been added. We are indebted to the *Tribune* for kindly presenting us with these useful machines.

Our Sunday evening meetings have been very interesting and we thank Mr. C. L. BRACE, Rev. A. P. STOCKWELL and Col. SHEPHARD and others for favoring us with their presence. We regret that the boys' faithful friend, Mr. CHARLES E. WHITEHEAD, met with an accident which prevented him from being with us as frequently as the previous winter, but we are glad to report his recovery, and hope to have his valuable assistance this coming season. Great numbers attended these services, and the conduct and attention of the lads have been excellent.

Places have been found in factories and work-shops for many boys. This has enabled some to deposit considerable money, and the boys in general have been more saving than heretofore; nine hundred and fifty-one boys have deposited \$3,289.60, which is an increase of \$1,128.82 over the savings of last year.

The boys, as usual, were quite hilarious and exhibited enormous appetites at our Thanksgiving dinner, so bounteously provided for by our kind friend, the late Mrs. JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

Our Christmas dinner, given by Mr. FLIESS, was also a great success. Mr. FLIESS being ill was unable to be present, but his family was well represented. The happy faces of the boys on this occasion, and the thorough satisfaction with which they disposed of this meal, must surely fully repay the giver for his generosity.

We are grateful to Mr. LEWIS for his usual supply of warm flannel shirts, as prizes at Christmas time.

We also owe our thanks to many friends for the entertainments given during the year.

Owing to our excellent sanitary condition, there has been no case of sickness among the boys, who are remarkably free from disease.

STATISTICS.

Total number of boys admitted.....	6,068
Total number of lodgings furnished.....	52,956
Total number of meals furnished.....	81,922

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Expenses, including taxes, insurance, etc.....	\$15,032 70
Receipts from all sources.....	8,073 40
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	\$6,959 30
Deduct on account of construction.....	1,164 85
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Net cost.....	\$5,794 45

Respectfully submitted,

R. HEIG,
Superintendent.

GIRLS' LODGING HOUSE, No. 27 ST. MARK'S PLACE.

This Lodging House is still the most remarkable of all the branches of the Society for the efficiency of its work and the economy of its management. Its whole net cost during the past year, deducting repairs and construction, was only about **\$1,400**. The interesting report of its Matron, Mrs. HURLEY, will show how thorough the work has been. We would be glad of help here also in our Sunday meetings.

The accommodations afforded by the House are not now sufficient for the accommodation of the different branches included in it, and the addition of another building would be a great help to our work.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Matron.)

Another year of sunshine and shadow has been added to the life of the GIRLS' LODGING HOUSE. Alas! how deep are the shadows resting on the lives of many of its inmates. Children are here whose young days have been darkened by drunken poverty. Girls whose hearts are saddened by the recollection of terrible cruelty to dead mothers by inhuman fathers; or who themselves are suffering in body and stupified in brain from parental abuse, and whose remembrances of home are all tinged with gloom. One little one, only six years old, carried such memories that when told she was going to be sent back to her mother, she said: "If they send me, I will jump into the water!" Another, some years older, said: "I never want to think of my mother; she was always drunk." But with others it is touching to hear the excuses made for ill-treatment. A girl who had been beaten on the slightest provocation from childhood up to the hour she ran away, said: "My poor father can not help his temper, you know." Another, who dares not go home as her mother steals her clothing to get liquor and leaves her destitute, says: "Mother is a good woman, but it's the drink, you see." Who should expect much from these untrained children of sorrow, and yet how much good is found in them. Some one has said: "That which we call evil is undeveloped good." Largely our experience would prove it so, though we fear there are weeds in human nature which have to be torn up by the roots.

Many of these girls so need training and discipline that it is useless to find them situations till steadied by regular habits, as they would only get free from the restraint of the House to run away from the homes provided, and probably make wrecks of their lives. The greatest care has to be taken in placing them, even after months of training. There is always a risk in sending them where other servants are kept, either in private residences or flats. Situations are, therefore, chosen in small families out

of town, where they will come under the immediate influence and direction of the lady of the house. From our numerous applications homes of this class are easily obtained and prove very satisfactory. A recent letter from Nora D—— states she has been in the same family eight years. Nora and her sister were brought here when children. The younger one, only nine years old, earnestly coveted other people's goods, and had to be sent where there were no pawn-offices, where she grew to womanhood, settled in life comfortably, and became a respectable member of society. Nora also conquered some bad habits, and has been a great comfort to the family she is with. Eighteen months since a girl of sixteen was taken in who had gone through some very demoralizing experiences among her own relatives, and was altogether a very hopeless case—indolent, untidy, and saucy; but a long drill in regularly-assigned duties, with other influences, so changed her that a lady with whom she had lived offered last Spring to take her again, and reports her as doing well. Another, very pretty, but very disobedient and wild, was given here an opportunity to do better before placing her in a reformatory. A few months worked wonders with Annie. She is now earning her living at upholstery, and is a comfort to her poor mother who rejoices over the change in her. On talking it over she said: "I just made up my mind there was no good in tearing around and going on rackets!"

One of the most effective influences of the house is the example of many earnest, good girls, coming and going, who are patiently striving to earn an honest living. Others, who have so far led aimless lives, take silent lessons from these on the necessity and dignity of labor.

It would be difficult for the uninitiated to realize the improvidence, recklessness, general lack of truthfulness and love of exaggeration of the majority who come in, but their hearts are warm and their natures generous, and through these good qualities they have to be reached. One very incorrigible girl could only be influenced by her love for a younger sister. Another said: "If you will let me see my little brother I will be a real good girl." Others become devoted to some member of the household, and try to do well to please her. The busy life they lead is a great preventive of mischief—rising at six and breakfasting half an hour later, they afterwards divide off to the different departments; some to the laundry where the wash-tubs soon begin to foam; some to the dress-making room to stitch, gather, and plait; others to the dormitories where they learn to make beds, sweep, dust, and scrub; or to the sewing-room, to make, mend, and darn. Besides girls who remain for training, are others who pay their way, and are free to go out in the morning. A few of them work in shops, dress-making establishments, etc., but the majority are looking for places as domestics. The evening home-gathering is full of interest; some have been successful, others disappointed, expressions of joy and sorrow pass around, and sympathy is freely given. Among them are sometimes girls who have

nearly or fully reached their last penny, and are too proud to speak of it. Last winter a girl applied for lodgings who had gone two days without food to save money for shelter. Others have to be watched, or they would borrow from the unsuspecting to waste in folly.

The nightly average has been larger than usual. We find more sewing-girls taking advantage of the cheap board. At present there are nine who pay **\$1.26** per week for breakfast, tea, and lodgings, getting their dinners outside from lack of time at noon to come here. **15,107** lodgings and **48,092** meals have been furnished, **381** sent to situations, **94** returned to friends, and **43** to other institutions; **512** garments and **40** pairs of shoes have been dispensed throughout the year.

For several years the demand for instruction on sewing-machines has been declining, and the desirability of some added industry felt. After careful consideration it was decided last spring to give lessons in type-writing, and three "Remingtons" were purchased. The opportunity for instruction and practice on these is highly appreciated, one pupil coming thirty-seven miles for the privilege of practice; others from Jersey City, Harlem, and the outskirts of Brooklyn. Application for admission is required to be made by letter, that some idea of qualification may be formed; for type-writing is comparatively useless as a business without a good knowledge of spelling, punctuation and composition, on entering. The nominal charge of one dollar is made to help defray the expense of keeping the instruments in order. Each lesson has to be limited to an hour when the machine is needed for others; but no limit has yet been placed on the number of lessons, the pupils being allowed to practice till employment offers, so as to retain facility. **36** have already been instructed, and **10** have found employment. Besides these, **126** pupils have received lessons on sewing-machines, and **94** inmates been instructed in hand-sewing by our truly faithful teacher. **399** shirts, **48** dresses, **50** bathing suits, and **76** other garments have been made, and **332** repaired by her in this department.

We regret to say that, owing to serious and continued illness, which has since ended in death, Mrs. MCALPINE, the faithful manager of our dress-making department for fourteen years, was, in July, compelled to resign. This necessarily made a break and confusion in the department from which we can not immediately recover; but we hope for the continued patronage of old customers when they find that another skillful woman has been placed in charge. Nineteen were trained as dress-makers throughout the year. Two of these, sixteen years of age, still board here and work by the day with a dress-maker, who says they sew better than girls she has had two years, and that she finds them nicely trained in handling and folding work carefully: **75** dresses and **43** cloaks, wraps, etc., were made during the year. We thank the Domestic Machine Company for still kindly giving us patterns and the *Monthly* and *Review*, also Mrs. S. T. TAYLOR for the *Révue de La Mode*.

The laundry is in every way our most successful department. Here

girls are drilled in the cleansing and beautifying process of washing, rinsing, boiling, starching, ironing, polishing, and folding, by our very competent, thorough, and faithful head laundress; even a few months under her care add to their value as domestics. Several have written, expressing gratitude for what they have learned from her. One says, "I thank you from the very depths of my heart for what you taught me." Another speaks of the trouble she gave, and says: "What would have become of me if you had not had such patience with me, and taught me so much? I did not thank you then, but I do now to my heart's content." Another says: "They ask me here where I learned to be such a lovely ironer, and I tell them I was taught by the best laundress in New York." Constant watchfulness is required to both train and accomplish good work at the same time. 35 girls have been taken in; 21 have gone to situations, and 14 are still here; 48,948 pieces have been laundried besides the house washing. The work is gathered and returned by two girls who are very faithful to their trust.

Nine girls have gone from us to the West this year. They keep up a constant correspondence, and are doing well. One, who was married in July to a respectable, industrious farmer, came here when a girl of fourteen, greatly in need of care. She was very thoroughly trained, and in one of her letters says: "I am sincerely thankful for what was done for me. What would have become of me if I had not been given shelter that night, and taken care of, and guided in the right path! Now I have a home of my own, and it has all come so suddenly I can scarcely understand my good fortune." Another who was left motherless at twelve, and passed through rough and dangerous experiences, nearing very closely the edge of the precipice, the downfall from which leaves small chance of recovery, says: "I know you will be pleased to hear I am doing well, and am doing what is right. I will never forget what you told me, for you gave me good advice. The lady I work for is very kind to me, she treats me right and does just what is right to me; if every one had treated me that way I would not have felt as I did, the first time I went to you. I like the country so much because I never was in the country before. I am busy and happy all the time."

The beautiful "Christmas letters" sent by Miss Bussing were highly prized by many of the girls so far away from home and friends.

Four entertainments were given through the season.

Our much regretted friend and patron, Mrs. J. J. ASTOR, though on a bed of suffering, and nearing the end of her most useful and beneficent life, remembered our poor girls, and provided as usual for their Thanksgiving dinner and evening entertainment. Material comforts we hope will still be provided, but we shall forever miss her kind sympathy and warm personal interest.

Christmas dinner and evening reunion were given by Mr. W. BAYARD CUTTING, who has been a liberal provider of this feast for many years. Presents of useful garments were given as usual to each inmate of the house.

We have to thank a kind friend for the unusual pleasure of an evening with Mr. MARSHALL P. WILDER, the celebrated humorist, who cheered and amused the girls for two hours with his spontaneous wit and comicality. Seldom have they enjoyed anything as much.

Washington's birthday had also an unusual celebration. Our kind friends, Mr. and Mrs. STERLING, brought with them a male quartette and three lady singers, who furnished a rich musical entertainment, which with games and refreshments made the occasion a joyous one. Illness we are sorry to say deprived us of Mrs. ALLEYN'S much-prized musical services on most of these occasions.

DR. CRAMPTON is still our kind and attentive physician.

We thank Mrs. FRANK LESLIE for the illustrated newspaper, and many kind donors for clothing, and for the provisions collected by Mr. TROTT.

Mr. BRACE and Rev. A. P. STOCKWELL conducted the Sunday services.

The statistics following show the work of the year 1888 :

Total number of different girls registered	519
“ “ lodgings furnished.....	15,107
“ “ meals furnished.....	48,092

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses, including insurance, taxes, etc.....	\$7,775 27
Deduct on account of construction	598 52
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	\$7,176 75
Total receipts from all sources.....	5,772 85
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Net cost.....	\$1,403 90

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. HURLEY, *Matron.*

ELEVENTH WARD, OR TOMPKINS SQUARE BOYS' LODGING HOUSE, CORNER AVE. B AND EIGHTH STREET.

This beautiful building, built through the kindness of Mrs. R. L. STUART, has proved an inestimable blessing to the poor lads of the Eastern quarter. The Night School and meetings have been fully attended, and under Mr. DUPUY'S intelligent management everything has gone on satisfactorily.

(Extract from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

At the date of our last report we had been in possession of our new building about seven months. Since that time a full year has passed, and we are therefore in a position to judge more accurately as to the effect

which the change from our old quarters to the new Lodging House has had upon our fortunes.

By referring to the statistics it will be seen that there has been a gain in almost every item of Lodging-House work: 296 more boys were registered than during the year previous, there were 5,801 more lodgings furnished, and 7,324 more paid lodgings provided, than during the preceding twelve months. The comparison in relation to meals is equally encouraging. During 1888, 8,160 more meals were furnished than during 1887; 9,394 more meals were paid for. An improvement is also shown in the nightly average attendance. In 1887 it was 63; during this year 79: 57 more boys were sent to employment; 72 more were restored to friends; and there was also an increase of 24 in the number sent South and West.

The amount of money deposited in the Lodging-House Savings Bank was swollen from \$604.85 in 1887 to \$941.51 during the year just closed.

Our receipts for the present year have been \$1,655.97 greater than during the last year.

Our total expenses, as shown in the last report, were \$7,668.00, while during the year which has just expired they were \$7,368.68, showing a reduction in net running expenses for the year, construction account being deducted, of \$1,156.23. . . . The usual educational and religious work of the Lodging House has been carried on as in former years. The Night School was in operation from November until March, and the Sunday-night meetings from November until May. I have spoken so often in warmest terms of the good influence these agencies exert, that it would be merely a repetition were I to indulge in more extended comments now.

Our Trustees, Mr. D. WILLIS JAMES and JUDGE VAN VORST, friends of the Lodging House of long standing, manifest as ardent an interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the poor boys, as when they first became associated with the work. There are no words that will convey the sense of our gratitude and of our indebtedness to them. Such men are rare, and to have the opportunity to say how greatly we admire their unselfish devotion to the cause they have so long befriended, affords us a great deal of satisfaction. Mr. JAMES provided, as usual, the Thanksgiving dinner, and also a fund wherewith to purchase papers, magazines and games for the instruction and entertainment of the boys. He also paid the interest on all deposits made in the Lodging-House Savings Bank.

Numerous friends of long standing enabled us by their generous donations, to give the boys their Christmas dinner. Their names will be found among the list of donations. They received at the time our earnest thanks, but this additional notice of their kind remembrance is justly due them.

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The Day School is in a prosperous condition. Its pupils are gathered from 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th Streets, east of Avenue B, and are children of the worthy poor of that neighborhood. The instruction they receive is

not in any degree inferior to that imparted at the public schools. The assistance rendered to parents, mainly through the benevolence of Mr. D. WILLIS JAMES, is given to heads of families temporarily out of employment. These gifts are of great service, and prevent a great deal of suffering during the winter season.

Total number of different boys registered.....	950
Total number of lodgings furnished	28,899
“ “ “ meals furnished	27,043

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses including insurance, taxes, etc	\$7,368 68
“ receipts from boys, rent, sales, etc.....	4,591 59
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	2,777 09
Deduct on account of construction.....	108 19
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Net cost.....	\$2,668 90

Faithfully yours,

MOORE DUPUY,

Superintendent.

THE WEST SIDE LODGING HOUSE,

NO. 400 SEVENTH AVENUE, CORNER W. 32d STREET.

This House accomplishes a peculiar work in influencing a rather wild class of boys on the Western side of the city. Mr. LYMAN, the Superintendent, is able, however, fully to control them, and the House has been very popular in that quarter of the city.

The Sunday-evening meeting, under the leadership of the long-trying friends of this House, the Messrs. ROOSEVELT, Mr. GRACIE, and Mr. ROBINSON, has been one of the most favorite of the street-boy meetings, and has left good seeds in the hearts and lives of these lads.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1888.

The year just closing has been one of marked interest and success. The general condition of our boys was never better. Each of our friends have labored well, and their efforts have been appreciated by all. The Sunday evening meetings continue well attended, and their influence is very apparent. Indeed they are of invaluable assistance in the management of our boys.

With a regularity unsurpassed has Mr. JAS. K. GRACIE given every Sunday evening to leading these meetings. Mr. ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT is always cheerfully welcomed, and when in town greatly aids our meetings. Mr. THEODORE ROOSEVELT often attends, and ever has words of hope and advice which give strength and encouragement. Our Trustee, Mr.

DOUGLAS ROBINSON, Jr., has continued his practical talks, and during the season has caused theory and practice to agree, for he has taken five of our boys into his employ. * * * * *

Many of the elder boys remaining with us are doing well ; several have accounts started in the savings banks, the foundations having been laid in the Lodging-House Bank. We encourage each to have an object in view, and to know of these objects is to be in position to assist with advice, and a kind word rightly spoken. These objects are as various as it is possible to surmise. Allow me to illustrate with a single instance. A boy who has saved over forty dollars was questioned, and replied, "I am trying to get enough money to buy up a mortgage on the plot where my mother was buried." It was learned that his father began to drink hard after his mother died, and after disposing of their personal property, borrowed money on the plot mentioned. During the year our boys have saved \$1,780.56.

Our Night Schools afford an opportunity to many earnest boys to "brighten up." Several are studying outside of school sessions. To one who is deficient we have loaned an arithmetic, to another a reader. Thus individuals are advanced. Such as these naturally outgrow the Lodging House, not alone in years, but in ability to push themselves.

On each holiday our boys have been feasted and entertained, as in the past, the Thanksgiving dinner and entertainment being provided by Messrs. JAS. K. GRACIE and W. EMLEN ROOSEVELT, the Christmas feast by Mr. ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT and friends, as also the presents of woolen clothing and the "Shoe Fund," which provides until April, at half price, shoes for the boys. Mr. ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT celebrated his birthday by giving the boys a party and entertainment, they demonstrating their affection for their friend by presenting him a basket of choice flowers. The Spring dinner was bountifully provided by Messrs. DOUGLAS ROBINSON, Jr., and THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

No words of ours are needed to assure those who regularly aid our work that they are successful ; for in the interest displayed at all meetings they can read the sentiments of their audiences. To the occasional visitor we would extend an earnest invitation to come in and aid in sowing the seed, which shall bear, "some an hundred fold."

Number of boys admitted.....	978
" " lodgings furnished	34,420
" " meals furnished	37,609

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Expenses, including insurance, construction, etc.....	\$8,458 53
Receipts from all sources.....	6,054 05
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Deduct on account of construction.....	\$2,404 48
	317 08
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Making actual cost.....	\$2,087 40

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. LYMAN,

Superintendent.

**THE EAST SIDE BOYS' LODGING HOUSE,
No. 287 EAST BROADWAY.**

This House, owing to its peculiar position on the East side, has always enjoyed the largest attendance of any of our Houses, except the original Newsboys' House. Mr. CALDER's long experience as Superintendent enables him to accomplish a great deal for the moral and physical welfare of the lads frequenting the House. The low, semi-criminal lodging houses of the Bowery for a time interfered with its success, and no doubt many of the lads were led away into bad company, but the action of the Board of Health has made a great change in this respect.

This House is also the center of the Flower Mission, which radiates out its beautiful influence through all that wretched quarter of the city, and in the summer it is the center of the Sick Children's Mission work, which has saved so many young lives during the heated months. The absence of Mr. Howard Potter, in Europe, is greatly felt in the Sunday-evening instructions in this House. It is earnestly hoped that other gentlemen will lend a hand on Sunday evenings in these useful labors.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

It is just twenty years since this Lodging House was established in the old public school building in Rivington Street, and eight years since we took possession of our present handsome and commodious quarters in East Broadway, given by Miss WOLFE.

The total number of homeless boys cared for during that time is **23,980**. Of that number, **3,740** were provided with homes and employment, and **2,745** were enabled to earn their living by means of loans obtained from our "Business Fund."

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During the fiscal year just closed we have provided for **1,014** different boys, the average nightly attendance being **129**. This is a considerable increase over last year, both in the aggregate registry and nightly attendance, while there has been little, if any, increase in the cost of the work.

A large proportion of the boys who entered the Lodging House during

the year were homeless orphans who are now learning trades. They earn only from two to four dollars a week, which would not pay their way in a regular boarding-house, or, if it did, nothing would be left to buy clothing and shoes. Here they pay only \$1.26 a week.

It is gratifying to find so many of these boys taking our advice to abandon their miserable street occupations, such as peddling small wares, giving out hand-bills, or carrying advertising signs, and firmly resolving to learn excellent trades.

It has been our custom from time to time to ask the boys to write letters to us giving some of their experience, and stating in what way the Lodging House has been helpful to them. We have thought it might be interesting to give a few extracts from some of these letters recently received:

J. S.—— writes: "I do not know what poor homeless boys would do if there was no houses like the East Side. When my father died I could not get work, and left the city. I then got something to do, but it took all I made to pay my board, so I came back and found the East Side Lodging House. I have every convenience here. I get up in the morning early so I can go to work. I get a good breakfast, and take a dinner with me good enough for any man. I heartily give my thanks for the good management of the house. All the help does all that lies in their power to make us boys comfortable. I almost think I have a father and mother, when I think upon the kind actions of Mr. and Mrs. CALDER to us poor boys. We have all kinds of books and papers to read, and all kinds of amusement. We play accordeon and banjo, and sing, and have concerts in the gymnasium. As for the beds, they could not be better, and are kept in the cleanest condition. The dormitories are elegant, and it is a pleasure to have such a place to rest in. We can have a bath any time we want, and the drying-room for clothes it at our pleasure. The Savings Bank is on the best principle I ever heard of. I am not a depositor yet, but hope to be soon. The rules of the house are excellent. It saves many boys from ruin. I like the Night Schools and Sunday meetings, and try to do all they tell us."

Although the appointments of the house are generally satisfactory, we require additional lavatory accommodation, and also larger storage capacity for coal. An extension of the steam-boiler room under the sidewalk for fifty feet would give the necessary space. Perhaps some good friend will send us \$2,000 for this purpose.

We have again to acknowledge the kindness of Messrs. W. L. and H. L. SMITH in continuing to support the boys' "Business Fund." This fund does so much good, as we have already intimated, that we hope others will join the Messrs. SMITH in this helpful work.

We have also to thank Mr. HENRY E. HAWLEY, Mr. EDGAR S. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. J. PIERPONT MORGAN, and others, for valuable gifts to the boys at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The Sunday services were well attended, and ably conducted by Mr. HAWLEY and Mr. JAMES T. SMITH.

Further details of the year's work are given in the following statistical table :

Total number of boys admitted.....	1,014
“ “ “ lodgings furnished	46,702
“ “ “ meals furnished	44,228

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses, including insurance, taxes, etc.....	\$13,078 86
“ receipts from boys, rent, sales, etc.....	5,840 99
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	\$7,237 85
Deduct on account of construction	557 68
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Net cost	\$6,680 17

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CALDER,

Superintendent.

THE EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET LODGING HOUSE,

No. 314 EAST 35th STREET.

(Soon to be removed to Corner Second Avenue and East 44th Street.)

Our valued friends, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM E. DODGE, who have aided so much in the founding and support, during many years, of this House, will rejoice in its speedy transference to the beautiful building in East 44th Street, erected by the kindness of Mr. JESUP. The Superintendent, Captain MATHEWS, has done a good work during the past year, in the large number of lads sent South and West, and in his brush shop for crippled boys. Families could assist this branch much, by ordering their brushes there. The Sunday night meetings have had an excellent influence on the boys.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

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We have cared for 989 boys during the year, and the average number of nightly lodgers has been 88; 356 have been sent into the country to homes, mostly with farmers, and the large majority of them remain

where they were placed, giving good satisfaction, and, from the many cheery letters we receive, evidently enjoying the new life, and improving their opportunities. We have paid special attention to this branch of the work because of the folly of saying boys are lazy and won't work, when no effort is made to get work for them. My experience during the blizzard of last March led me to a different conclusion. Every large boy in the Lodging House went shoveling snow, and though most of them got more or less frost-bitten, the glow of satisfaction which was manifested, when they could pay their way and buy some clothing, made it clear that not all were worthless or lazy, but that all they needed was opportunity.

In order to test their sincerity and find out what they were fit for, we had 83 at different times working around the brush shop; in the meantime we searched their record, and, when application was made for a boy, knew better who would be likely to suit. In addition to this, we have kept the Lodging House open all Sundays, so that no boy should have an excuse for going into a saloon or questionable place of resort. The experiment has been successful. The boys were put on their honor and good behavior, only being required to keep the sitting-room in order, and remember that it was the Sabbath, and it has proved a great benefit to many. Boys are quick to discern the difference between telling them what to do and the practical helping-hand plan of showing them what to do and how to do it. I have never felt a greater interest in their welfare than now, and can say for many, if not most, of the 356 boys sent into the country, that they would compare favorably with any working boys in the city.

Through the kindness of Mr. A. M. DODGE, 71 boys have been started in temporary business, and the continued supplies from the kind ladies of the "Monday Sewing Class" have enabled us to furnish them with warm, comfortable under clothing. Many of these boys came to the Lodging House penniless, hungry, and half clad, and are now earning enough to pay their way, and some are saving money.

We have received deposits from 174 boys this year, amounting to a total of \$1,781.30.

Our Crippled Boys' Brush Shop is prospering under the management of Mr. JOHN FISH. We have kept an average of 14 boys at work, and the brushes they turn out compare favorably with goods of the same class made in any shop in the city. We thank our friends for buying of us, being sure that, if sympathy with our purpose to make cripples self-supporting brought the patronage, the quality of the goods will retain it. We respectfully solicit a kind word to others, so that we may be able to keep our boys steadily at work, and take on the many who want to learn the trade.

The Sunday-evening meetings were very interesting and profitable, and the night school well attended, averaging 65.

Mrs. WM. E. DODGE remembered us, as usual, at the festive seasons of

Thanksgiving and Christmas, and Mrs. WM. H. VANDERBILT, by a generous donation of **\$100** for the benefit of the crippled boys, gave us the means to supply needy and worthy boys with eight full suits of clothes, and purchase shoes and other necessary articles for others.

Thanks are due to many other friends whose benefactions and kind acts have cheered and encouraged us in our work.

STATISTICS.

Total number registered during year.....	989
“ “ of lodgings provided.....	30,105
“ “ meals.....	37,089

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses, including rent, insurance, taxes, etc.....	\$7,480 58
“ receipts—meals and lodgings.....	3,020 87
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	\$4,459 71
Deduct on account of construction.....	149 68
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Net cost.....	\$4,310 03

“CRIPPLED BOYS’ BRUSH SHOP.” 1888.

Receipts.....	\$3,275 34
Expenses.....	3,966 15

W. H. MATHEWS,

Superintendent.

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

(*Extract from Report of Mr. J. W. SKINNER, Superintendent of Schools.*)

Our twenty-one Day Schools opened Sept. 10th, 1888, with 3,401 pupils in attendance and 101 teachers. All the teachers were on hand at 8:45 a.m. except one, who came in five minutes later. This promptness and punctuality of the officers and privates of our small army is a good illustration of the zeal and fidelity by which our teachers are actuated.

The statistic books kept in each school furnish the following items, giving a summary of the work of the year :

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (21 DAY SCHOOLS, 12 NIGHT SCHOOLS).

Number of teachers employed.....	143
“ children taught: 6,187 males, 4,411 females. Total...	10,598
Daily average attendance.....	3,981
Number of volumes in School Libraries.....	3,135
“ children taught in sewing-machine classes.....	113
“ garments made.....	4,798
“ given out.....	9,254
“ pairs of shoes given out.....	3,424
“ children sent to places.....	253
“ “ “ “ Public Schools.....	581
“ “ of drunken parents.....	1,011
“ “ begging.....	403
“ “ depositors in Schools' Savings Bank.....	1,569
Amount saved by children in Schools' Savings Banks.....	\$1,738.62

In these days of intellectual activity and educational advancement, when so many new and old methods are cropping out, our teachers have found occasion to adopt many new devices and means of interesting and instructing the young, and have used them to develop the whole child, morally, physically, and intellectually. If a good idea is presented in any of our educational papers, or introduced in other schools, it is put in practice; if found useful in one school, it spreads rapidly through the others. Our teachers abhor ruts, and delight in originality. While faithfully observing the line of study and the methods laid down in the manual, they still pursue their own way, and are at liberty to adopt their own methods for obtaining the end in view.

The ability to read (to understand and utter the thoughts of others), to write legibly and clothe their own thoughts in proper language, forms the most prominent feature of our course of study.

Reading is taught, preferably, by the sentence method. Instead of learning letters, words, and sentences, the children reverse the order, and learn sentences, words, and letters. They are made acquainted with an object and its name, and then a sentence is written, expressing the pupil's thought or speech. This induces reading with expression.

"Action-sentences" are now extensively used in the first steps. They are simple sentences requiring some action by the scholar. Scholars are ambitious to do, and so struggle to read. In the advanced classes the power to think and to express ideas orally and in writing is cultivated in various ways. Sometimes the teacher or a scholar does something. The class observes and describes what they think was done, either orally or in writing. The class exercising in this way daily obtains remarkable proficiency in description. Dictation by sentences for oral spelling or for writing is preferred to dictating single words. In the writing exercise the lesson is written on the blackboard and kept covered till the scholars have written the dictation lesson. When the board is uncovered, they can correct errors, and try again in the same way, and by and by write correctly.

The ability to write a good letter in proper form and expression is regarded as a most important acquisition, one of practical benefit for a lifetime. Teaching letter-writing is begun as soon as the child can manage pencil and paper, and is kept up as long as they remain in school. Writing with pen and ink is begun at least a year earlier than in the public schools, as our children leave school earlier to go to work.

Arithmetic is now taught by our best teachers after the improved methods. The science of numbers is comprised in the putting numbers together and taking them apart. The children begin by putting things together and taking them apart. One teacher will have a row of tin soldiers and some lumps of clay, and with these will give her infant pupils a knowledge of the four rules and of fractions that is really surprising. They learn to combine and separate small numbers at first, and afterward use larger numbers. This method is specially adapted to the children of

the poor, and fits them to deal readily with the little problems presented in their daily life.

The history of our country is taught in the advanced classes. Physiology and temperance form part of our course. The latter is regarded as important, from the fact that the poverty and distress of the parents is distinctly traced to their drinking habits. The modified Kindergarten, in which ordinary school work alternates with Kindergarten plays, is introduced in many schools. In this way the habit of work is coupled with enjoyment in play. The industrial work, in all its branches, has been diligently prosecuted.

We have always attached great importance to the skillful use of the needle. Four hours a week are given to teaching sewing, cutting, and making. Many of the girls in the advanced classes wear dresses wholly, or in part, made by themselves. **4,138** garments have been made during the year, and **9,254** given out. Each child is encouraged to make a little sewing-book showing its progress in over-handing, hemming, back-stitching, felling, embroidering, mending, darning, and patching. Much profitable work is found in patching the garments of the children. Work for boys is found in drawing, paper-folding, paper-cutting, carving, modeling, designing, and (in two schools) in carpenter work. The West Side Italian School is beautifully decorated with pictures cut out and arranged by the boys. Kitchen-garden classes were conducted in the Fourteenth Ward and Fourth Ward Schools.

The Cooking Classes have been ably sustained in the Eighteenth Ward School ; **96** girls have been taught to cook common dishes ; **35** were from Avenue B, Eleventh Ward, Fourteenth Ward, and Fourth Ward Schools. This year an advanced class will be formed of some of last year's graduates.

We have desired to introduce the teaching of music by note, but found it impracticable until the tonic-sol-fa system opened the way. This we find can be taught by non-professionals. It has been tried a short time with favorable results.

The charitable work occupies a great deal of the time of the principal. She is the almoner of the neighborhood, and her counsel and assistance is invoked by the parents in cases of sickness, poverty, distress, or death. She sometimes has funds at her disposal for their relief. Lately we have been helped by the Charity Organization Society, which has kindly offered to investigate doubtful cases through their corps of visitors, and assist our poor people to reach the proper channels of relief. We have continually in view the danger of relief that does not relieve, and of the charity that increases poverty.

The sick children, whose homes contain no provision for their wants, are supplied from a store of delicacies, and edibles that may aid them in convalescence. When circumstances warrant it, medical attendance is furnished through physicians who partly volunteer their services.

It is hard to tell how many truants have been brought in and reformed.

I rarely enter a school without having some cases pointed out. The Eighteenth Ward School, in East 19th Street, takes the palm this year. There were 57 brought in by truant officers and visitors from the school in one month. At first they appeared untamable, but gradually fell under the ruling spirit of the school. All but three (who had to be sent to the "Island") remain, and are models of good behavior. Kindness, firmness, and gentleness, and the influence of Christian love suffices to subdue even the most rebellious natures.

One reason why we can keep them is because our schools are adapted to the exigencies of irregular attendance. Allowance is made for the necessities of home and of trade. Hundreds of our boys have to get up at three o'clock in the morning and get their papers and sell out before school-time. Girls have to stay at home to "help mother," "mind the baby," or do housework.

Our main trouble is with parents whose greed keeps their children out of school to earn a few pennies. There are a great many such children to be found on Baxter and Roosevelt Streets, who are brought to school again and again, but do not stay.

The ice-water fountain, erected by Mrs. J. PIERPONT MORGAN in front of the Italian School, was a great blessing to the poor of the neighborhood. Food was supplied in the schools where it was wanted. Warm dinners are given in the Cottage Place, Fourth Ward, East River, Avenue C, Eighteenth Ward, Fifth Ward, Italian, and West Side Italian Schools, out of funds supplied by the patrons of those schools. The gospel of cleanliness is enforced so effectually by the bath and wash basin to be found in every school, that our children, though coming from filthy homes, present a clean appearance. The Saving Banks have been well patronized, as is evident by the report of 1,569 depositors, and \$1,738.62 deposited. The deposits were in small sums, and formed an object-lesson on thrift. The Night Schools were well attended, and were made use of by the working boys and girls to make a step forward in education.

The Assistant Superintendents of the Public Schools made their annual visit to our schools at the commencement of the Fall term. Their visits would be much more helpful, and they could get a better idea of our work, if they could call at the close of a term when our teachers might show results of their work. The value of their observations would be greatly increased thereby, and the welfare of four or five thousand children advanced. Eighty-six teachers were examined as to the character of instruction, and 79 reported excellent. Eighty-one were tested in discipline, and 79 found excellent. The management of the schools was found excellent in every case.

Our own examinations are held in February and March, and are tests of the fidelity and success of the daily work. Promotions are made twice a year, and individuals are advanced as soon as they are fitted for a higher grade.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. SKINNER,
Superintendent.

TRUANT WORK.

REPORT OF EIGHTEENTH WARD SCHOOL, 427 EAST 19th STREET.*(Extracts from Report of the Teacher.)*

The distinctive feature of our work during the year has been our special work among truant children. Last February the entire truant force of the city was sent to our Ward for two weeks. A census was taken, and the list of non-attendants handed to Mr. A. C. Martinez, agent for our district, who followed up each case until all were either placed in schools or disposed of in some other way. Seventy of these truants were brought to us. A more pitifully disreputable set I never saw; hatless, shoeless boys of eight to twelve, wearing men's clothing, cut off or turned over to the required length. One little fellow, said to be eleven, but not larger than an ordinary child of eight, made a most grotesque picture—knee pants, much too short, stockings which refused to meet them; rubbers much too large, tied on with bit of rags; a man's coat, tied about the waist with a rope, but which still touched the ground; a rimless straw hat, through the crown of which stood a tuft of intensely black hair, fully three inches in length; and, peering from this mass of rags, a white, pinched face, as of a man of forty. Heretofore such children have come to us one or two at a time; the quiet routine of school remained undisturbed, and we have been able by patient kindness and individual attention to rouse self-respect, and gradually work them into classes among children of their own age. Once interested, such children learn rapidly. Imagine the effect on our school of seventy such children coming in within a month. Seventy ragged, dirty, untamed animals (for they hardly seemed human), who could not speak without oaths, and other unclean words; who could not remain in one position more than a minute; who could not read, and did not want to learn. During the first few weeks these boys frequently asked permission to go "outside for a smoke." Our school seemed wholly demoralized. Looking back, I wonder how it was possible for our class teachers to maintain, during those trying weeks, the spirit of patient, persistent kindness, which at last brought order out of this confusion. Of the seventy, thirty-eight show a fairly regular attendance to June 1st, when the sun seemed to develop Gypsy tendencies, and we thought it advisable, in many cases, to insist on only half-day attendance. The remainder were irregular from the first, yet did not try to break away entirely. The re-opening of school in September showed a return of 36 the first day, and a gradual return of others, until now only 16 are missing; of these 3 have moved from the neighborhood, 8 have entered other schools, 4 are working, leaving only one unaccounted for. Mr. Martinez continues to bring in incorrigible cases, and we do all we can for them, but we need shoes, clothing and food to meet the wants of these children, or we shall not be able to hold them. One hundred and three girls received instruction in our training

kitchen, 90 of whom received certificates for having satisfactorily completed the first course in cooking; fully 50 of these girls are now taking the second course. Our first-course classes are also well attended. We find our printed recipe a great comfort. Sixty-two boys were instructed in printing. Our printing department has grown in interest and usefulness. I am quite sure that in a large, pleasant room, and with complete apparatus, this department could be made self-supporting. * * *

ANNIE W. STRATHERN.

REPORT OF COTTAGE PLACE SCHOOL, 206 BLEECKER STREET.

(Extract from Report of Principal.)

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There never has been a year when we have used as much money for the poor as this year; but the bright feature about it is that very few have received help without in some way earning it. Mothers have made underclothing or dresses to obtain an order for groceries or shoes for their little ones. While we have been doing what we could to help feed and clothe them, we feel a great advancement has been made in their education. Earnest teachers are striving to teach them in those things that will help them in years to come to earn their living, and be honest and noble men and women. Our school is larger this fall than ever before and our needs greater, but the noblest and best ladies of our city are ready and willing to come to our aid, and we feel sure that as in the past, money has always been given to relieve the poor and needy, so this winter we shall not have to turn any empty away.

We can not say too much in praise of the dear, good, faithful ladies that have stood by us these many years in caring for the poor and unfortunate children. They have truly fed and clothed them.

CARRIE A. FORMAN,

Principal.

WEST SIDE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL No. 400 SEVENTH AVENUE.

(Extracts from Report of the West Side School.)

With a register of 172 and an average attendance of 148, the West Side School began in September another year of interesting and successful work. Gathered into a warm school-room, provided every day with a hot dinner, and clothed through the generosity of the Monday Sewing Class, the poor, half-starved children of the neighborhood showed, in a short time, an improvement in their mental and physical condition, which amply repaid those who had made any efforts in their behalf. The registered number increased until May, when 236 responded to the roll-call. The hot dinners, at a cost of $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents per head, began with a record of 2,648

for October, and increased to 3,067 in May. On Thanksgiving Day an appropriate addition was made to the usual bill of fare.

The large number of scholars necessitated two Christmas festivals, one on the 10th of December for the younger children, and another on the 22d for the older ones. These were observed with songs and recitations, followed by a Christmas tree, and a keenly appreciated "Punch and Judy" show.

The Nursery continued to be useful in relieving the older girls from the care of the little children, whom at one time they were obliged to bring into the school-room while they recited their own lessons. The improvement in these little ones under Miss WEIR's efficient management has been very great. The marks for "Excellence in Studies," given by the City Superintendent of Public Schools, after his annual visit and examination, tells its own gratifying story of the intelligence of the primary and upper classes.

A number of boys have been sent regularly to the carpenters' class of the Industrial Educational Association. Specimens of mechanical drawing, etc., have been exhibited to the managers, from time to time, to show the increased skill and continued interest in this branch of the school work. During the coming year, in addition to the sewing classes, the Managers hope to inaugurate a course of cooking lessons for the girls.

In May an experiment was made to interest the children in Decoration Day. An appeal for flowers was responded to with much enthusiasm. About 115 potted plants were brought to the school on the morning of May 30th, and the children then marched with them to the Williams Post. A grateful note of acknowledgment was received later from the Adjutant.

In June 146 children were sent to the Summer Home at Bath.

The Managers desire to express their appreciation of the earnest and satisfactory work done at the School by Miss HAIGHT and her assistants. They also gratefully acknowledge the many generous donations and hearty coöperation of all those who have in any way assisted them during the past year. Encouraged by the success already achieved, they trust to find means and strength to continue the good work during another winter.

ALICE D. SEWARD,

November 1, 1888.

Secretary.

ITALIAN SCHOOL, No. 156 LEONARD STREET.

(Extracts from Report of Teacher.)

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The Nursery established several years ago has gone far to remove one serious obstacle to many of the children's coming to school. "I must stay home and mind my baby," can no longer be pleaded when we can promptly reply, "Bring baby, too, and we'll take care of it." There are forty

babies in the nursery, some of them unable to walk, and the oldest near five years old. They are washed several times a day, much to their surprise, given a clean apron, and entertained till three o'clock. And remember that our care of each baby represents, besides, relief to the two tired little arms of a ten, eight, or even six year old sister or brother, who must otherwise be lugging it about all day. It is a most touching sight to see the loving servitude of these big babies to the little babies.

Thanks to Mrs. FABBRI, we are enabled to give needed food to all in the school.

The establishment of the Kindergarten by Mrs. MORGAN has opened the way for more manual work throughout the school. There the first lessons in order, "Heaven's first law," are given, and the little fingers trained to work out forms of beauty. This spirit has worked its way through the school. Great interest is taken in industrial work, beginning in the day school with the finger work of the advanced Kindergarten. Sewing is taught to all who are old enough to learn. Boys, too, learn to sew, and proudly show big balls of carpet rags, fine patches, and wellsewed-on buttons. We hoped to have been able to have a cooking-class, which would be of great benefit to our girls, but unless some friend remembers our need, we must no longer even hope. The evening classes in cabinet-work, clay-modeling, wood-carving, and design and embroidery, have been very interesting, and have done some remarkable work. Some of our young people possess great aptitude, and even much talent. The designs of the drawing-class have been used in carving and cabinet-work, and all the embroidery, in which a number of girls excel, has been executed from our own designs. For these classes I had great hope. It seemed to me that such natural love for the beautiful, with so much taste, aptitude, and steady industry must accomplish great things, and that some would be trained to take the places they were best fitted for as artisans. For others, my hopes even dared go higher. The good work done by many, the interest shown by all, confirmed me in my faith in this work.

But we have not found it possible to open the classes this year, and the work must stop for want of money to carry it on.

ANNA VAN RHYN.

Principal.

WEST SIDE ITALIAN SCHOOL, 24 SULLIVAN STREET.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Teacher.)

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During the past year, we have found time, apart from the regular course of studies, to introduce kindergarten work, and a visit to our school will, I think, convince the most skeptical that the time has been profitably spent, for our walls are decorated with the work that has been done, alike beautifying the rooms and cultivating in these children a taste for the beautiful. Every thing that could be gotten in the shape of a picture,

even to the labels on the outside of tin cans of fruit and vegetables, the children have brought in, and after cutting out have placed upon sheets of pasteboard in the most artistic manner, surprising every one by the unique designs, the beauty and symmetry of arrangement, the harmonious blending of colors, and the marvelous neatness of the work. We should be delighted to have donations of picture cards of any description to help us on in this department, which is so thoroughly enjoyed by the children, and which is obviously so elevating and refining in its influence.

We are still laboring on in our sewing-class, with the assistance of but one lady who devoted herself to her class all last winter, and who has again assumed the responsibility. Her help has been invaluable to us, and the children look forward with great anxiety to being placed in Miss BROWN's class. The monitors to whom I assigned classes in sewing last term, still take as lively an interest as ever in their work, and vie with each other as to which one shall accomplish the best results. It is astonishing to observe how well they instruct the smaller ones, and it is most interesting to witness their patience and perseverance—truly, it might serve as a lesson for many older instructors.

Our numbers have increased so rapidly that we have entirely outgrown this building, which, when we opened the school, was much too large. We have been obliged, this past year, to use as a class-room the basement, a room entirely unfit for the purpose. As it is low and dark, good ventilation there is utterly impossible.

A large company enjoyed the luxury of a week's sojourn at the "Summer Home." How delighted they were! How much they had to tell on their return of the beauty and cleanliness of the "Home," and of the fun they had all day long! The perfect relaxation from the care which these children have at a very early age, must indeed be a boon to them, and the remembrance of this happy week endures with them until the next year rolls around and they are once more permitted to enjoy the delights of the lovely "Home" at Bath. Our kind benefactress, Mrs. D. WILLIS JAMES, again supplied the school with warm dinners during the winter. The dinner consisted of a bowl of good, substantial soup and bread, and was eaten with a rare appetite, for to some of our children this was the only meal of the day. It is impossible in words to show to so generous a friend our keen appreciation of her bounty.

To the "Tuesday Morning Sewing-Class," a company of young ladies who meet to sew for the poor, I would again render the thanks which we feel are due them for their kind thoughtfulness for our children, and they may be well assured that the garments made and sent by them have been distributed where there was most urgent need for them, and that they have served to keep warm children who otherwise would have had sorry covering.

To our generous supporters, Mrs. OWEN and Miss GRAVES, and the other kind friends who so willingly contributed to our Christmas

celebration, I would return our grateful thanks. These entertainments are anticipated for a whole year, and I feel sure that the realization last Christmas was fully equal to the anticipation, for we had a most enjoyable festival, and every child was made happy and more comfortable by the gifts of clothing, etc., which the money given enabled us to purchase.

ELIZABETH T. ALLEYN,

Principal.

THE AVENUE B SCHOOL, 607 EAST 14th STREET.

(Extracts from the Report of the Teacher.)

We have just closed the 25th year of our work in the Avenue B School. We have had sunshine and shadow during this long service, but more of sunshine; and now that the shadows have come, we will not forget the brightness that has lighted our pathway. The sweet memory of it still lingers, and must continue to abide with us. In the daily work of our school we still try to carry out the plans of our dear, absent friend. "Though dead, she still speaketh."

Sometimes a little girl "forgets," and we inquire "whether such ways would please Mrs. ASTOR if she could look upon them now?" Nothing more is needed; a change of manner is seen directly.

Truly, very great sorrow has come to the Avenue B School in the loss of our sweet, lovely friend, whose presence was ever an inspiration to us. We remember how often she came to our humble rooms in those early days when the work was new, and we were wont to get discouraged. Her words of cheer made the work lighter; her smiling approval of the "Object Lesson" (then new) amply repaid for hours of preparation. In all the work of the school she was ever a ready helper and sympathizing friend.

A great void is made, and for a time thick darkness has gathered about us. Now we are learning to trust, and believe that He who so kindly provided the "dear friend" of the past, cares for us still, and will provide other friends to carry on the good work. Indeed, we have already had proof of this, for our children were provided with Christmas presents, as usual. Mrs. W. W. ASTOR cheered us with these, and also during the summer gave our children a drive in the Central Park carriages. Mr. J. J. ASTOR provided generously for our poor during the cold season.

Respectfully,

JANE A. ANDREWS.

SICK CHILDREN'S MISSION.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

The poor of our city were blessed this year again with a remarkably cool summer. The average temperature was lower than it has ever been since

the Sick Children's Mission was organized eighteen years ago. There was therefore much less sickness than usual among the poor children of the tenements. But this is a large town, and notwithstanding these favorable conditions the demands for medical aid during the summer were sufficiently numerous to keep our physicians very busy.

The general work commenced on the 1st of June and closed with the month of September. During that time we furnished medical attendance to 1,280 children and 54 mothers, and also supplied nourishment of all kinds whenever the doctors certified that the parents were too poor to provide it themselves.

Our physicians and visitors reported that there was much less destitution among the tenement population than usual. It was found that many poor mothers who used to be neglected while so many families were out of town for the summer, had been assisted by churches and missions, and also by kind friends who, themselves, were sojourning in the mountains or by the sea. This improved state of matters is largely owing to the earnest recommendations of city pastors to their people not to forget the poor mothers that they helped with work, and otherwise, nine months of the year, during their own summer vacation.

Still, it will be seen from the accompanying statistics that we were called upon to furnish large quantities of children's food, and in many cases of illness it was food more than medicine proper that effected the cure.

It is a melancholy fact, that in this great and wealthy city charitable workers often find little children sick and suffering simply for want of food, and these not always the children of unworthy parents. Too often, our visitors find worthy mothers suffering in silence because their modesty prevents them from making their wants known to those who would gladly help them.

In closing this brief report of a work that not only saves many hundreds of lives every year, but *prevents* much sickness by means of the sanitary instruction imparted by our physicians, nurses, and visitors, we must say that our success is largely owing to the interest taken in the Mission by the newspaper press of the city.

We are especially indebted to *The Times*, *The Tribune*, and the *Evening Post* for keeping the public informed regarding the great life-saving work in which we are engaged, and thus procuring funds necessary to carry it on.

Following are additional particulars of the summer's work :

Number of physicians employed	10
“ nurses employed	3
“ sick children treated	1,280
“ sick mothers treated	54
“ visits made by physicians	2,973
“ medical prescriptions filled	1,496
“ physicians' orders for food filled	339
“ deaths	53

During the summer we received, as usual, many donations of food, jellies, toys, and picture-books for the sick children, and also great quantities of wild and cultivated flowers which the little ones were delighted to receive.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CALDER,

Superintendent.

Report of the School Medical Work, in Winter.

The medical work of the school session, 1887-88, commenced on November 1st, 1887, and ended on June 1st, 1888. During that period 441 cases were treated, of whom 7 died, making a death-rate of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Admission to hospitals was obtained for those who could not be treated at their homes, and nourishing food was furnished to all cases requiring it. The average number of visits made to each case was three.

TABLE OF DISEASES.

Typhoid Fever.....	6	Indigestion	17
Scarlet Fever.....	11	Diarrhea.....	5
Malarial Fever.....	23	Marasmus.....	2
Measles.....	12	Rheumatism.....	6
Bronchitis.....	115	Debility.....	16
Pneumonia.....	10	Strumous Diseases.....	12
Croup.....	2	Eye Diseases.....	10
Diphtheria.....	34	Skin Diseases.....	24
Pharyngitis.....	51	Injuries.....	18
Whooping Cough.....	4	Erysipelas.....	8
Meningitis.....	3	Unclassified.....	36
Liver (disorders of).....	10	Total.....	441
Nephritis.....	6		

S. O. HECTOR, M.D.

THE FLOWER MISSION.

(Extract from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

Since we presented our last annual report of this most beautiful and interesting department of the Society's work, several important although inexpensive improvements have been made in our propagating house which have greatly increased its productive capacity. Under favorable conditions we could now propagate from seed and cuttings more than 50,000 plants during the year. But our great difficulty is in finding room for our young potted stock during the winter months, when our distributing work among the tenements is suspended. Most of these young plants are given as prizes for regular attendance and good conduct to the children of our Industrial Schools. The girls especially take great pleasure and pride in cultivating them, and at our Floral Festivals exhibit many beautiful specimens.

Last Spring many sad reports came to us of the utter ruin of fine window gardens by the severity of the winter, the temperature having fallen as low as zero several nights in January. But damage to plants in the homes of the poor from frost is much less frequent now than in former years, owing to the extensive use of self-feeding stoves, which in the

coldest nights keep the temperature above the danger point. Besides, the poor people are better educated in window gardening, and on very cold nights wrap papers around their plants or remove them from the window to a table in the middle of the room.

Thousands of poor families in the tenement quarters of the city have their windows filled with beautiful plants originally obtained from the Flower Mission. We say "originally," because the poor people themselves have learned the art of propagating, and so, from an original geranium, fuchsia, ivy, or other half-hardy plant, dozens of the same kind have been raised. When this propagation is carried to a considerable extent the procuring of flower pots becomes a serious question with these poor people, and it is quite common to see tolerably healthy plants growing in cans labeled "Mikado Tomatoes," "Green Peas," "Sweet Corn," "Canned Lobster," etc. We receive many applications for flower pots, and we supply large quantities, but it would cost \$250 a year to meet this demand for pots, and we have not sufficient funds for that purpose.

On the occasion of our Floral Festivals the mothers are invited to come and share with their children the joy of the gladsome day. At such times, when our spacious audience room is decorated with beautiful plants and flowers, we have often seen poor mothers admiring some fine specimen plant, and wondering why they could not raise plants and flowers equally beautiful. Poor creatures! they did not seem to realize that the same condition which in their humble homes produces sickness and death among the little children, prevents the healthy growth of plants, if it does not kill them altogether.

Our Floral Committees in the surrounding country towns have manifested a growing interest in the Flower Mission work. The old committees have increased their gifts of flowers, and new contributors have joined the ranks. The Sunday-School children, as usual, have been most efficient workers, and the express companies have carried all the flowers free of charge.

The season opened about May 1st with fragrant bouquets from the wild woods, and closed on the 1st of November with numerous gifts of gorgeous chrysanthemums.

Our aggregate supply of flowers would have been greater but for the extraordinary rainfall during September and October. Still we distributed altogether nearly 75,000 bouquets. Missionaries, Bible readers, sick nurses and druggists aided in the distribution of the flowers. On the part of all it is a labor of love, and a blessed work it is. It is now more than eighteen years since it was organized, and it was the first mission of the kind established in this country. During all these years it has carried beauty and sweetness and gladness to tens of thousands of our poorest tenement homes. It was but a "cup of cold water," fellow workers, that we gave in "His name," but we shall not lose our reward!

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CALDER,

Superintendent.

THE SUMMER CHARITIES.

These lovely charities are part and parcel of a comprehensive movement by the fortunate classes in New York each summer to distribute the blessings of pure air, good food, and country pleasures among the children of our unfortunate tenement-house population. This humane effort which is binding rich and poor in New York in a loving bond of humanity has been greatly aided by the *Tribune* Fresh Air Fund, the St. John's Guild, and the many churches who have founded Summer Homes for the tenement-house children during the past few years. Our own seaside charities for both the sick and well children have reached some 10,000 different cases during the past summer. Their management and their general good result have been beyond praise, as in so many past years. There is still a difficulty in procuring means enough for so large a charitable enterprise. The Summer Home fell behind this summer in its expenses some \$3,000, and the Health Home was left at the close of the season with a debt. A great addition to the good work of the Bath Summer Home was made this season by the erection of a cottage for crippled girls, founded with the help of friends by Mrs. HAXTUN. The building was designed by Mr. FRY and built by Mr. BRUFF, and is an ornament to the grounds. Many crippled and hump-backed children were fed and sheltered in this cottage, and enjoyed the wonderful scene of beauty which surrounds it. This beautiful benefaction to the tenement-house children of New York is still threatened with the opening of an avenue through the middle of its lovely grounds—an opening not asked for by the public or needed by the town.

At the Health Home, Coney Island, a great improvement in the working machinery was made by Mrs. VANDERBILT and Mrs. SLOANE in the erection of two two-story annex cottages, which were occupied as sitting-rooms and dormitories by the poor women and their children. Our trustee, Mr. FABBRI, also put up a pavilion cottage like the two he has hitherto built, designed for the Italian poor. We have now a considerable

group of cottages, pavilions, and houses for this most beneficent seaside hospital. The occurrence of only four deaths during the summer among so large a number of children, stricken with cholera infantum and diarrhoeal diseases, shows how favorable the effect has been of the pure sea air, and the good diet.

(Extracts from Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Health Home.)

In closing the season of 1888 at the Health Home, and in taking a careful review of the summer's work, we are profoundly impressed with the extent and importance of what has been done. Never before has it appeared so much in the light of a life-saving undertaking as it does to-day, and the feeling grows upon us the more we see of the work of the Institution. No formal calculation can begin to measure the actual results accomplished, inasmuch as the benefits, both moral and physical, which they have received, will linger with the mothers and children long after they go back to their city homes. Eternity alone can tell the full measure of good that has been wrought.

The Home opened about the middle of June, and from that time the Home has been filled with those who greatly needed the care and comfort which have been given them. An artist happened upon the spot one Monday morning, and photographed the landing of the party at the Health Home station. The picture presented a lively and interesting scene, indeed. But no instrument could picture the suffering and despair which made so large a part of the life-experience of those three hundred mothers and children. Every company upon its arrival presents a sight truly pitiable. As they pass down the walk with weary step carrying their sick children, every face wears an expression of eager haste to reach the place which is to prove, for a time at least, a home of health and happiness.

We have often thought, as we looked upon them, that the passage of Scripture which declares that Christ "had compassion on the multitude," received for us a clearer interpretation, and we could not but feel that those Christian hearts who were doing this noble work, though not bodily present, were yet performing a truly Christ-like mission.

But a sight still more pitiable is revealed as the mothers uncover the faces of their sick children, many of whom are in the last stages of cholera infantum or some kindred disease. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, and the feeble breath of those suffering innocents, make a silent but irresistible appeal for help and sympathy.

We have often said in our heart, as we first looked upon them—"Too late," and afterward have been happily disappointed. We have seen many of these children, who for days could get no restful sleep in the city, at once, on reaching the Home, fall into a quiet slumber, and remain so for half a day or longer, without awaking. In such cases the mothers

have often come to us, in great alarm, to ask what should be done, thinking the end was near. It has often been hard to persuade them that this was the soothing and restful effect of the sea-air, and really the first step to recovery; but such it has almost invariably proven. Many a child has come down in its mother's arms, and gone back at the end of the week running at her side. One beautiful black-eyed girl, six or seven years old, came to us afflicted with spine trouble, who had not been able to bear her weight upon her feet in several years. She at once became a general favorite, because of her sweet face and gentle manners. Her favorite pastime was to lie on her face and play in the clean white sand under the new tent, which she did for hours together. The only other position she would take was lying upon her back. We kept her over the regular time to try the effect of the sea-air upon her disease. At the end of three weeks we saw her walking behind a baby-carriage, supporting herself only by her hands. Unfortunately she was then taken with measles, and her mother removed her to her home. Could she have remained another week, and gained in the same proportion, she would, without doubt, have been able to walk without support. Her mother has since written that she is greatly improved in health, and never tires talking about the happy time at the Home. Nervous troubles are equally benefited by the tonic effect of the sea air.

During the summer there were added to our accommodations two beautiful two-story cottages, one the gift of Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, and the other the gift of her daughter, Mrs. William Douglas Sloane. The lower story of the Vanderbilt Cottage contains the Doctor's office, and a large and pleasant sitting-room for the women, where they assemble during the cold and stormy days of the season, and by a cheerful fire enjoy their games and social chit-chat. Here also they have their service of song and other entertainments. The upper story is used for a dormitory, with a small but comfortable room for the nurse. The Sloane cottage is used exclusively for dormitory purposes and nurses' room, with the addition of an upper veranda, where the very sick children can have the quiet seclusion they need, and at the same time the full benefit of the sea breeze.

Mr. Fabbri also, though in Italy, has forgotten neither the Home nor his country women. He has added during the season a very neat one-story cottage to the two which already bear his name, thus giving enduring testimony to his continued interest in the good work which he has so materially helped in the past. These cottages have added about fifty beds to our sleeping accommodations, and have thus enabled us to extend the benefits of the Home to over eight hundred additional persons, and also to give more room, and consequently more comfort to all.

The Goelet cottages have also been doing excellent service, giving shelter and comfort to the usual numbers.

Considering our increased numbers, our death rate has been remarkably small, only four during the season. Two of these were dying when they

came to us, and lived only till night. And we wish it distinctly understood that no child has ever been sent away through fear of its dying at the Home, and thus increasing our death rate. In cases of bronchial or lung trouble, mothers have been told of the detrimental effect of the strong sea air, and have been left to decide the matter of return for themselves. In almost every case, after a brief trial, they have been satisfied to return.

Dr. Van Kleek, of the Gravesend Board of Health, has paid us a daily visit, and done what medical skill could to relieve suffering and save life.

Our weekly parties number over three thousand, and our daily picnics upward of two thousand. We have felt obliged to lessen the number of the latter one half from last year, from lack of funds, and yet are thankful that we could send as many as we have for even a day's happiness. But to fully appreciate it, one must be upon the ground and see the work, and hear the expressions of wonder and gratitude from these poor but thankful mothers.

One constantly hears such expressions as the following: "We have all that heart can wish." "I have never had anything so nice in all my life." "Nothing but kindness from every one." "How can any one be unthankful for such good things," etc., etc. Such is the appreciation felt by the great majority for what is thus being done for them. But the increase in numbers has made a proportioned increase in the expenses of the Institution. It means more help and more provisions.

We have endeavored to practice a rigid economy, because we felt that unless the friends who have been carrying on the good work should respond more liberally than hitherto, or new ones be added to the list, the indebtedness at the end of the season would be much larger than last year, which was much to be dreaded. But we felt it hard to lessen the quantity or quality of the food given the mothers and children, who too often find it hard enough to get even the crust at home, and we must remember the first effect of the sea air upon them is an increase of appetite. We could not forget that the Saviour, when he fed the multitudes, gave them until they were "filled." And we felt constrained to act upon the same principle, even though we are in debt at the close of the season.

How little we realize the misery of these wretched homes in the crowded tenement-house districts of our great city during the sultry summer. Nearly all of these poor women have their tale of sorrow to tell, stranger than fiction. Drunken and worthless husbands and deserted homes too often tell the story and the cause of their poverty and suffering. Left with their helpless children to fight the hard battle of life alone, they struggle on till strength and courage fail, and then if no helping hand appears for their rescue, they too often yield to the temptations about them, and seek their only solace in a life of dissipation and despair. To help them in their extremity, and show them that their welfare is a matter of Christian solicitude, is truly a noble mission. To this end we wish to

make their week at the Home a bright and happy one. And we have reason to know that many go away with the happy consciousness that somebody cares for their welfare. But how much more we could do for their comfort and elevation if funds were furnished sufficient to carry on the good work without financial embarrassment.

Clothing of every description, for mothers or children, is always thankfully received, as many come to us in great destitution.

During the summer the "Hickox Entertainment Company" of Brooklyn, some twenty in number, kindly gave a free musical entertainment for the mothers and children, which gave great satisfaction. Andrew R. Culver, Esq., President of the "Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad," kindly furnished the party free transportation from Brooklyn and return.

We trust, as the work becomes better and more widely known, there will be a growing interest awakened in its behalf. But we must leave it in the hands of Him whose work it is, and who Himself "had compassion on the multitude" to supply, in his own time and way, any existing deficiency, and carry on the work to His own glory.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. STOCKWELL,

Superintendent.

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE HEALTH HOME.

DR. R. L. VAN KLEEK, PHYSICIAN IN CHARGE.

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.	NO.	CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.	NO.
Abscess.....	3	Hip-Joint Diseases.....	3
Anorexia.....	2	Indigestion.....	11
Anæmia.....	5	Marasmus.....	6
Bronchitis.....	10	Malaria.....	25
Cholera Infantum.....	42	Necrosis of Finger.....	1
Chorea.....	1	Necrosis Parietal Bone.....	1
Constipation.....	2	Necrosis of Tibia and Fibula.....	1
Convulsions.....	3	Necrosis of Vertebrae.....	1
Debility.....	110	Otitis.....	2
Dentition.....	115	Otorrhea.....	1
Diarrhœa.....	745	Prolapse of Rectum.....	1
Dysentery.....	11	Pertussis.....	2
Dyspepsia.....	1	Paralysis.....	1
Deaf Mute.....	1	Roseola.....	4
Epilepsy.....	1	Rheumatism.....	2
Entero-colitis.....	13	Rachitis.....	11
Enteritis.....	8	Scrofula.....	9
Eczema.....	2	Stomatitis.....	4
Gastritis.....	4	Vaginitis.....	1
Gastro-Enteritis.....	7		
Gastro-Intestinal Catarrh.....	2		1175

The two cases of pertussis (whooping-cough) were discharged without being treated.

A. P. STOCKWELL,

Superintendent.

SUMMER HOME, BATH, L. I.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

Looking seaward over a grassy knoll, under the low spreading branches of an old cherry tree at the Summer Home, one often catches a glimpse of rare beauty in the mingling of golden sunlight and merry, dancing waves, and while we gaze absorbed by what we see, a silent sail, perhaps unnoted, touches the edge of vision, moves across the picture, and is gone. So it was or seems now to have been with our short season of twelve weeks, ushered in with sunshine in June, filled with a merry dance, it slipped away almost before we thought it had fairly begun, and yet I know it still lingers a happy, never-to-be-forgotten event in the lives of more than two thousand little ones who enjoyed its rest and pleasure. The contrast between this beautiful "Home by the Sea" and the filthy streets of the tenement districts of New York City from which these children come is so great that they can not fail to note the difference, and could not forget it if they would. This week in the country is indeed a revelation to many of our little guests. They did not know before that the earth, the sea, and the sky were half so beautiful, and their hearty appreciation of all that is "lovely," as they express it, is extremely touching. One little girl who had never been at the Home before, danced with delight, and exclaimed as she came in at the gate, "Oh! ain't it nice to be in the lovely country, you just have to open your mouth and the wind blows right down!" Little Mamie D. probably thought of heaven when she went with others in a great, big daisy field, and was told she could pick as many as she wanted to carry home. A sudden rush of little city girls started a host of little country butterflies resting among the flowers, and as they flew in all directions, little Mamie stopped, looked up, and exclaimed with evident admiration, "Oh! oh! see the little angels." Another said to me, "I like to be here at the Home, it's ever so much nicer than the city," and then she added, "I wonder was the city as pretty as this before it was built; they don't have the beautiful trees, and grass, and sky there." A little girl pointed to our large windmill used for pumping water, and said to her companion, "That's where they make the wind. Ain't it nice to have it so cool here all the time!" The children have a bath every day in what they call the "big water," and enjoy it greatly. One little girl asks, "Do we have to pay for our bathing suits?" and when she received the answer, "Why, no, certainly not," she seemed greatly pleased, and more astonished, and said, "Why, I never was in such a place, everybody so kind, and everything free. We don't have to pay to go on the merry-go-round, or the flying-machine, or the camera, or the swings, or anything. Oh, what fun! I never was in such big water before," and she clapped her hands with delight. These are only samples of what we hear repeated over and over again during the entire season. The Home is a source of unalloyed delight to these unfortunate little ones, whose pleasures are so few that they

take in what they receive here with a zest that would be quite impossible with a more highly favored class of children. Think for a moment of your own little ones, so tenderly cared for, surrounded by all and more than heart can desire. Would they think it a privilege to be seated at a table and assured they could have all they wanted to eat? Now, let me say to you, that with many of these children of poverty this abundance is a matter of the greatest astonishment, and it is a common thing for us to hear them say: "Why, you can have just as much as you want—meat, and berries, and pudding, and everything," or "I had two bowls of milk and ten slices of bread for my supper." Our Home, as usual, has been full to overflowing during the entire season. Indeed, several weeks we kept more than we could comfortably accommodate, but who could withstand such a convincing argument as the following: "Oh, Mrs. FRY, please let this girl stay. I know a real skinny girl that will sleep with me, and there will be lots of room for three of us." It seems hardly necessary to add that the fat girl, the little girl, and the "skinny" girl slept in one bed during the week, and were very happy. 2,962 girls spent each a week with us, and 1,495 boys enjoyed the day pic-nics, making a total of 4,457 children for the entire season. The running expense of the Home was \$7,448.54. We expended for necessary repairs and the construction of the cable towers and cottage for crippled girls \$2,979.56, making a total of \$10,428.10. The average expense of each child was about \$2. The generosity of our many kind friends has enabled us to go on steadily improving, and adding to our sources of amusement for the children, until now there remains but little in that direction to be desired. We should like to be able to build a circular, smooth cement walk around our merry-go-round, that could be used by the children with roller skates and tricycles. But a much-needed and greater improvement will be the enclosing of our open pavilion with movable sashes, so that we shall have a sheltered play-ground in stormy weather. This will cost at least \$600, but as a fund has already been started for this purpose, we shall hope to accomplish the work during the coming season. Mrs. Stone's generous donations and collections enabled us to complete our splendid merry-go-round, and it is now a source of great delight to our little guests. They think, however, it yet needs the merry tunes of a hand-organ to make it perfect. A kind friend has promised to do what she can for us in that direction. Her motto is "Never Fail," so we shall hope that she will add yet another obligation to the many for which we are already indebted.

Our hearty thanks are due to Mr. Francis Leland for our latest and greatest attraction in what, I suppose, should be called a switch-back cable. The children call it a "flying machine." Briefly described it is this: Two towers twenty feet high, each provided with a stairway, have been erected at a distance of two hundred and twenty-five feet apart; two strong steel wire cables are securely stretched between these towers, each having an incline in opposite directions from the top of one tower to a

point about seven feet above the ground at the base of the other. A grooved wheel, to which a chair is attached, runs upon the cable. The girl desiring to ride ascends the tower by means of the stairway, and after being securely strapped in the chair is sent flying through the air to the base of the other tower, then again ascending the tower, taking her chair with her, she comes flying back on the other cable to the starting point. The machine is a perfect success, is absolutely safe, and yet has just enough element of excitement about it to make it thoroughly enjoyable. The cry "A ride on the flying machine," is quickly passed from one to the other of the two hundred and fifty little girls, so eager are they for the enjoyment. Our kind-hearted friend, Mr. ARCHIBALD YOUNG, made the children happy in July by a royal treat of ice-cream and cake, and Miss ARNSTEIN and Miss DITTMAN, following the good example, supplied them liberally with ice-cream, cake, and candy for four or five succeeding weeks. We are also indebted to Mrs. S. JACOBS and Mrs. WIMPFHEIMER for a bountiful supply of the same good things. Mrs. LUCIUS HART very kindly sent us a large number of excellently assorted and beautiful books. They will, no doubt, aid the children in passing many a pleasant hour for a long time to come. Mrs. BENJAMIN HAXTUN has, if it were possible, surpassed her own loving, generous self during the past year, for, through her indefatigable efforts for God and suffering humanity, we have been enabled to erect at a cost of about two thousand dollars, a beautiful little cottage for crippled girls. Occupying a pleasant site upon our lawn, and built somewhat after the style of a Swiss cottage with a balcony extending all around the second story, it presents an outside appearance very pleasing to the eye, while its pretty little dormitory, containing twelve soft, snowy beds, its beautiful little combination dining and sitting-room, together with its snug lavatory, bath-room, kitchen, and clothing-room completes the inside of a miniature institution, with nothing left to be desired. This cottage has always been a necessity with us, for with each company of two hundred and fifty little girls we have invariably found some who were lame and needed a softer bed, or a little more privacy, or who because of their infirmity were unable to mingle safely with the more boisterous, romping, well children. Now they can choose for themselves and mingle with their well companions in the merry scenes constantly being enacted on our ample, shady lawn, or sit like little queens, as many prefer to do, upon their "own balcony" in comfortable rocking-chairs, smiling benignly upon the rougher children below, without the slightest fear of molestation. To say that they fully appreciate their privileges hardly conveys a fact, for they are in love with their little cottage home, and Mrs. HAXTUN's smiling face so often seen among them, her gentle manner, kind heart, and soft hand will be remembered by many of these weary little sufferers as long as life shall last. I heartily wish that all who have contributed through her to this sweet charity would come in like manner and receive their reward. We feel

that we are under many obligations to Dr. W. S. SEARLE, of Brooklyn, for the kindly interest he has manifested in the children, and the very prompt and pleasant manner in which he has rendered, gratuitously, both medical and surgical services at the Home whenever called upon to do so.

Our work has gone on very smoothly during the season just passed, owing in a great degree to the very efficient help given us by our corps of young-lady assistants. We feel that our thanks are due them for the very faithful manner in which they have performed their duties. If we have a single regret it is because Mr. A. B. STONE has not been to see us during the season. We should like the children to become well acquainted with their great benefactor, who has done so much for them in the magnificent bestowal of this beautiful Summer Home, and we trust that we shall have the pleasure next year of often seeing both Mr. and Mrs. STONE among their happy little protégés. The work of this sweet Summer charity has always seemed to me to embody much of the gentle love and compassion of a smiling Saviour who said: "Suffer the little ones to come unto me," and I trust its ministries and days of usefulness are but just begun, and will continue for ages after the present workers shall have passed away.

Respectfully,

CHARLES R. FRY,
Superintendent.

SPECIAL CHARITIES.—It is a pleasant feature of our work, that so many persons distribute especial benefactions through our agents or through particular branches of this charity. Our teachers who know the condition of their poor families, better probably than any officials in the city, are the almoners of many benefactors, and do a vast amount of good with very few mistakes.

So with our Sick Children's Mission, which is carried on in the winter partly by our Trustees, and relieves most judiciously a large number of sick poor.

MRS. J. J. ASTOR.

This Society has met with an irreparable loss during the past year, in the death of Mrs. Astor. She had not only during the past twenty-five years supported one of our most useful branches, the Avenue B Industrial School, and for the past twenty years had sent a party of one hundred homeless children to the West every winter, but she had literally given herself to the poor. Her sympathy and friendship included

the teachers and workers whom she met in the labors of this charity, and she knew the circumstances and sympathized with the trials of very many of the poor families in the neighborhood of her school in Avenue B. She has comforted the sorrowing and stood by the bed-side of the dying of not a few among the humble and suffering. It may truly be said that in all the public sorrow for her death there were no tears more sincere and heartfelt than those of the poor and friendless in the wretched tenements of the Eastern quarter of the city. Her judgment was equal to her sympathy, and she never helped indiscriminately, and always sought to enable the poor to help themselves. It was this which gave her such a special sympathy in our "Emigration" plan.

No one can ever replace her peculiar influence in our work. Her "life is hid with Christ in God"; but it will blossom forth anew in hundreds of lives among the unfortunate who have been cheered or redeemed through her instrumentality.

VOLUNTEERS AND TRUSTEES.

This Society could not accomplish its great work without the help of the numerous local boards who assist or support the different branches. The efficient board of gentlemen from the First Ward, under Mr. GEORGE DEFOREST LORD, as Treasurer, still bear the whole expense of this school and reading-room. The Misses RHINELANDER still support the Kindergarten in the Cottage Place School, and Miss BRUCE, Mrs. WHITE, and other ladies, render great assistance there; Mrs. MORRIS, Mrs. STEWARD, Mrs. CUTTING, Miss LIVINGSTON, Mr. SCHUYLER, and others, perform many labors of charity in the West Side School; Mrs. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Miss DELA-FIELD, and others, supply garments, food, and many benefactions in the Fourth Ward School; Mrs. HAXTUN, Mrs. STOKES, Miss BARNEY, and others, in the East River School, besides many others in various schools, who work silently, year after year, in these labors of humanity. Our Trustee, Mr. LIVINGSTON, furnishes hot dinners in two of the schools; Mrs. D

WILLIS JAMES at the Crosby Street School and West Side Italian School; Mrs. J. R. ROOSEVELT at the Avenue C School; the Committee of Ladies at the West Side School, and another Committee of Ladies at the Nineteenth Street School. The expense of hot dinners is only about 3 cents per head.

For many years our West Side Lodging House has been under great obligation to the self-denying labors and generous assistance of Mr. JAMES K. GRACIE and Messrs. ELLIOTT and THEODORE ROOSEVELT, who have conducted the religious meetings of the House, and have supplied the means for the various dinners and festivities of the homeless boys.

Among our Trustees, Mr. WM. A. BOOTH, the President, though over eighty years of age, does still the principal labor, and every branch of the Society's work is aided by his well-balanced judgment. Mr. COE, our Treasurer, gives invaluable assistance in the charge of our funds, and in stimulating others to aid by subscriptions. Judge H. C. VAN VORST, Mr. WHITEHEAD, with his partner, Mr. DEXTER, have rendered their usual great services to this charity by managing our many legal interests. Mr. D. WILLIS JAMES has assisted many branches, and he, as well as Judge VAN VORST and other Trustees, have taken charge of the religious services in our various Sunday-evening meetings of the Lodging Houses. Mr. A. B. STONE still kindly performs the laborious task of examination of our accounts.

The absence of Mr. POTTER and Mr. FABBRI in Europe is greatly felt in many branches of the Society's labors.

VISITORS AND AGENTS.

Mr. HOLSTE, as Assistant Treasurer, still has charge of the great numbers of different accounts at the office, and all the important business that continually passes through it. He has the assistance of Mrs. CALDER, Mr. HOLT, and others, in these various branches, and in conducting the immense correspondence with the children in the West. Mr. SCHLEGEL is Southern and Western agent, and in the summer has charge of the transportation of the children to Bath, while Mr. HEIG oversees the parties of sick children to Coney Island. Mr. HEIG is also the Superintendent of the Newsboys' Lodging House. Mr. TROTT, Mr. FRY, and Mr. STOCKWELL are

our Western agents. Mr. STOCKWELL, in the summer, is also Superintendent of the Health Home at Coney Island, and Mr. FRY Superintendent of the Summer Home at Bath. Mr. HOLT, also, occasionally takes parties to the West. Mr. FRY, the resident Western agent, has traveled about 30,000 miles. Mr. TROTT has taken eight companies, and traveled about 20,000 miles. Mr. SCHLEGEL has taken four companies.

CONCLUSION.--As one thinks what the dry figures mean which these various reports from our different branches have presented, one gets a deeper impression of the work of this Society. Yet after all no statistics can adequately picture its great influence among the poor.

We hear of over **10,000** needy children from the tenement houses in its INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS through the year, but this number, large as it is, can give no sufficient impression of the histories of poverty and hunger and discouragement which these children represent. It can tell nothing of the patience and abounding spirit of humanity which the various teachers and care-takers have shown towards them. It can not reveal the lives which have been elevated and purified by the long labors of love of these devoted workers. It gives no just idea of the immense saving to the city in the expenses of crime and pauperism made by these Industrial Schools.

So when we hear of some **10,000** homeless children sheltered and taught in our LODGING HOUSES during the past year, how few can realize to themselves the misery relieved, the ignorance taught, the loneliness comforted, the crime prevented by these simple and ingenious instrumentalities. What an army of outcasts, future criminals, and enemies of social order are converted into honest, self-supporting, and orderly citizens!

Or when we read of over **2,700** homeless children placed in good homes during the past year, or of more than **70,000** thus placed since the Society was founded, how almost impossible is it to grasp the true meaning of these dry figures. How many regiments of those who would have become young criminals and vagrants are thus turned into honest

farmers, mechanics, students, and housekeepers, helping on the country and the world.

And what a quota to human happiness is implied in the figures of **10,000** poor children, both sick and well, taken from the heated tenement houses and the city streets in Summer, to enjoy the fresh breezes of the sea, and the good fare and fresh air in our Seaside Homes. How much pleasure is thus scattered, and how much sickness prevented, and good health made sure. Nor should the humble labors in the city be forgotten of those who were comforting and relieving the sick poor in the Sick Children's Mission; or the graceful and sweet ministration of flowers in the Flower Mission, whereby the bedsides of the sick and the homes of the poor, were gladdened through large districts of poverty, and made to blossom as the rose.

Now all this great machinery of good-will needs continual help and support, both in money and labor from the public. When this ceases, or is lessened, these labors must go down. They in fact depend on friends and well-wishers in every part of the Union.

So far for thirty-six years this charity has been blessed, both in the character of its laborers and the fruit of its work. The ranks of the workers grow thinner each year. But we have an abiding faith that we work with Him whose Kingdom is yet to rule the world.

CHARLES L. BRACE,
Secretary.

24 ST. MARK'S PLACE, NEW YORK,
November 1st, 1888.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Treasurer of the Children's Aid Society.

To the Board of Trustees of the Children's Aid Society.

GENTLEMEN :

The past year in the history of the Children's Aid Society has been distinguished by substantial progress in every direction. Several munificent donations have been made for the erection of commodious buildings for Lodging Houses and Industrial Schools, and at the same time a larger aggregate than ever of not less important miscellaneous contributions for current expenses have freely come in from every part of the country. The work of the Society has been carefully adjusted to the full measure of all these gifts.

As the beneficent purpose and labors of the Society are more fully understood, it is more and more practically recognized as a most reliable, intelligent and economical medium for dispensing the charities of benevolent people of various conditions in life, as well of our own community as of the country at large. To rescue the thousands and tens of thousands innocent and destitute children who are annually cast adrift throughout this great city, exposed to temptation and crime, and to place them in carefully selected homes all over the nation, is manifestly doing a most patriotic service, and executing a sacred trust of national importance. This Society, therefore, earnestly commends its work to the best instincts of humanity in an appeal for aid from every variety of character.

By a bounteous gift of **\$50,000** from Mr. Morris K. Jesup,

of New York, a most commodious and picturesque Lodging House and Industrial School has been erected on the corner of Forty-fourth Street and Second Avenue, within convenient reach of large numbers of poor children ; and to crown this generous endowment, Mr. Jesup has added **\$2,000** to cover the expense of a clock-tower.

Mr. John J. Astor has contributed **\$63,000**, the entire cost of building and lots for an Industrial School, now in course of completion at 256 Mott Street. This building is dedicated as a sacred and grateful memorial of Mrs. Astor, and will remain a most appropriate monument to that estimable lady, more enduring than marble. It will be animated year after year by successive companies of poor little ones, such as enlisted her own lively interest, and for whom she herself ministered by much personal service during a period of twenty-five years. As a further testimonial of her active sympathy in the work of this Society, she left a special legacy of **\$25 000** to be expended in the emigration of children to the country, and an additional sum of **\$10,00** to be used for her own favorite school in Avenue B.

A fund of **\$40,000** has been contributed by another generous donor, whose name is not yet made public, to endow an Industrial School much needed near East Nineteenth Street, as mentioned in report of last year. This building will, as requested, be called "The Henrietta School." The money thus generously provided is on deposit in special trust until a suitable lot for it can be secured.

The Society also gratefully acknowledges the kind gifts of Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt and of Mrs. Wm. Douglas Sloane in putting up two cottages for the sick poor on Coney Island at the Health Home, and in providing money to meet the consequently increased current expenses, and of Mr. Fabbri of another cottage for the Italian poor at Health Home, and also of the cottage for crippled girls at the Summer Home, Bath, by the charity of Mrs. Haxtun.

These extraordinary benefactions are placing the Society

upon a more solid foundation, as one of the recognized and permanent institutions of the country, for which its managers cannot be too grateful.

While every such new building adds immensely to its ability for charitable work, it thereby increases the numbers to be cared for, and brings upon the Society larger responsibilities, necessarily demanding wider contributions for current expenses. At the same time the expanse of the city and growth of population greatly outrun all the means, however generous, placed at command. All these conditions the Trustees cheerfully accept as the natural tendency of the trust they voluntarily assumed, and as required by the character of their work. And they confidently rely upon the continued appreciation of their gratuitous service by the public, and upon the same generous coöperation of their fellow-citizens.

By lifting these Schools and Lodging Houses up from the miserable hovels they have hitherto occupied, into capacious and airy buildings, the devoted teachers are given appropriate accommodations, and the children are for the first time brought into healthful surroundings, that are to them the beginning of a new life.

There are two new buildings now greatly needed :

- 1st—For the School, corner of Fourth Street and Avenue C, where several hundred poor children (mostly of foreign birth) are taught, and which also includes a Nursery and a Cooking School, in which are taught lessons for practical life.
- 2d—For the West Side Italian School at 24 Sullivan Street, occupied by 400 or 500 poor Italian children. This school also urgently needs a new building.

These would cost some \$40,000 to \$50,000 each, besides the necessary lots, and the great want for them is an earnest appeal to the benevolent.

The Girls' Lodging House, in St. Mark's Place, also sorely requires an additional building for its increased work. The humane service there done, both in the prevention of vice

and the practical education of girls for every department of useful life, commends it as eminently worthy of charitable consideration.

In a word, this Society is incessantly at work upon a vast multitude of children, not otherwise subjected to any legally established means of education, who are deprived of every elevating home association, exposed to all the dangers of poverty, degradation and vice, and growing up an increasing and appalling menace to the public safety. One of the striking facts in the recent statistics of crime is the youthfulness of the criminals. The present aspect of social life in all our cities, vividly illustrates the danger of this neglected class. To divert this precious multitude from vice and convert them to virtue, is the grand work of this Society. It needs, and we believe it richly deserves, every possible assistance. The good that it has already done is immeasurably great. What it may yet do depends entirely upon the practical benevolence of those who can appreciate its importance.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

1887.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 1.	Balance, cash on hand.....	\$1,976 76
	Received for current work of the Society, viz. :	
	From Board of Education — State School Fund for Pupils in In- dustrial Schools (1888).....	38,500 57
	“ City and County of New York (1888)	70,000 00
	By Amount received from all other sources, including Lodging Houses, Churches, Sunday Schools, and from interest	*153,951 06
	Total.....	<u>\$264,428 39</u>

SPECIAL DONATIONS AND LEGACIES.

Bequest, Mrs. J. J. Astor (Ave. B School).....	\$10,000 00
“ “ “ (Emigration)	25,000 00

* Of this amount \$33,353.75 was received from Lodging Houses alone by this Society.

Donation from a friend for erection of Henrietta School.....	\$40,000 00
“ from Mr. J. J. Astor, for lots and erection of Memorial Building, Mott Street.....	63,000 00
“ from Mr. M. K. Jesup, for erection of East 44 St. Lodging House (balance)....	27,000 00
“ from Mrs. Wm. D. Sloane, for erection and maintenance of Cottage at Health Home.....	5,000 00
“ from Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderbilt, for erection and maintenance of Cottage at Health Home.....	4,500 00
“ from Mr. E. P. Fabbri for erection of Cottage at Health Home.....	500 00
Legacy of John Hancock, balance.....	44 20
“ J. T. Bergen.....	249 00
“ Charles Merriam.....	2,500 00
“ Susan Davis.....	800 00
“ Lucretia C. Brinckerhoff.....	300 00
“ Wm. E. Dodge (fifth installment) ..	500 00
“ John P. Howard.....	11,220 44
“ John Morrow.....	500 00
“ Mrs. Cornelia W. Haven.....	1,000 00
“ Samuel Willets (final installment) ..	5,000 00
“ Bernhard Stern.....	1,000 00
“ Mrs. Jane T. Mills.....	5,000 00
“ Frederick H. Cossitt.....	5,000 00
“ Julius Hallgarten (Newsboys' Lodging House).....	5,938 80
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	\$214,052 44

Total receipts from all sources.... \$478,480 83

PAYMENTS.

For Industrial Schools—21 Day and 12 Evening Schools, as follows:

Salaries of Superintendent and

143 Teachers... \$58,995 15

Rents of School Rooms..... 16,041 27

Books and School Apparatus.. 5,962 01

Food, Clothing, Shoes, Evening

Schools, etc..... 20,636 03 \$101,634 66

Sick Children's Mission.....	\$3,377	41
Children's Summer Home (running expenses).....	7,448	54
Health Home " "	10,924	08
Flower Mission " "	486	62
Newsboys' Lodging House " "	13,867	83
Girls' " " " "	7,176	75
Tompkins Sq. " " " "	7,260	49
West Side " " " "	8,141	45
East Side " " " "	12,521	18
Thirty-fifth St " " " "	7,330	90
Reading Rooms.....	339	20
Medical Examinations.....	922	00
Salaries of Executive Officers (five).....	8,509	84
" " Visitors (nine).....	2,539	82
Emigration (Fares, Food, Clothing, etc.).....	34,191	53
Taxes and Legal Expenses.....	696	89
General Expenses (Rent, Insurance, Printing, Special Charities, Stationery, Postage, Gas, Fuel, etc.).....	17,690	56
Paid Interest on Temporary Loans.....	133	33
" on account of construction, additions and ordinary repairs to :		
Newsboys' Lodging House....	\$1,164	85
Girls' " " " "	598	52
West Side " " " "	317	08
East Side " " " "	557	68
Thirty-fifth St. Lodging House.	149	68
Tompkins Sq. " " " " ..	108	19
Industrial Schools.....	2,668	30
Summer Home.....	2,979	56
Health Home.....	3,685	14
Paid Assessment on Summer Home property..	1,232	69
Balance, cash on hand, Nov. 1, 1888.....	1,114	85
Total Expenses.....	\$259,769	62
Paid Special Loan.....	15,000	00
	<u>\$274,769</u>	<u>62</u>

SPECIAL PAYMENTS.

Paid Special Investment, bequest of Mrs. Astor.	\$35,392	08
" Account erection of East 44th St. Lodging House.....	43,750	00

Paid Account erection of Memorial Building, Mott Street.....	\$24,119 00
“ Account lots for Memorial Building, Mott Street.....	21,100 00
Deposit for Henrietta Industrial School.....	40,000 00
Reserve Fund, East 44th Street Lodging House.	6,069 13
Reserve Fund Memorial Building, Mott Street.	17,781 00
Reserve Fund, lots for Henrietta Industrial School.....	10,000 00
Paid Account erection Cottages, Health Home.	5,500 00
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	\$203,711 21
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Total.....	\$478,480 83

TABLE OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO NOVEMBER 1, 1888.

	Received.	Paid.	Balance.
From Mar. 2, 1853 to Feb. 1, 1854.....	\$4,732 77	\$4,191 55	\$541 22
From Feb. 1, 1854 to Feb. 1, 1855.....	10,399 85	9,939 88	459 98
From Feb. 1, 1855 to Feb. 1, 1856.....	10,524 06	10,027 09	496 97
From Feb. 1, 1856 to Feb. 1, 1857.....	12,148 67	11,532 75	615 92
From Feb. 1, 1857 to Feb. 1, 1858.....	15,662 39	15,566 42	95 07
From Feb. 1, 1858 to Feb. 1, 1859.....	17,399 29	17,072 40	326 89
From Feb. 1, 1859 to Feb. 1, 1860.....	12,634 92	12,210 11	435 81
From Feb. 1, 1860 to Feb. 1, 1861.....	21,241 17	19,762 92	478 25
From Feb. 1, 1861 to Feb. 1, 1862.....	17,186 00	16,613 98	572 72
From Feb. 1, 1862 to Feb. 1, 1863.....	22,926 69	22,803 88	684 93
From Feb. 1, 1863 to Feb. 1, 1864.....	38,065 65	38,743 90	933 68
From Feb. 1, 1864 to Feb. 1, 1865.....	54,935 72	53,682 46	1,253 26
From Feb. 1, 1865 to Feb. 1, 1866.....	74,249 73	72,043 65	2,206 08
From Feb. 1, 1866 to Feb. 1, 1867.....	93,377 07	92,408 37	1,168 70
From Feb. 1, 1867 to Feb. 1, 1868.....	115,017 48	113,643 99	1,373 49
From Feb. 1, 1868 to Feb. 1, 1869.....	162,963 56	159,793 21	3,170 53
From Feb. 1, 1869 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	98,084 54	96,978 59	1,105 95
From Nov. 1, 1869 to Nov. 1, 1870.....	175,935 33	173,166 78	2,768 55
From Nov. 1, 1870 to Nov. 1, 1871.....	156,427 99	153,471 55	2,686 44
From Nov. 1, 1871 to Nov. 1, 1872.....	162,459 39	159,064 71	3,394 68
From Nov. 1, 1872 to Nov. 1, 1873.....	172,325 70	171,058 11	1,267 59
From Nov. 1, 1873 to Nov. 1, 1874.....	225,747 92	224,690 90	1,057 22
From Nov. 1, 1874 to Nov. 1, 1875.....	230,604 46	228,832 65	1,771 81
From Nov. 1, 1875 to Nov. 1, 1876.....	214,489 53	213,438 16	1,051 27
From Nov. 1, 1876 to Nov. 1, 1877.....	233,911 40	229,396 26	6,515 13
From Nov. 1, 1877 to Nov. 1, 1878.....	229,697 01	125,197 44	4,499 57
From Nov. 1, 1878 to Nov. 1, 1879.....	205,583 25	204,340 26	1,242 99
From Nov. 1, 1879 to Nov. 1, 1880.....	215,473 61	211,007 25	4,466 36
From Nov. 1, 1880 to Nov. 1, 1881.....	234,892 25	230,919 17	3,973 08
From Nov. 1, 1881 to Nov. 1, 1882.....	237,583 25	236,069 93	1,554 32
From Nov. 1, 1882 to Nov. 1, 1883.....	251,713 94	253,865 00	.....
From Nov. 1, 1883 to Nov. 1, 1884.....	283,485 70	280,702 36	2,783 34
From Nov. 1, 1884 to Nov. 1, 1885.....	257,713 84	280,713 84	.....
From Nov. 1, 1885 to Nov. 1, 1886.....	277,072 04	276,916 03	156 01
From Nov. 1, 1886 to Nov. 1, 1887.....	353,716 02	351,739 26	1,976 76
From Nov. 1, 1887 to Nov. 1, 1888.....	478,480 13	477,365 28	1,114 85
Total amount paid for whole term of years.....		\$5,324,339 89	

REAL PROPERTY.

The following-named buildings and land are owned by the Children's Aid Society, viz. :

Newsboys' Lodging House, on Duane, William, and New Chambers Streets.

Sixteenth Ward Industrial School, 211 West Eighteenth Street.

Girls' Lodging House, 27 St. Mark's Place.

Italian School Building, 154 and 156 Leonard Street.

East Side Lodging House, 287 East Broadway.

West Side Lodging House, 32d Street and 7th Avenue.

Summer Home at Bath, Long Island.

Health Home, West Coney Island.

Tompkins Sq. Lodging House, 127 and 129 Ave. B, corner of 8th Street.

Lodging House, 44th Street and Second Avenue.

Memorial School, 256 and 258 Mott Street.

All this property is entirely free from debt or encumbrance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. COE,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK, November 1, 1888.

The undersigned have examined the accounts and assets of the Children's Aid Society, and find them correctly set forth in the annexed report of the Treasurer to November 1st.

ROBERT J. LIVINGSTON, }
J. KENNEDY TOD, } *Auditing Committee.*

NEW YORK, November 26, 1888.

APPENDIX.

LETTERS FROM CHILDREN.

COLLEGE BOY.

MANHATTAN, KANSAS, Feb. 4, 1888.

TO THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK:—I, Robert C——, am one of the boys who came to Kansas in the year 1880, under the care of J. C. Macy. The town that we stopped at is Burlington, Coffey County. After we arrived in Burlington, Mr. Macy placed me in care of Mr. William Davidson. I lived and worked for him for two years. Then I left him and went to work for Mr. John W. Russell, who is now my guardian. I have lived with him for five and a half (5½) years. Last fall I took a notion to begin to educate myself, so I went to Manhattan, Kansas, where I now am, going to school at the Kansas State Agricultural College. I want to take the full course of four years, if I am able to. I can freely say that I never regret coming to Kansas by your aid. Sometimes I think that I could have done as well to have stayed in New York City; that is if my father had lived. When I had been out here two years my father died. It seemed to me then that I had no one to care for me, but I always tried to do as near right with my benefactor and benefactress, and by so doing I have been raised to where I now am. I would advise all boys and girls of the city, who have not a home and no one to care for them, to follow the path which many others and myself have trodden.

It is very hard at first to become accustomed to the work which they may have to do. They will get very homesick when they first come, but they will soon get over it if they think that their coming here will benefit them, and be to their advantage. I have often thought I would like to come back on a visit, but not to stay, as I am too deeply interested in Kansas. If I am able and have the means, I am going to try to come back on a visit next summer after college is out. It will be out the 8th of June. I wish you would send me one of your annual reports of the work you have accomplished, and containing letters from the boys who write to you. I received one of them when I was at Mr. Davidson's. I intended to keep up correspondence with the Society, but I became reckless about writing. Since I began writing I feel that I am somewhat mistaken in the name of the one who came with us. I wrote it, as you have seen, J. C. Macy. It seems to me it is "Brace" instead of Macy; if so please correct me in return letter.

I got acquainted with Mr. Fred. Custer, who came to Garnett, Kansas, in 1884. He is now in Coffey County, living with a man by the name of H. C. Deweese. He seems to be prospering very well. I do not know whether this letter will reach the Society or not, as I have forgotten the number of your house. I will give you more of my history and whereabouts the next time I write.

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT C——,

Kansas State Agricultural College.

Manhattan, Ka.

BROTHER AND SISTER.

October 23, 1888.

MR. L. W. HOLSTE: *Dear Sir*—Thanks for the information you so kindly sent concerning John Higgins. His sister has been put into communication with him after a silence of thirty years. She is extremely happy over the event, and grateful to all who aided her in her search. Judging from his letters, he is equally glad, though he is not alone in the world as she is, having a wife and two children. He is still in the place where you last heard from him, Adriance, now Hentland, Indiana. He had never given up the search for his sister, and was meditating a visit to New York for the purpose of personal investigation. They are both anxious to find a younger sister, too small to be taken with them to Randall's Island, but this seems hopeless, as they have no clue whatever. Will it be possible for you to discover whether this sister, Maggie Higgins, daughter of Michael and Julia Higgins, was brought under your care later? If not, can you suggest any way in which she might be traced? Should you wish any further record of John Higgins, whose life has been most creditable to himself, and the work of your Society, it will be furnished gladly.

Yours truly,

MISS JENNIE CLARK,

Matawan, N. J.

A C O W - B O Y .

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MONT., April 13, 1888.

Dear Sir—I hope you will excuse me for not answering your letter sooner, as I have been so busy. I was very glad to hear from you. I had been thinking of writing to you some time, but I had lost the address. I stayed at the same place in Missouri that I got when I left New York, until I was 21 years old, which was almost seven years, and then came to Montana nearly four years ago, and have been doing well since I came here. I got here with but \$25 in my pocket, and have now got six head of horses, two of which will have colts this spring, and seven head of cattle, and some will have calves this summer; also, one mowing machine, a hay rake and a wagon. I have also taken up 160 acres of land for a ranch. I have just finished putting up 170 rods of fence, which will be all I will be able to do this summer, as it will soon be round-up time. I have also got a good log house and stable up, and have had my mother living with me this winter. She left New York about a year ago, and so you see when a boy comes West and is willing, can get along; and not when a little trouble comes along get discouraged, and throw up everything and quit. I have lost one calf this spring already, also a cow a year ago last winter; it was the only cow I had, and seemed tough on me, just starting in the cattle business; but one has to expect some losses. A cow-boy life is what I lead. I go on the round-up in the summer, and

herd cattle till the weather gets rough in winter. I herded till January, and then cut my own cattle out and took the rest where they belonged. Hoping this letter will be of interest to the boys, I will close. In my next letter I will try to explain what round-up, and cutting out, and branding means, and how it is done, to interest the boys.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES EDGAR.

TWO LUCKY BOYS.

ST. CHARLES, MINN., Oct. 26, 1888.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, NEW YORK:—I have received your letter of inquiry in due time, and take pleasure in stating to you that the boys Richard and William G—— are doing well. When I got the boys I took them with the understanding that I should keep Richard as my own child, while I should dispose of William as soon as I could find a good home for him. This I found in the family of Mr. T——, whose address you will find below. Willy is doing nicely, and has now become a member of the T—— family, and has almost forgotten New York. Richard is with me, and will stay with me until he will be a man. He is a good and obedient child, and has become very dear to us; he is our only son. Both boys are sent to school very regularly, but learning is rather hard with them. They are about six miles apart, and frequently visit each other. Willy's address is: Mr. L. N. T——, Fairwater, Winona Co., Minn.

Hoping to gain your satisfaction in regard to the boys, I remain,

Yours, truly,

CHAS. R——,

St. Charles, Winona Co., Minn.

A NEWSBOY BECOME FARMER.

COLBY, KAN., March 13, 1888.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, NEW YORK: *Dear Sirs*—As it has been some time since I have heard or received a letter from your Society, I thought, while at leisure, I would drop you a few lines, stating that I am still living in this beautiful country of Kansas, and having the very best of success. I am still holding and living on my homestead which I entered the 28th of August, 1885, and am working at my trade—painting and paper-hanging—in the county seat of this County, which is called Colby. This town has a population of a thousand people, who are mostly young people from the eastern cities, and are always kind and accommodating to all who try to get through this world honest and willing to work. I have been working here nearly two years, and have been and try to live an honest life, and one consolation, I have given the best of satisfaction

in my work, and have gained a great many kind and warm friends who are always ready and willing to help me whenever I need such. I shall always continue to live an honest life, and I have learned from others who live an honest and Christian life, find no trouble to get along in this world. Before I came West I was a hard case, and was dishonest; but as I promised the Society and Mr. O'Connor if they would send me West and get me a home, I would turn a new leaf, and be honest and true with everyone. I have done so, and feel proud of it. But as long as I live I shall never forget to remember the kindness Mr. Trott, Mr. O'Connor, and the Society, have bestowed upon me. Please tell them I send my best wishes and respects to them. I often think of them and the homeless boys, which I was once myself. Oh, if the boys only could see and know how much better the chances are out West, they would drop everything and would come to this beautiful country, and manage to get something ahead for their old days, and not live in the city from hand to mouth. I come to my homestead every Saturday evening and stay until Monday, and then go to Colby and work at my trade. I have a contract there for nearly three months' work, and have three painters helping me. I am now earning more than I ever did before, besides holding my land, which is worth twelve or fifteen hundred dollars, according to other land which sells for fifteen and twenty dollars per acre; besides I have a home which I can call my own, and always have a place to go to. There are a great many young fellows selling out with the prospects of doing better, but I expect to stick to mine through thick and thin, because I have lived such a life once before, and am ready to try it again if that were to be the case. In a few years from now I will have a piece of land which I can always feel proud of, and something for a rainy day to fall back on. If a young fellow don't try to earn and save something in his young days, while he is stout and able to work, he will always be hard-up and in a bad row of stumps when he gets old and feeble. If I have health and strength while I am young I intend to save and make it count, and be prepared for old age. Well, I have not joined any church yet, but live in hopes of doing so very soon. I attend Sunday-school and church every Sunday and live a temperance life. I have touched no liquor of any kind since I came West, and do not intend to. I pledged to myself I shall never touch any kind of liquor, and live an honest and Christian life. Some day I may visit New York City and you all, and also the boys of the Duane Street Lodging House, where I used to live. Please give my respects to all the boys. Hoping you will excuse this dirty paper and poor letter. Please don't fail to answer, as I am always anxious to hear from your Society, and hereafter I shall be more prompt writing to you. If you have one of your last year's Annual Reports will you please send me one? I would be very much pleased to have one. From all appearance of this letter it looks as if I was hard up or picked it up somewhere; but after I came down to my place I didn't know I was out of writing paper, and managed to have

this much left, so I thought I would write anyhow. Hoping you will excuse me this time, and the next time I shall do better in every respect. This leaves me well and enjoying the best of health. Please don't fail to write. I remain,

Truly yours,

ELLSWORTH J. TAYLOR,

(Post-Office Box 212.)

Colby, Thomas Co., Kansas.

A GOOD HOME.

DELAVER, MINN., May 14, 1888.

DEAR FRIEND MR. HOLSTE:—I arrived all safe and well, as you know. I have a very good home, and you can just bet that I like it. I read my Testament and recite the Lord's Prayer every night before I go to bed, and I hope I will profit by it. Tell Ernest that the man I live with has moved his entire stock of groceries, and is going to go canvassing until next fall, and then will resume the store business again. How is Ernest? I hope he is well; and how is Capt. Matthews? Will you please send me one or two of those cards telling the names of the houses the Children's Aid Society has under control? Well, I must close my letter, as it is getting near dinner time.

I remain,

CHAS. ROSS.

P. S—Address your letters to Chas. Ross, care E. A. Dutcher, Delavan, Minn.

GRATITUDE.

WAYNESBORO, FRANKLIN CO., PA., Jan. 13, 1888.

MR. L. W. HOLSTE: *Dear Sir*:—Your very kind letter of September 3, 1887, came to hand in due time. I can assure you I was glad to hear from you and the Children's Aid Society. I must again, as in former communications, thank the benevolent society which found a home for me, when a helpless boy of nine years, in a beautiful part of our great and good country. I am a member of the German Baptist Church. My wife is a member of the United Brethren Church. We send our children to both Sabbath-schools, and to church when convenient. Just now my children are not well enough to go to either, but expect to be able soon to send them again. Our day-school facilities are good. So, you see, your humane society is not only doing good for one generation, but for many. I am employed at the "Frick Company" shops of this place, where steam engines and boilers are manufactured on an extensive scale. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000. By working all day and part of the night I make fair wages. The company pays its hands promptly twice a month. The employes of the company have a society called "The Eclipse Aid Society." If any of the employes get sick they receive \$4.00 per week for a period of 26 weeks, if sick that long, or during time of

sickness. After the second week, if one dies, I think \$40.00 is paid for funeral expenses. Knowing your time is valuable, I shall not trespass by writing too lengthy a letter.

Hoping your society will be able, by the aid of Divine Providence, to get homes for thousands of helpless wanderers, such as I was, I am, very truly yours,

HENRY PEARCE.

P. S.—If you please, you may publish the above in your forthcoming catalogue, so that others may be induced to place children in your hands, and also that farmers and others will see what they can do for the helpless. Would you please send me your photograph? Your predecessor, Mr. Macy, sent me his, which I value very highly.

Yours, &c.,

H. P.

Please send me several of your forthcoming catalogues.

“CHORING.”

ONSLow, IOWA, Feb. 15, 1888.

KIND FRIENDS OF THE AID SOCIETY:—Mr. Russell received your letter safely. He also allowed me the pleasure of reading it, in which I saw that you requested him to have me write you a few lines regarding my general welfare. Well, I am not with Mr. Russell now. I left there last spring to paddle my own way through life; all things at home not being exactly agreeable to me, I thought it would be for the best to have me leave. Do not infer from this that I had not a good home with them, for I did; but their son and I did not hitch together very well. Last spring the ladies of the Home sent me a nice present of \$25.00 for my keeping up correspondence with them. They promised us all a present when we left the Home if we did keep up our correspondence with them, and they made their promise good to me at least.

I have ever since I left New York enjoyed splendid health and strength. I am not yet 21, but will be by the 2d of November next. My weight is 167 pounds; avoirdupois weight too, 16 oz. to the pound. I have been at farming ever since I came West, till last spring; I went to Clinton, and worked in a paper mill for two months, but found the work too hot, and then we had to work all night every other week. At present I am “choring” on a farm close to Onslou for my board, and going to school, and have a splendid teacher. I don’t know whether I will farm another summer or work at Clinton in the mill. Anytime you wish to hear from me, direct to Mr. Russell, they always know my whereabouts. Hoping this will find you all prospering and well, I remain, yours,

ERNEST QUANTI,

Care John Russell, Onslow, Jones County, Iowa.

A YOUNG CAPITALIST.

KIRKMAN, SHELBY CO., IOWA, March 10, 1888.

Dear Sir—I have received your letter, and was very glad to hear from you. You want to know how I am getting along. I like it out west, and I am staying with the same man yet. I have a good home, and am going to work for him next summer. I get \$18.00 a month and my board and washing. I have a young mare; she is three years old, and I gave \$120.00 for her. I have some money loaned out on interest. The first year I was out here I got home-sick, but I have got over that now. My mother died two years ago. I was going back to New York to see her, but I was so busy that I could not go. The man that I worked for the first year, I stayed with him until my year was out. His name was J. R. Blue. Then I went to work for Mr. W. A. Lacey, and I have worked for him for four years, and am going to work for him next summer. I have had a good time out west this winter, and am getting along first rate out here, for I like farming and am in a better corn county than I was when up in Rock Rapids. I have a good time husking corn in the fall, and I can husk seventy-five and eighty bushels a day. When corn is good and big ears I can bring me out west, for I will make a better man in this world than if I had remained in New York. Please excuse bad writing. I will close my letter hoping to hear from you soon, so good bye,

Yours truly,

CHARLES SOTTUNG,

Kirkman, Shelby Co., Iowa.

A FUTURE HEIR OF PROPERTY.

WINDOM, MINN., Dec. 21, 1885.

L. W. HOLSTE, Esq.: *Dear Sir*—Your communication in reference to Alex. C. Hall received. Alexander, or Clyde, as we call him, is well and doing finely. He attends school regularly nine months in the year. He is in the principal's room this winter. It is rather hard for him, but he strives manfully to keep up with his class. He attends Sunday School regularly, and is a nice, gentlemanly boy, and we think the world of him, and he is, I think, happy and contented. And as we have adopted him, I cannot see the necessity of an agent coming here to look after him. If we should abuse him in any way, our State authorities would look after the matter; yet we are perfectly willing to have the matter investigated by agent or letter at any time, and would refer you to any of our citizens as to the case and treatment of Alexander. If he grows up and is found worthy, we expect him to be our only heir.

Yours, etc.,

ORRIN NASON.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO THE

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1888.

Abbatt, Mrs. L.	\$1 00	A little girl.....	\$1 25
" " Special Aid	3 00	Alman, Louis	5 00
" " Summer Charities. .	1 00	Almy, H. S. & Co.....	5 00
Abbott, C. F.	2 00	A mite	5 00
Abbott, Jere & Co	5 00	Ammann, C.....	2 00
Abendroth, Mrs. A. W.	1 00	"Anon."	20 00
Abrams, T. D.	25 00	Anonymous, per DeWitt Seligman	50 00
A brother from New York, Sick		Anonymous, per De Witt Selig-	
Children's Mission.....	2 00	man, Health Home.....	5 00
A. C., Special Aid	5 00	Anderson, Henry H., Emigration .	20 00
A. C., Southampton, through N.Y.		Andreini, N. Giglio, Sick Children's	
Times, Fresh Air Fund.....	76 39	Mission.....	20 00
"A. C. B," Emigration.....	40 00	Andrews, Emory.....	5 00
A Christmas present of a home for		Anna and Albert.....	25 00
a homeless child	20 00	An old friend of Mr. Macy, Fresh	
A. C. L., D. L., A. B. L., Health		Air Fund.....	1 00
Home.....	25 00	An old friend of Mr. Macy, Sick	
Adams, John.....	5 00	Children's Mission.....	2 00
Adams, Marion and Lillian	20 00	Anthon, Miss	2 00
Adriance, Harry Ely, Emigration.	20 00	Apricio, Mrs. Juan.....	20 00
Adriance, Platt & Co.....	25 00	Appleton, Miss Mary, Crosby St.	
Affleck, Mrs. James.....	5 00	School.....	10 00
A Friend, for erection of building		A. R. C., Summer Home.....	10 00
for "Henrietta School".....	40,000 00	Arcularius, Mrs. P. E.....	5 00
A Friend.....	1 00	A. R. G.....	10 00
".....	3 00	Arnold, Miss Annie S., Emigration	50 00
".....	10 00	Arnold, Mrs. M. P.....	5 00
".....	1 00	Arnold, O. B.....	20 00
".....	1 00	Asch & Jaeckel.....	20 00
"to provide a home.....	20 00	Astor, Caroline W.....	200 00
"R. W. A.....	10 00	" " Sick Children's	
"Cash.....	50 00	Mission.....	500 00
"Special Charities.....	5 00	" " Health Home.....	700 00
"for three families.....	1 00	" " Hot Dinners.....	250 00
"Special Aid.....	5 00	" " Shoes and cloth-	
"in Springfield.....	3 00	ing.....	250 00
"Sick Children's Mission....	10 00	" " Emigration.....	500 00
"Fresh Air Fund.....	200 00	" " Summer Home.....	200 00
"L. O. M., Health Home..	75	Astor, John Jacob, for lots and the	
"A. F. S.".....	25 00	erection of Memorial	
A lady, per Rev. J. Greenleaf....	1 50	School, Mott Street.....	63,000 00
A lady and friends, Special Aid...	4 55	" " for Christmas at	
Albert, Elsa and Bella.....	20 00	Industrial	
Alden, Mrs., Fresh Air Fund.....	100 00	Schools.....	125 00
Alden, Mrs. Anne C.....	100 00	" " poor of East	
" " Special Charities	200 00	Side.....	900 00
Alden, Mrs. Maria L.....	3 00	" " 14th Ward	
Allen, David A.....	1 00	School.....	450 00
Allen, W. F.....	5 00	" " Avenue B	
Alger, Horatio, Jr.....	5 00	School.....	225 00
A little boy.....	1 00	" " West Side	
A little boy, Christmas.....	1 00	School.....	325 00

Astor, John Jacob, for Summer Home.....	\$500 00	Barney, C. T.....	\$50 00
Astor, Mrs. J. J., Thanksgiving, Girls' Lodg- ing House.....	50 00	" " Summer Home.....	250 00
" " " Thanksgiving, Newsboys' Lodging House.....	196 25	Barney, Miss Helen T., Summer Home.....	25 00
" " " Avenue B School.....	326 70	Barr, Mrs. S.....	5 00
Astor, J. J., Jr.....	100 00	Barstow, Mrs. A.....	2 00
" " " for shoes.....	50 00	Barstow, Dr. J. W.....	5 00
" " " Industrial School.....	50 00	Bartlett, Mrs. C. F.....	1 00
Astor, William, Summer Home.....	200 00	Barton, Oliver G.....	5 00
Astor, Mrs. Wm. Waldorf.....	100 00	" " Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00
" " " Emigration.....	800 00	Bartow, N. S.....	1 00
Atwater, Anna G., Summer Home.....	2 00	Bascom, G. S.....	1 00
Auchincloss, Mrs. Elizabeth, Thanksgiving.....	5 00	" " " Bassanio," Special Aid.....	5 00
Auchincloss, Mrs. Elizabeth.....	10 00	Bassett, H. F., Emigration.....	20 00
Auchincloss, Joanna R.....	25 00	Bassler, F. A.....	10 00
Auchincloss, Mrs. J. W., Summer Home.....	100 00	Bates, J. E.....	1 00
" " " Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00	Batjer, Henry.....	3 00
Auchmuty, Mrs. E. S., Special Aid.....	50 00	Battell, Robbins.....	10 00
Auchmuty, R. T.....	350 00	Batty, F.....	2 50
" " " Summer Home.....	400 00	Bauer, Theodore.....	1 00
Austin, George H.....	2 00	Bawo & Dotter.....	10 00
Austin, Myron.....	1 00	Baylies, Mrs. Nathalie E.....	20 00
A Widow.....	1 00	" " " West Side School.....	10 00
A Widow's mite.....	1 00	" " " Lodging Houses.....	5 00
Aycrigg, Mrs. Charles, Special Aid.....	5 00	Baylis, William.....	50 00
" " " Sick Children's Mission.....	2 00	Beach, Robert.....	5 00
Ayer, Josephine M.....	20 00	Beach, Capt. Warren C., Summer Charities.....	5 00
Babcock, Miss, Emigration.....	20 00	Beach, Capt. and Mrs. Warren C., Emigration.....	20 00
Babcock, Miss Minnie.....	10 00	Beadleston, E.....	5 00
" " " Health Home.....	25 00	Beadleston, W. H., Summer Home.....	20 00
Baby Knox, Summer Home.....	5 00	Beadleston's, W. H., little boy.....	20 00
Bacon, Dr. Gorham.....	20 00	Beasley, L. W.....	1 00
Bacon, S. J.....	5 00	Beckwith, George A.....	2 00
Bailey, N. P.....	5 00	Beckwith, Mrs., Avenue C School.....	1 00
Bailey, T. W. & Co.....	2 00	Bedinger, Henry.....	25 00
Baird, Miss Agnes J., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00	Beekman, Gerard.....	10 00
Baker, Mrs. George E.....	5 00	Beers, A. B.....	2 00
Baldwin, Edward.....	5 00	Beers, Miss E. and S. R. Nicholson, coal for poor.....	10 00
Baldwin, R. Admiral C. H.....	20 00	Beers, Miss E. and S. R. Nicholson, Summer Charities.....	10 00
Baldwin, John S., Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00	Beers, M. H.....	20 00
Baldwin, Mrs. O. D., Haxtun Cottage.....	5 00	Beguelin, Mrs. Henry E., Haxtun Cottage.....	10 00
Baldwin, W. D.....	10 00	Belden, Josiah.....	20 00
Banks, Henry W. & Co.....	100 00	Belden, Rev. W.....	1 16
Banks, Mrs. Isabella M., Emigration.....	20 00	Belknap, Johnson & Powell.....	5 00
" " " West Side Ital. School.....	10 00	Bell, E. C.....	25 00
" " " Special Aid.....	20 00	Bell, Isaac, Sick Children's Mission.....	100 00
Barbour, Mrs. J. A., 52d St. School.....	15 00	Bell, John.....	10 00
Barbour, Rev. W. M.....	1 00	" " " Belle and Florence," Fresh Air Fund.....	2 06
Barclay, Sackett M.....	50 00	Bend, George H.....	20 00
Barclay, W. D., Emigration.....	20 00	Bend, Mrs. G. H.....	20 00
Barhydt, P. H., Special Aid.....	5 00	Benedict, L. L.....	20 00
Barker, Stephen, Thanksgiving.....	10 00	Beneke Bros., Emigration.....	20 00
Barnes, E. W.....	20 00	Benjamin, John, Summer Home.....	35 00
Barnes, H. S.....	10 00	Benjamin, John & Co.....	40 00
Barnes, W. D.....	5 00	Benjamin, Mrs. S. N.....	10 00
Barnett, Mrs. E.....	1 02	Benner, Robert.....	5 00
		Bensel, Joseph.....	1 00
		Bensel, Mary M.....	10 00
		Bentley, John, Summer Charities.....	25 00
		Bernard, August.....	1 00
		Bernheim, A. C. & J. C., Emigration.....	20 00
		Bertine, J. H.....	5 00

Bevan, Wm.....	\$5 00	Bristol, John I. D.....	\$5 00
"Beverly & Herman," Emigration	20 00	Broadhead, Mrs. J. R.....	5 00
"Beverly, Herman & Pauline,"		Brooke, Homer.....	10 00
Emigration.....	20 00	Brower, Charles De Hart.....	5 00
"Beverly, Herman & Pauline,"		" " " Sick Chil-	
Thanksgiving.....	10 00	dren's Mis-	
Bevin, L. de L.....	10 00	sion.....	10 00
Bibby, Wm. H.....	5 00	Brower, Miss E. M. T., Special	
Bidwell, Miss C. E., Sick Chil-		Aid.....	10 00
dren's Mission.....	5 00	Brown, Addison.....	20 00
Bigelow, Mrs. F. C., Summer Chari-		Brown A. B.....	1 00
ties.....	10 00	Brown, Albert H.....	1 00
Bingham, C. W.....	10 00	Brown, Mrs. Augustus, Haxtun	
Bishop, Mrs. H. R.....	20 00	Cottage.....	10 00
" " Summer Home.....	100 00	Brown, Miss Charlotte M., W. S.	
Bispham, Wm.....	10 00	Ital. School.....	2 00
Blackwell, Grace B.....	5 00	Brown, E. R.....	3 00
Blackwell, S. C.....	5 00	Brown, Harold W.....	1 00
Blackeslee, S. E.....	5 00	Brown, Jas. M.....	10 00
Blauvelt, Charles A.....	5 00	Brown, M. Bayard, Emigration.....	1,000 00
Blauvelt, Rev. C. R.....	25 00	" " Summer Home.....	300 00
Bliss, Cornelius N.....	25 00	Brown, Rev. Thomas W.....	1 00
" " Summer Home.....	25 00	Brown, W. L.....	10 00
Bliss, Mrs. C. N.....	20 00	Brown, Mrs. Wm. R., Emigration.....	20 00
Bliss, Ernest C., Summer Home.....	100 00	Bruce, C. E.....	10 00
Bliss, Mrs. Geo. T., Health Home.....	25 00	Bruce, M. W., Sick Children's Mis-	
" " Summer ".....	25 00	sion.....	25 00
Bloodgood, John H.....	20 00	Bruen, A. J.....	25 00
" " Health Home.....	25 00	Bruen, W. D.....	5 00
Bloor, A. J.....	5 00	Brühl, D. & M., Summer Home.....	25 00
Board of Managers West Side		Bruns, Wm.....	5 00
School, W. S. School.....	90 00	Brush, A. Francis, Fresh Air Fund	
Board of Managers West Side		Brush, Mrs. Walter Franklin,	
School, Summer Home.....	90 00	Fresh Air Fund.....	50 00
Bodwell, Mrs. S. M., Health Home		Bryant, A. K.....	1 00
and Summer Home.....	25 00	Bryant, Miss Julia, 52d St. School.	53 00
Bogart, Fanny L.....	10 00	Budd, Robert M.....	50
Bogart, Henry A., Health Home.....	60 00	Buell, D. L.....	1 00
" " Summer Home and		Bulkley, Henry W.....	25 00
Health Home.....	30 00	Burchell, John A.....	1 00
Bogart, Henry L.....	5 00	Burchell, Henry J.....	5 00
Bogert, The Misses.....	10 00	Burke, John.....	100 00
Bogert, S. G.....	20 00	" " Summer Home.....	200 00
" " Health Home.....	20 00	Burnelle, Mrs. E. F.....	1 00
Bolton, H. Carrington.....	20 00	Burns, Edward.....	10 00
Bonnett, John B.....	5 00	Busby, L. J.....	12 50
Boorman, The Misses.....	30 00	Bush, Anna R., Emigration.....	20 00
Boorman, Miss Laura, Ital. School.		Bushnell, Rev. Sam'l, Emigration.....	20 00
Booth, Frederick A.....	20 00	Butler, Charles E.....	25 00
" " Summer Home.....	20 00	Butler, William Allen.....	25 00
Booth, Wm. A., Avenue C School.		Butler, William Allen, Jr.....	10 00
German.....	5 00	Butler Bros.....	10 00
Bostwick & Sheridan.....	5 00	Butt, J. T.....	1 00
Bosworth, Dr. F. H.....	10 00	Butterworth, George F.....	20 00
Boughton, Charles T., Sick Chil-		Byrd, George H., Summer Home.....	100 00
dren's Mission.....	10 00	C. Special Aid.....	10 00
Bourne, Master Arthur K.....	2 00	Calef, A. H.....	20 00
Bowden, J. B.....	5 00	Calman, Annie W.....	2 00
Bowden, J. B. & Co.....	5 00	Calman, Emil.....	50 00
Bowdoin, G. S.....	100 00	Calman, G. B.....	50 00
Bowne, R.....	1 00	Calman, Henry L.....	25 00
Boyle, John.....	10 00	Calvert, Mrs. Mary M., 53d Street	
Bradford, Miss Grace.....	30 00	School.....	15 00
Bradley, Robert G.....	2 00	Campbell, Catharine B., Emigrat'n	
Bradley, Thomas.....	5 00	Campbell, J. M.....	1 00
Bretell, George W.....	5 00	Campbell, Maria L., Emigration.....	20 00
Brewer, W. A., Jr.....	5 00	C. A. R., Health Home and Sick	
Brewster, Benj., Summer Charities		Children's Mission.....	50 00
Brewster, Miss Bessie.....	1 00	Carey, S. H.....	5 00
Brice, Mrs. I. B.....	5 00	Carpenter, Alice B., Sick Chil-	
Bridges, Fidelia.....	5 00	dren's Mission.....	10 00
Brigham, Wm. H.....	10 00	Carpenter, C. J., Sick Children's	
Brissell, J., & Son.....	5 00	Mission.....	25 00

Carr, A.....	\$10 00	Clark, L. E.....	\$1 00
Carr, James, Emigration.....	100 00	Clark, R. J.....	25 00
Carr, John F.....	20 00	Clarkson, Miss Emily V.....	10 00
Carroll, G. D.....	1 00	Clarkson, Mrs. Howard, Sick Chil-	
Carter, A.....	5 00	dren's Mission.....	10 00
Carter, N. F.....	1 00	Clearman, D. H.....	25 00
Carter, Samuel F.....	10 00	Clemens, Harold.....	50 00
Carter, Thomas.....	25 00	Clendinning, John & Co.....	10 00
Case, J. D.....	7 00	Clossen, Lt.-Col. H. W.....	20 00
"Cash P," Summer Charities.....	10 00	Clossen, H. B.....	30 00
R. J.....	1 00	Cloud, C. G.....	10 00
Pier 41 E. R.....	5 00	Clover, Mrs. R., Haxtun Cottage.....	5 00
to pay postage.....	1 00	Clowes, H. W.....	5 00
Toronto, Can.....	1 00	Coates, Alice L.....	2 00
J. H.....	10 00	Cobb, Edward B.....	25 00
Hoboken, N. J.....	1 00	Cobb, Lyman, Jr.....	2 00
for poor widow.....	1 00	Cobb, Mrs. M. C.....	5 00
per Mary Grew.....	10 00	Coddington, Margaret, Special Aid.....	5 00
Lake Delaware, N. Y., F.		Coe, E. Frank.....	10 00
Air Fund.....	5 00	Coe, Geo. S., Sick Children's Miss'n.....	100 00
from a friend.....	2 00	Coffin, Altemus & Co.....	25 00
for Christmas.....	5 00	Coffin, Harry & Willie, Special	
B. O. R.....	2 00	Charity.....	25 00
Blank envelope.....	1 00	Coffin & Stanton.....	20 00
A. E. B.....	5 00	Cohen, Miss Ethel Sophia.....	20 00
Summer Home.....	3 00	Cohn, Dr. Louis.....	2 00
"....."	85	Cole, Morgan G.....	25 00
from various sources in dif-		Colgate, A. W.....	50 00
ferent amounts.....	69 44	" Summer Home.....	25 00
Cassel, F. C.....	5 00	Colgate, Mrs. Sam. J., F. Air Fund.....	50 00
Cauldwell, S. S., 53d St. School.....	50 00	Colgate, William.....	50 00
Cauldwell, Wm.....	10 00	Collection, by Master J. S. White.....	1 25
Cauldwell, Wm. A., 53d St. School.....	25 00	" Students N. Y. Coll. of Den-	
C. B., Health Home.....	5 00	tistry.....	10 00
Cerqua, A. E., Christmas, Italian		" Thomas S. Holmes, Consoli-	
School.....	100 00	dated Exchange.....	30 00
Chamberlain, Julian, Philip, Paul		" Grace Scofield.....	25 00
and Waldo.....	4 00	" M. Kerndt's Children.....	2 50
Chamberlain, E.....	2 00	" Union Thanksgiving Service,	
Chandler, Mrs. M. E., Haxtun Cot-		M. E. Church, Palmyra, N. Y.....	4 50
tage.....	5 00	" Children of Mrs. M. B. Cheney:	
Chandler & Du Bois.....	20 00	Mathilde Momers.....\$0 25	
Chapel, of Brockton, Mass., Emi-		Paul Momers.....25	
gration.....	19 00	Richard Momers.....25	
Chapin, Warren and Mabel.....	5 00	Clifford Cheney.....50	
Chaskel, James.....	5 00	Helen Chapman.....25	
Chaytor, Thomas.....	10 00	Mattie Chapman.....25	
" Summer Home.....	10 00	Fred. Greer.....10	
Cheeseman, T. Matlack.....	5 00	Russel Cheney.....50	
Chesebrough, Robert A.....	10 00	Susie Skinner.....25	
Chisholm, Miss M. W., Summer		Chester Ladd.....1 00	
Home.....	15 00	Alice E. Case.....25	
" " " Health Home.....	10 00	A. Cheney.....1 00	
" " " Newsboys'.....		Ward Cheney.....1 75	
Lodging House.....	10 00	Howard Cheney.....2 00	
Children's Church Society, West		Dorothea Cheney.....50	
Presby. Church, Fresh Air		Ruth Cheney.....1 00	
Fund.....	25 00	Emily G. Cheney.....1 00	
Children of F. B. Littlejohn, Sick		E. S. Wing.....1 00	
Children's Mission.....	5 00	Ralph Cheney.....15	
Christern, F. W.....	5 00	Edna Cheney.....50	
Chrystie, W. F.....	50 00	Dora Cheney.....50	
Church of the Redeemer, Health		Tom Cheney.....50	
Home.....	10 00	Philip Cheney.....50	
Church of the Transfiguration,		Alice Russell.....1 50	
Summer Home.....	40 00	Ward Atwood.....25	
Clancy, John J.....	10 00	L. R. Peabody.....5 00	
Clark, Alfred Corning.....	1,000 00	Chris. Case.....25	
Clark, Charles F.....	5 00	Seth Cheney.....50	
Clark, Clarence M.....	20 00	Frank D. Cheney.....1 00	
Clark, Mrs. Clara C.....	2 00	Emily Cheney.....2 00	
Clark, Edward V.....	50 00	Margery Cheney.....50	
Clark, J.....	5 00	Frank W. Cheney.....26 65—\$50 00	

Collection, Presby. Church, Montague, Mich.....	\$3 40	Cotting, Amos.....	\$5 00
" St. Margaret's Church, Staatsburgh, N. Y.....	6 62	Coutts, George H.....	20 00
" Union Service, Baptist, Methodist and Presby. Churches, Knowlesville, N. Y.....	5 13	Covenant Chapel, Health Home.....	10 00
" Union Thanksgiving Service, Cong'l and M. E. Churches, Lyndon, Ill.....	8 00	Cowe, Ralph J.....	1 00
" Union Thanksgiving Service, Meth. and Presby. Churches, Rye, N. Y.....	21 25	Cox, Palmer.....	5 00
" First Cong'l Church, Quincy, Ill., Emigration.....	20 00	Crafts, Mrs. J. M.....	50 00
" Reformed Church, Port Jervis, N. Y., Emigration.....	20 00	Crampton, E. H.....	5 00
" Reformed Church, Port Jervis, N. Y., Health Home.....	10 00	Crane, George F., Fresh Air Fund	25 00
" Presby. Church, Byron, N. Y.....	10 00	Crane, Mrs. James B.....	50 00
" by Cora L. Kellogg.....	5 00	Craw, Wm J.....	5 00
" by H. Van B. Nash, \$1. each:—		Crawford, Mrs. M. E.....	5 00
M. Bolles, T. C. Nichols, J. J. Hammond, Rev. G. D. Pond, F. A. Gray, J. D. Henderson, C. A. Gay, Wm. Buker, G. L. Jewett, G. L. Nichols, S. A. French, C. S. French, E. H. Kinney, A. Brown, S. Grosjean, F. Shonlan, T. E. Oliver, H. Eppelsheimer, C. Stollerfot and H. Forwood.....	20 00	Cree, Thomas K.....	5 00
" Teachers and Scholars of Morristown Seminary.....	33 41	Cress, Cornelia, Emigration.....	40 00
" in store, per Henry Blumenthal	6 00	Crocker, Mrs. George A.....	25 00
" from shop boys.....	3 25	" " " Summer Home.....	50 00
" Salem Baptist Church, New Rochelle, N. Y.....	2 00	Crosby, Mrs. Ernest H., Emigration.....	15 00
" per Mrs. F. A. Rice.....	3 20	Crosswell, Prof. J. G., 11th Ward School.....	10 00
" per Miss Reid for Kindergarten and Sewing Class, E. R. Sch'l	315 00	Crozier, Mrs. J. J.....	5 00
Colt, Morgan E.....	25 00	C. Sch.....	2 00
Comstock, Miss M. Louise.....	10 00	C. S. D.....	4 76
" " " Special Aid.....	15 00	C. S. R., Emigration.....	25 00
" " " Sick Children's Mission.....	15 00	Cullum, George W.....	20 00
Compton, Dick, and his brother.....	2 00	Currier, N.....	5 00
Condit, Frederic, Summer and Health Homes.....	30 00	Currier, Mrs. R.....	2 00
Cone, Sarah B.....	25 00	Curtis, Edward.....	5 00
" " " Summer Charities.....	25 00	Curtiss, Mrs. Mary F.....	25 00
Cong'l Church and Society, Norwich, N. Y.....	13 20	Cushman, Mary F., and sister.....	1 00
Cong'l Church and Society, Paris, N. Y.....	17 41	Curthbertson, Rev. W. J., Fresh Air Fund.....	2 00
Connell, J. Harvey.....	5 00	Cutting, R. Fulton.....	250 00
Cook, Henry H., Emigration.....	20 00	" " for poor of West Side	50 00
Cook, M. E.....	2 00	Cutting, W. Bayard, Christmas, German School.....	25 00
Cook & Bernheimer.....	10 00	" " West Side Ital. School.....	60 00
Cooper, Charles W.....	25 00	" " Park School.....	50 00
Cooper, Miss Julia, 52d St. School.....	20 00	" " Ave. C School.....	50 00
Cooper, Thomas E.....	10 00	" " 53d St. School.....	25 00
" Coquille ".....	1 00	" " Girls' Lodging House.....	51 89
Cornwell, Wm. C.....	10 00	Cutting, Mrs. W. Bayard, Shoes, 18th Street School.....	25 00
Coster, C. H.....	15 00	Cyrus, Mrs. Emma A., Newsboys' Lodging House.....	10 00
Coster, Edward H.....	50 00	Da Costa, Charles M.....	25 00
" " " West Side School.....	10 00	" " Summer Home	25 00
" " " Health Home.....	25 00	" " Tent, Health Home.....	50 00
" " " Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00	Dana, Mrs. A. C., Emigration.....	20 00
Cotheal, Alexander J.....	25 00	" " Thanksgiving.....	20 00
Cotheal, Miss E., Fresh Air Fund.....	5 00	Dana, Miss C. A., Emigration.....	20 00
		Dana, Mrs. E. E.....	20 00
		Dana, Harold Ward.....	5 00
		Danst, C. Brower.....	50
		Darwin, A. G.....	10 00
		Davies, Edward Livingston.....	1 00
		Davis, Ernest P.....	1 00
		Davis, Benjamin P.....	50 00
		" " Summer Charities.....	50 00
		Davis, Mrs. Delia C. and sister.....	10 00
		Davis, S. E., for Christmas dinner.....	5 00
		Davis, Thomas, Jr.....	20 00
		Davison, Mrs. Charles A., Sick Children's Mission.....	29 00
		Davison, James.....	2 00
		Day, M. Constance.....	6 00
		Day, Melville C.....	10 00
		Day, William F.....	20 00
		Deardoff, Josiah.....	50
		" Dec. 16 In Memoriam G. O., Jr.".....	22 00

Deats, H. E., in Memoriam Hiram Deats	\$10 00	D. W., Jr.	\$1 00
“ “ Health Home	20 00	Dwight, John & Co	100 00
“ “ Summer Charities	25 00	Earle, John H.	25 00
De Castro, Alfred	10 00	“ “ Summer Home and Health Home	500 00
Deckerhoff, Raffloer & Co.	5 00	“ “ Special Aid	20 00
De Coppet, Edward J.	20 00	Eaton, Mrs. D. Cady, Christmas	25 00
De Coppet, H.	100 00	“ “ Sum'r Home	25 00
“ “ Summer Home	100 00	Eaton, Dorman B.	20 00
Deeves, Richard	50 00	“ “ Health Home	25 00
De Forest, Anita H.	50 00	Eaton, Sadie J. & Georgie May	20 00
De Forest, George B.	100 00	E. B.	3 00
“ “ Summer Home	100 00	E. C. B., Special Aid	2 00
Dehon, Mrs. T., Emigration	40 00	E. C. H., Sick Children	1,000 00
Dejonge, Louis & Co.	35 00	Ecker, Frederick	1 00
Denby, Isaac	15 00	Edelhoff & Rinke	10 00
Denham, Daniel	5 00	Edey, Mrs. C. L., Sick Children's Mission	5 00
Denny, Mrs. L. W., Haxtun Cottage	25 00	“ Edith Wilmerding Fund,” income of, Emigration	15 00
Denny, Thomas	25 00	Edmonds, Walter D.	10 00
Denslow, D. A.	1 00	Edson, Marmont B., Emigration	20 00
Depew, Mrs. Chauncey M.	10 00	“ “ Hot Dinners	50 00
Derby, Mrs. R., West Side School	10 00	“ “ Shoes	25 00
Derby, Sarah C., West Side School	10 00	Edson, Prof. & Mrs. H. K.	2 00
DeWitt, Peter & Co	20 00	Edwards, J. H., Sick Children's Mission	5 00
Dexter, Mrs. F. B.	5 00	Edwards, Mrs. J. H.	2 00
D. F. W., Special Aid	2 00	Eidlitz, Marc	10 00
Dickey, C. D.	10 00	Einstein, Emanuel	20 00
Dickey, H. T.	10 00	“ “ Sum'r Charities	25 00
Dickie, E. P.	100 00	Elder, Henry	5 00
Dillingham, Edith & Alice	50 00	Elliott, M. G.	5 00
Dimock, Elizabeth J., Special Aid	5 00	Ellis, George	1 00
Dobbs, Charles G.	20 00	Ellis, John	5 00
Dockstadter, George A.	100 00	Ellis, John W.	25 00
Dodge, Grace H., Special Christmas, 35th Street School	10 00	Ellison, William B.	5 00
Dodge, Mrs. George E., Fresh Air Fund	50 00	E. L. M.	100 00
Dodge, Mrs. W. E., Jr., for 35th St. Lodging House	1,500 00	E. L. N.	30 00
Dodworth, Allen	25 00	Ely, Dudley P.	10 00
Dora, Emeline	20 00	“ “ Health Home	25 00
Dole, James D.	1 00	Emanuel, Charles	10 00
Dole, Mrs. Nathan	2 00	Embury, Helen	15 00
Donner, Miss Bessie, Haxtun Cottage	5 00	Embury, Susan	15 00
Doolittle, F. W., Emigration	20 00	Embury, Mrs. Susan P.	20 00
Doudge, J. R.	5 00	Embury, W. O.	5 00
Dowling, Little Jeannie	5 00	E. M. J., Special Aid	10 00
Dows, Linda, Summer Home	3 00	Emmons & Co	1 00
Drake, Mrs. W. S., Haxtun Cottage	5 00	Emmott, Charles C.	10 00
Dresser, J. M.	20 00	Employment Branch of Young Ladies' Missionary Society of 5th Avenue Presby. Church, Haxtun Cottage, \$4.00, and Health Home. \$2.00	6 00
du Bois, Ethel, Shoes	25 00	Employment Branch of the Young Ladies' Branch of H. and F. Mission of 5th Avenue Presby. Church, Summer Home	16 00
Du Bois, Katherine, Special Aid	20 00	Endicott, William, Jr.	100 00
Du Bois, Lucy	25 00	“ “ Girls' Lodg. House	100 00
Duclos, J. M.	1 00	Engelfried, Braun & Weidmann	5 00
Duff, Wilson, Avenue C School	5 00	Enos, Mrs. H. K., Sum'r Charities	20 00
Duffield, Mrs. S. W.	10 00	Enos, Mrs. Olive T., Haxtun Cottage	10 00
Dun, Robert Graham	25 00	“ “ to enclose play-room at Bath	20 00
Duncan's, John, Sons	25 00	Ericson, A.	5 00
du Pont, Mrs. H. A., Sick Children's Mission	20 00	Ernest, V., Sick Children's Mission	2 00
du Pont, Miss Louise Evelina, Summer Home	10 00	E. S. B.	10 00
Dupuy, J. D.	25 00	Estate of Wm. Cooper, donation	100 00
Durand, H. A., Health Home	5 00	“ “ Sum'r Home	50 00
“ “ Summer Home	5 00	“ John Hancock, balance	44 20
Dusenbury, George	5 00	“ J. F. Bergen	249 00
Dutton, Mrs. F. C.	1 00		
Dwight, John	2 00		
“ “ Summer Home	50 00		

Estate of Susan Davis	\$800 00	Fraser, A. W.	\$5 00
" Charles Merriam	2,500 00	Frazar, E.	2 00
" Lucretia C. Brinckerhoff	300 00	Freeman, J. F.	10 00
" Wm. E. Dodge, 5th installm't	500 00	Frelinghuysen, G. G.	10 00
" Mrs. J. J. Astor, Emigration	25,000 00	French, S. B.	25 00
" " Ave. B Sch.	10,000 00	Friends of the Society	10 00
" John P. Howard	11,220 44	Friends in State St. Cong'l Sunday	
" John Morrow	500 00	School, Portland, Me., Emi-	
" Cornelia W. Haven	1,000 00	gration	21 00
" Samuel Willets	5,000 00	From a little boy	25
" Bernhard Stern	1,000 00	From a little girl	10 00
" Jane T. Mills	5,000 00	" " Health Home	10 00
" Frederick H. Cossitt	5,000 00	From five children	20 00
" Julius Hallgarten, Newsboys'		From two little girls, through E.	
Lodg. House, bequest and int.	5,938 80	M. V. W.	2 00
Ethel, Flossie and Gladys	15 00	Frothingham, H. P.	10 00
Ewart, Wm., & Son	20 00	Frothingham, John W.	15 00
" " Sum'r Charities	100 00	Fruitnight, Dr. J. Henry	5 00
Fabbri, E. P., for erection of Cot-		Fry, Charles M.	50 00
tage at Health Home	500 00	F. S. W.	20 00
Faile, Thomas H.	75 00	Fuller, J. H.	25 00
Fairchild, G. M.	1 00	Fuller Bros.	2 00
Farish, John T.	100 00	Gallatin, Albert R.	25 00
Farrar, George D., Health Home	25 00	Gallatin, Frederic	50 00
Farnum, E. P., Emigration	20 00	" " Special Aid	50 00
Faulkner, Mrs. Edward Haxtun		Gallatin, James	10 00
Cottage	20 00	Galloway, R. M., Fresh Air Fund	25 00
Fay, Sigourney W., Jr., Emigra-		Gans, F. A.	15 00
tion	20 00	Garcia, M.	5 00
Feigel, A.	10 00	Gardner, H. B.	5 00
Fellows & Co.	5 00	G. E. M.	100 00
Fernschild, Wm., & Son	5 00	Gennerich & Hilsmann	10 00
Ferris, F.	5 00	George, E. P., Emigration	150 00
First Mission Circle, Waterbury,		Germania Life Ins. Co.	15 00
Ct., Emigration	50 00	Gibbs, Theo. K.	25 00
Fish, Hamilton	100 00	Gibson, Thos. R.	5 00
" " Summer Home	100 00	Giesey, J. V.	3 00
Fish, Mrs. Marion G., 53d St. Sch.	25 00	Gigel, F.	1 00
Fisher, E.	5 00	Gilbert, Mrs. Susan H.	2 00
Fisher, Irving R., Fresh Air Fund	10 00	Gilmore, Walter and Willie	2 00
Fitch, Henry W.	10 00	Gillespie, T.	1 00
Fitzmaurice, Miss E. C., Summer		Gillett, Morris	2 00
Home	25 00	Gillette, Mrs. A. D.	5 00
Five Children of H. E. Alexander,		Gillette, Daniel G.	2 00
Emigration	100 00	Ginna & Co.	50 00
F. and K. W.	25 00	" Glen "	5 00
Flagler, H. M.	100 00	Glen, Charles T.	5 00
" " Summer Home	100 00	Gluck, Adolph Moses	5 00
Fleischmann, Louis	5 00	Goddard, Mrs. F. N., West Side	
Fletcher, Isaac D.	25 00	Italian School	20 00
Fliess, Wm. M., Newsboys' Christ-		Goelet, Ogden	50 00
mas Dinner	144 73	" " Thanksgiving	50 00
Fonda, Rev. J. L.	5 00	" " Newsboys' Lodging	
Foote, Dr. E. B.	5 00	House	50 00
For Christmas	2 00	" " Christmas, News-	
Ford, A.	1 00	boys' Lodging House	50 00
Ford, J. H.	5 00	Goelet, Robert, Newsboys' Lodg-	
Ford, John R.	20 00	ing House	100 00
Fords, Howard & Hulbert	3 00	Goepel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F.	10 00
Foster, Mrs. L. C.	1 00	Goffe, R. N., Jr.	1 00
Foster, Raymond C.	20 00	Goldman, Henry	10 00
" Found "	5 00	Goodman, Richard	40 00
Four little girls at Englewood,		Goodwin, Walter C., Jennie and	
N. J., Health Home	12 40	Philip	10 00
Fowler, Rietta D., Isabel W. and		Gordon, Robert, Summer Home	100 00
Kathlyn S., Emigration	20 00	Gordon, S. T.	25 00
Fox, I.	1 00	" " Summer Home	5 00
Foyé, A. J. C.	1 00	Gould, E. S.	10 00
Fraenkle, F.	5 00	Gould's, J., Son	10 00
Fraenkle, Lucy	1 00	Gonlet, George	1 00
Francis, E. E., Emigration	20 00	Gracie, Mrs. James K., Summer	
Frankie	05	Charities	15 00
Franklin, J. R.	5 00	Graff & Co., Emigration	25 00

Graff & Robbins	\$1 00	Harris, Mrs. W. D., Haxtun Cot-	
Graham, Miss F. A., family col-		tage	\$15 00
lection	32 00	Harris, Rev. W. R.	1 00
Graham, Mrs. Mary, Health Home	20 00	Harrison, Mrs. Mary L., Emigra-	
Graham, W. L.	50 00	tion	20 00
Granberry, J. L.	20 00	Hart, J. C.	20 00
"Gratitude," through N. Y. Times	10 00	Harton, Thomas A. & Co	1 00
Graves, Miss M. Ella	50 00	Haseltine's, Mrs., three children ..	7 45
" W. S. Ital.		Hatfield, Mrs. C.	1 00
School	300 00	Hatzel, F. H., Shoes and Clothing ..	20 00
Gray, Charles B.	2 00	Hauselt, Charles	25 00
Gray, John Clinton	20 00	Haven, Mrs. G. G.	25 00
Green, Harriet B.	5 00	" Fresh Air Fund	100 00
Green, J. W.	20 00	Hawkins, Charles F.	1 00
" "	25 00	Hawley, Blanche	50
Greene, Misses M. and E.	2 00	Hawley, E. W., Special Aid	3 00
Greene, Mrs. Martin E.	25 00	Hawley, Gertrude	50
" Summer Chari-		Hawley, Henry E.	100 00
ties	25 00	Hawley, Hughson	50
Greenleaf, Mrs. E. M., Sick Chil-		Hawley, Leopold	50
dren's Mission	5 00	Hawley, Nydia	50
Greenwood, Isaac J.	25 00	Haxtun, Mrs. Benjamin, Summer	
Greenwood, Rev. John W.	5 00	Home	25 00
Grefe, T. H.	1 00	Hayden, H. J.	88 00
Griffin Mrs. Wm. Preston	5 00	Hayden, Harold	4 00
Griggs, Herbert L.	20 00	Hayden, John P.	4 00
" Summer Charities.	25 00	Hayden, Mary P.	4 00
Grinnell, Mrs. George B.	25 00	Hayden, Ruth, Philip and John ..	10 00
" Newsboys'		Hayes, Daniel & Co	5 00
Lodging House	35 00	Hayes, R. S., Emigration	20 00
Griswold, Mrs. George	10 00	Hayn, L. M.	1 00
Griswold, J. N. A., Sum'r Home ..	25 00	Hazard, T. D.	1 00
Gurnee, A. C.	25 00	H. C., Emigration	10 00
Gurnee, Mrs. W. S., Health Home ..	20 00	H. C., Sick Children's Mission	15 00
Gutsmann, Ludwig A.	1 00	"H. C. E"	100 00
G. W. H.	1 00	H. D.	5 00
G. W. S., Special Aid	10 00	Headley, William O., & Son	100 00
H., Thanksgiving	2 00	Hegeman, John, Emigration	20 00
Haddock, W. J.	10 00	Heissenbuttel & Grün	10 00
Hadley, S. D.	5 00	Heitzman, Dr. C.	5 00
Haendle, Herman J.	5 00	"Helen, Sam & Will," Emigration	20 00
Hague, James D.	20 00	Heller, Hirsch & Co	2 00
Hall, Lewis A.	20 00	Hehright, George	5 00
Hallgarten, Charles L.	200 00	Hemingway, Mrs. L.	1 00
Hallgarten & Co	20 00	Hencken & Co	20 00
Halliday, M.	5 00	Hendricks, Mrs. Eleanor	5 00
Halstead, Miss A. B.	5 00	Henriques, Mrs. C. A., Thanks-	
" Summer Home and		giving	5 00
Health Home	10 00	Henry, Charles J.	5 00
Halstead, Pearson S.	25 00	Hansel, Buckman & Lorbacher ..	5 00
Halsted, Jacob	50 00	Herklotz, Corn & Co.	10 00
" Summer Home and		Hermann, Ferd.	25 00
Sick Children's Mission.	100 00	" in memory of Little	
Halsted, J. H.	5 00	Ernst	25 00
Halsted, Mr. and Mrs. J. H., Easter		Herrman, Esther	50 00
Offerings	5 00	" Summer Home ..	25 00
Hamersley, J. Hooker, to place 24		Herrman, Leopold, Summer Chari-	
boys in Western homes	480 00	ties	15 00
Hamersley, J. W., Sum'r Home	100 00	Higgins, J. E. G., for friends	5 00
Hamilton	4 00	Higginson, Bessie	25 00
Hamilton, Mrs. Alex., Sum'r Home	5 00	Higginson, Dorothy	25 00
Hamilton, P. S.	25	Higginson, Dorothy L.	2 00
Hamilton, S. Jr.	25 00	Higginson, Elizabeth B.	3 00
Hamington, Mrs. Pauline	5 00	Higginson, Jack	10 00
Hard, Mrs. Anson W.	20 00	Higginson, Margaret G.	25 00
Hardenbergh, T. E.	20 00	" "	3 00
Harding, Becket, Carrie, Edward		Higham, A. D.	20 00
and George	5 00	Hills, Miss Clarissa	25 00
Harding, Edward J.	10 00	Hinchman, Walter	25 00
Harding, H. McL.	5 00	Hinman, W. K., Thanksgiving ..	5 00
Harmot, Lewis	1 00	Hiscox, E. T.	2 00
Harrington, E. B.	10 00	Hixon, E. L.	25 00
Harriman, Mrs. H. M.	10 00	H. M. G., Fresh Air Fund	2 00

Hoe, Mrs. Richard M.	\$5 00	In Memoriam—	
Hoe, Robert	75 00	“L. M. H.”	\$20 00
“ Sick Children's Mis.	25 00	“J. M. M.” for Newsboys	5 00
Hoe, W. A.	5 00	“Louise M. Cheeseman,” Emi-	
Hoffman, Alfred	10 00	gration	40 00
Hoffman, Charles W.	10 00	“C. L. L.” Emigration	20 00
Hoffman, Miss D. W., Emigration	20 00	“G. P. Q.”	50 00
Hoffman, Mrs. G. R.	100 00	“G. de F. L.” Sick Children's	
Hoffman, Mrs. M. G., Emigration	20 00	Mission	10 00
Hoffman, Miss M. U., Emigration	20 00	“E. M. R.”	10 00
Hofstatter, Theodore & Co.	2 00	Mrs. Fordyce D. Barker, Spe-	
Holden, E. R.	25 00	cial Aid.	5 30
Holmes, E. T., Emigration	25 00	In Memory of a Little Girl, from	
Holmes, Mary J.	5 00	her mother	1 00
Holmes, S. W.	2 00	“ Little Charlie	5 00
Holmquist, F. L., Health Home	25 00	“ J. Dixwell Thomp-	
Holt, Henry	20 00	son, 2d. to send 12	
Holt, Mrs. Linda M., 53d Street		boys to Western	
School	25 00	homes	240 00
Hone, Miss, W. S. School	2 40	“ Ann Louise Cheese-	
Hooper, John	5 00	man, Emigration.	80 00
Hoops, H. F.	5 00	“ Edgar Minturn	
Hopkins, A. L.	25 00	Post, Emigration.	20 00
Hopkins, F. T.	20 00	“ Miss H. K. Wilkes.	
Hopkins, Wolsey R.	5 00	Sick Children's	
Holly, H. Hudson	5 00	Mission	10 00
Horn, Charles	20 00	“ Jessie	20 00
Horrocks, Joshua	1 00	Independent Order Sons of Benja-	
Horton Mrs. Francis, Avenue C		min	5 00
School	1 00	Information Bureau, Argentine	
Houghton, Frank R.	100 00	Republic	1 00
“ Summer Home	25 00	Inslee, Samuel	20 00
Houghton's, Frank R., three little		“ Fresh Air Fund	20 00
children	25 00	Ireland, John B., Emigration	22 00
Howard, E. A.	5 00	Irving, Mrs. John Treat	400 00
Howard, William, Sick Children's		“ Emigration	40 00
Mission	20 00	Iselin, Adrian	50 00
Howard & Cockshaw	5 00	“ Fresh Air Fund	100 00
Howard & Son	10 00	Iselin, Nesser & Co	20 00
Howell, George R.	25 00	Italian Government Subsidy, Ital-	
Hoyt, Gerald L.	20 00	ian School	977 83
Hoyt, Geraldine L.	25 00	Itten, Dinnen	1 00
Hoyt, Henry R., Emigration	50 00	Ives, Mary and Francis L.	5 00
Hoyt, James O.	25 00	Iverson, D. B., Summer Home	200 00
Hoyt, Reuben	20 00	“ Health Home	200 00
Hoyt, Samuel N.	20 00	“ Sick Children's Mis-	
H. S.	5 00	sion	200 00
Hubbard, T. H.	10 00	“ Thanksgiving	200 00
“ Summer Home	25 00	Jackson, Eben, Meta and Ruth,	
Hubbard, T. S.	40 00	Emigration	20 00
Huber, Mrs., Sick Children's Mis-		Jackson, Peter A. H. and family,	
sion	5 00	Emigration	30 00
Huendling, L.	1 00	Jacobi, Marjorie, Emigration.	20 00
Hughes, R. G., Fresh Air Fund	5 00	Jaeger, Mr. and Mrs. F. M., Ave.	
Hulbert, G. H.	20 00	C School	15 00
Hunt, Emily	5 00	Jaffrey, Robert, Fresh Air Fund	25 00
Hunter, Dr. James B.	10 00	James, D. Willis, W. Side Italian	
Huntingten, Dr. A.	3 00	“ School	50'00
Huntington, Charles P., Summer		“ 11th Ward School	150 00
Charities	10 00	“ Avenue C School	20 00
Huntington, Dan	20 00	“ 53d St. School	20 00
Huntington, Miss M. P., Emigra-		“ Special donation	50 00
tion	45 00	“ Special donation	100 00
“ “ “ Summer		“ Sick Children's	
Charities	10 00	Mission	250 00
Hurt, B. Scott	20 00	James, F. E.	100 00
“ Summer Charities	25 00	James, Dr. W. A.	2 00
Husband & Russell	1 00	Janeway, Willie R.	20 00
Hutchings, G. L.	20 00	Jardine, George E.	5 00
Hutton, T. R.	20 00	J. A. S.	20 00
H. W., Special Aid	1 00	Jay, John	10 00
Hyde, Clarence M., Emigration	20 00	Jay, Mrs., Special Aid	10 00
Imbrie, Charles F.	10 00	J. M. B., Emigration	20 00

J. M. B., Health Home	\$25 00	Kenyon, Miss Mary S.	\$5 00
“ Shoes	5 00	Keppelmann, A.	5 00
Jenkins, Mrs. David, Summer		Keppler & Schwarzman	50 00
Charities	10 00	Kerr, Walter C.	2 00
Jenkins, F. N.	1 00	Keyser, Sam, Emigration	20 00
Jenkins, Harry	1 00	Kibbe, Jennie N.	1 00
Jennings, Frederick	10 00	Kiggins, Miss Grace	3 00
Jennings, O. B.	50 00	Kilborne, A. W.	300 00
“ Summer Home and		Kilborne, C. T.	10 00
Health Home	100 00	King, Chas. Goodhue, Emigration	50 00
Jennings, Wm. N., E. Side Lodg-		King, Mrs. Capt., Haxtun Cottage	2 00
ing House	20 00	King, J. F. H., Jr.	1 00
“ “ Sick Children's		King, Mrs. James G.	5 00
Mission	25 00	King, John A., Emigration	20 00
Jesup, Morris K. balance of amount		“ “ Summer Home	25 00
for erection of new Lodging		King, Mrs. M. J.	5 00
House	27,000 00	“ King's Daughters,” Greenwich	
J. H. H. and E. P. H., Health		Conn., Haxtun Cottage	25 00
Home	5 00	Kingsland, A. C.	10 00
J. H. L.	12 00	“ “ Summer Home	100 00
J. J. H.	50 00	Kingsland, Mrs. A. C.	10 00
J. L. A.	20 00	Kingsland, Mrs. George L., Shoes,	
J. M., Health Home	25 00	Christmas	25 00
J. M. A.	5 00	Kingsland, Mrs. George L., Sum-	
Johnson, E. W.	1 00	mer Home	25 00
Johnson, Mrs. Laura W., Water		Kinscherf, William	5 00
Street School	25 00	Kip, George G.	150 00
Jones, A. Kingsland, Sum'r Home	5 00	“ “ Sick Children's Mis.	
Jones, H. Le Roy, Summer Home	5 00	“ “ Health Home	25 00
“ Mrs. H. Le Roy, Sum'r Home		“ “ Summer Home	25 00
“ “ Thanksgiving	15 00	Kip, Mrs. Geo. G., Sick Children's	
Jones, Mrs. J. R., Emigration	20 00	Mission	25 00
Jones, Mrs. Louis C.	20 00	“ “ Health Home	25 00
Jones, Miss Mary, Thanksgiving	5 00	Kip, I. L.	50 00
“ “ Summer Home	5 00	“ “ Summer Home	20 00
Jones, Mrs. R. M., 19th St. School		Kirk, H. B. & Co, Emigration	20 00
Nursery	72 00	Kissam, P.	5 00
“ “ Special Charity,		Kissel, C. A., Emigration	20 00
Crippled Boy	15 00	Kissel, Gustav E., Thanksgiving	25 00
J. P. H.	1 00	“ “ Sick Children's	
Jube, A. B.	2 00	Mission	50 00
J. W. C.	1 00	Kitchen, Theodore	20 00
Kainer, Hugo & Co.	10 00	Kittel, J. J.	10 00
Kane, Fanny R.	10 00	Knap, Mrs. J. M.	5 00
Kane, Mrs. John L., Fresh Air		Knauth, Manuel	5 00
Fund and Sick		Kneeland, Adele	15 00
Children's		Knight, E. H.	1 00
Mission	25 00	Knoedler, M. & Co.	3 00
“ “ proceeds of		Kouwenhoven, Mrs. T. G.	10 00
Garden Party		Koven, L. Oscar	2 00
under the au-		Kremelberg & Co.	10 00
spices of Daugh-		Kruener, P. H. J.	1 00
ters of the		Kunhardt, Henry R., Jr.	10 00
King, at Sing		Kunhardt, Mrs. H. R., Summer	
Sing, N. Y.	612 49	Home	25 00
Kate and Henry, Fresh Air Fund	1 75	Kunhardt, Miss K. H., Emigration	20 00
Katte, Walter	5 00	Kunhardt, W. B.	5 00
Katy and Jack	50 00	“ “ Summer Charities	10 00
Kellogg, Mrs. Charles, Summer		Kurzmann, Ferdinand	10 00
Home	10 00	Kuttroff, Adolph, Summer Home	100 00
Kellogg, Mrs. E. P.	10 00	L.	2 00
“ “ Thanksgiving	10 00	Lainbeer, Mrs. William, Haxtun	
Kellogg, J. H.	20 00	Cottage	5 00
Kellogg, James N.	5 00	Laing, Mrs. E. F. R., Sick Child-	
Kelsey, Mrs. Julia A.	1 00	ren's Mission and Health	
Kemey's, W. S.	5 00	Home	50 00
Kendrick, H. L., Sum'r Charities	5 00	Lamont, Mrs. A. M.	10 00
Kennedy, H. Van Rensselaer	50 00	Lang, A.	10 00
Kennedy, John S.	100 00	Lanier, Charles	20 00
“ “ Health Home	100 00	Lanier, M. M.	40 00
Kennedy, Rachael L.	50 00	Larkin, Mrs. F., Jr.	5 00
“ “ Sum'r Charities	100 00	“ “ with part col-	
Kent, Miss P. V.	1 00	lection	10 00

Larned, Mrs., Special Aid.....	\$1 00	Livingston, Robert J., Christmas,	
Lathrop, Miss Lilly Mather.....	70	E. Riv. School.....	\$250 00
Laura and Alice.....	1 00	" " Christmas,	
Lawrence, George N.....	5 00	Cottage Pl.	
Lawrence, M. D.....	1 00	School.....	50 00
Lawrence, Mrs. P. Caroline.....	15 00	" " Christmas,	
Lawrence, Mrs. S., Sick Children's		Crosby St.	
" " Mission.....	10 00	School.....	50 00
" " Sum'r Home ..	5 00	" " Christmas,	
L. C. R., part proceeds of enter-		Water St.	
tainment held by two little		School.....	50 00
girls, Fresh Air Fund.....	5 00	" " Christmas,	
L. E., Health Home.....	50 00	11th Ward	
Leavitt, Henry S.....	10 00	School.....	50 00
Lee, Miss Alleine.....	50 00	" " Christmas,	
Lee, B. F., Emigration.....	60 00	16th Ward	
Lee, Mr. & Mrs. B.F., Thanksgiv'g	5 00	School.....	50 00
Lee, W. H. L., Emigration.....	40 00	" " Christmas,	
" " Summer Home.....	25 00	52d Street	
Leech, Robinson.....	5 00	School.....	50 00
Le Gendre, Wm. C.....	1 00	" " Christmas,	
Lehman, Emanuel.....	25 00	53d Street	
Lehman, Bros.....	15 00	School.....	50 00
Leland, Francis L., (cable) for Sum-		" " Christmas,	
mer Home.....	100 00	5th Ward	
Leshner, Arthur L.....	2 00	School.....	50 00
Lester, David B.....	6 00	" " Christmas,	
Lester, Henry W.....	5 00	Park School	50 00
Lester, Mrs. R. A.....	10 00	" " Christmas,	
Leverich, Miss.....	5 00	Phelp's	
Leverich, Miss Eliza J.....	10 00	School.....	25 00
" " Sum'r Home	5 00	" " Christmas,	
Levy, Lewis S.....	25 00	East Side	
Lewis, August, prizes, Newsboys'		Lodging	
Lodging House.....	25 00	House.....	15 00
Lewis, R. V., Special Aid.....	10 00	Lockman, Jno. T., Sick Child'n Mis	50 00
" " Fresh Air Fund.....	10 00	Lockwood, Homer N.....	5 00
Lieber, Mrs. Matilda, Summer		Lombard, Ayers & Co.....	10 00
Charities.....	10 00	Long, Mrs. H. A.....	2 00
Linetti, Myra.....	50	" " Lookout Club," Summer Home..	4 00
Linley, C. T.....	5 00	Lord, Mrs. E. C.....	10 00
Little Ethel.....	1 50	Lord, F. B.....	25 00
Little girls of Mrs. Roberts and		Lord, Martha M.....	10 00
Miss Walker's School, Sum-		Lord & Taylor.....	25 00
mer Home.....	8 50	Lottimer, William, Alfred, L. and	
Little Lester, Special Aid.....	2 00	Searle B., Emigration.....	20 00
Little Ruth and Baby James, Emi-		Loveridge, Ruth.....	2 00
gration.....	20 00	Low, C. Adolphe.....	50 00
Littlejohn, Lomax.....	10 00	" " Fresh Air Fund.....	50 00
Livingston, Mrs. Clermont.....	10 00	Lowndes, Francis L., Sum'r Home	25 00
Livingston, Edward.....	50 00	Lowther & Bro.....	10 00
Livingston, Miss Julia, W. Side Schl	3 75	Ludlow, Miss E. H.....	10 00
Livingston, Maturin.....	50 00	Lueder, A.....	50 00
" " Summer Home.....	50 00	Lusk, Miss Alice de K.....	5 00
" " Sick Children's		Lyle, John S.....	100 00
Mission.....	50 00	Lyman, Mrs. Catherine E.....	10 00
" " Emigration.....	450 00	Lyman, Frank.....	5 00
Livingston, Mrs. R. E.....	25 00	Lyman, Mrs. Moses.....	1 00
Livingston, Robert J., 52d Street		Lynch, E. T. Jr., Emigration.....	20 00
Ev'g School.....	150 00	Lyon, W. H.....	20 00
" " Food, Cottage		" " Lyons," E. Side Lodging-House	
Pl. School.....	445 84	Business Fund.....	75 00
" " Food, E. River		" " Shoes, Thanksgiving,	
School.....	135 00	Duane Street School.....	40 00
" " Sum'r Home.....	200 00	" " Christmas, Duane Street	
Sick Child'n's		School.....	40 00
Mission.....	100 00	" " Christmas, East Side	
" " Special don'n.....	100 00	School.....	50 00
" " Spec. don. for		" " Christmas, East River	
the poor.....	250 00	School.....	15 00
" " Special Char-		" " Christmas, East Side	
ities W. Side		Lodging House.....	75 00
School.....	100 00	" " Shoes, East Side School.....	30 00

"Lyons," Hot Dinners, Duane St. School	\$20 00
" Closing Festival, Duane Street School	10 00
" Closing Festival, E. Side School	20 00
" Closing Festival, German School	15 00
" Sick Children's Mission	25 00
M	5 00
McAdam, Q	5 00
McAlpin, D. H. & Co	50 00
" " Sum'r Charities	100 00
McAlpine, Mrs. G. L., Health Home	20 00
McCagg, Louis B., Fresh Air Fund	20 00
McClellan, H. B.	5 00
McClure, Mrs. Geo., Health Home	50 00
McCotter, Samuel G.	25 00
McCreery, James & Co	10 00
McCutcheon, C. W.	12 50
McEwen, Mrs. Robert	5 00
McGee, James	20 00
" " Summer Home	10 00
" " Health Home	10 00
McIlvain, H. S.	5 00
McIlvain, Mrs. Mary G., Italian School, Easter Festival	105 00
McKenzie, Angus	5 00
McKibben, Geo., E. River School	25 00
McKim, Haslett, Jr	50 00
McKim, Robert V.	5 00
McLachlan, Miss	10 00
McNair, Rev. J. L.	1 00
Mabel and Nora C.	1 00
Macbeth, William	25 00
Mace, Levi H., Emigration	20 00
Mackay, George D.	5 00
Maclay, W. W., Emigration	20 00
Maertz, Dora R., Fresh Air Fund	5 00
Maertz, Louise	5 00
Maertz, Misses Dora and Louise, Newsboys' Lodging House	20 00
Mairs, Mrs. Mary E.	50 00
Mallory, C.	20 00
Man, Louisa, Charley, Willie and Hattie	20 00
Mannheimer, Miss Mamie	10 00
Manning, H. A.	5 00
Mansfield, Howard	10 00
Margaret and Helen, Emigration	100 00
Marie, Peter, Summer Home	10 00
" " Health Home	10 00
" " Sick Children's Miss.	10 00
Marshall, Charles H.	20 00
Martin, Robert	10 00
Martin, W. M.	25 00
Mason, Miss E. F.	2,000 00
" " German Evening School	500 00
" " Cooking Class	500 00
Mason, Miss Ida M.	700 00
Maternity Society, Church of the Transfiguration, Health Home	100 00
Mathews, Mrs. C. D., Special Aid	10 00
Mathews, Mrs. Wm. E., " "	10 00
Mathez, F. L., Jr	20 00
Mathews, Brander	50 00
" " Summer Home	100 00
Mathews, Mrs. Edward	20 00
Maurice, Miss M. A.	25 00
" " Summer Charities	15 00
Maxwell, Mrs. H. W., Haxtun Cottage	10 00

Members of Mrs. Alex. Miller's Sewing Class, Sick Children's Mission	\$6 00
Mendelson, S.	10 00
" Italian School	10 00
Merriam, Homer	100 00
Merrill, Charles E., German School	25
Merrill, George, Health Home	20 00
Merrill, Mrs. Payson, Sick Children's Mission	10 00
Merritt, John P.	1 00
Merritt, Dr. Charles, & Sons	1 00
M. E. T., Special Charity	2 00
Metcalfe, John T.	20 00
Metelman & Frazer	5 00
"M. G. H." Sick Children's Miss.	25 00
Milbank, Mrs. Joseph	50 00
Miller, G. C.	2 00
Miller, Mrs. J. F., Haxtun Cottage	10 00
Miller, John	5 00
Miller, Philip S.	100 00
Miller, William Starr	250 00
Milliken, Edward F.	15 00
Mills, A. E., Fresh Aid Fund	5 00
Mills, Mrs. D. O.	50 00
Mills, Stephen H.	3 00
Minturn, Robert S.	20 00
Miss Bessie S.	1 00
Miss F. W.	70
Mission Band, Rochester, Minn.	9 00
Mitchell, R. E.	25 00
Mitchell, Wm.	25 00
" " Summer Home	25 00
Mite, Brooklyn, Sick Children's Mission	1 00
M. L. C., purse found in street, Health Home	4 50
Montague, F. L.	5 00
Moore, Charles E.	5 00
Moore, C. De R.	10 00
More, C. E.	3 00
Morgan, J. Pierpont, Ital. School	100 00
" " Christmas dinner E. Side Lodg. House	105 36
Morgan, Mrs. J. Pierpont, Italian School Industrial Classes	50 00
Morgan, Mrs. J. Pierpont, Ice for Fountain	243 63
Morgan, Mrs. J. Pierpont, Italian School, Easter Festival	100 00
Morison, Julia S.	20 00
" " Health Home	50 00
Morison, T. S.	20 00
" " Summer Home	25 00
Morosini, G. P.	20 00
Morris, Mrs. E. C., W. Side School	20 00
Morris, Eleanor R., Emigration	20 00
Morse, Mrs. H. S.	10 00
Morse, Merlin W. and Roswell D.	2 00
Morse, W. J.	1 00
Mount, J. C.	1 00
Mowton, Charles C.	5 00
Mrs. E. S. B.	9 00
Mrs. H., Health Home	5 00
Mrs. J., Special Aid	5 00
Mrs. J. W. F., Special Aid	10 00
Mulford, Cary and Conklin	5 00
Munger, H. R.	50 00
" " Summer Home	25 00
Munn, Mrs. A. P.	10 00
Munroe, Henry S.	25 00
Murray, Mr. and Mrs. S. W.	25 00

Nash, Henry Van B.	\$50 00	Parsons, John E.	\$50 00
Neftel, Mrs. W. B.	5 00	Parsons, Mrs. John H., Haxtun	
Nelson, Mrs. A. M. A.	25 00	Cottage.	5 00
Nelson, Miss Mary S.	2 00	Parsons, Schuyler L.	20 00
Nenkirch, Charles.	5 00	Parsons, Wm. Barclay.	20 00
" Summer Charities	5 00	Parsons, Mrs. Wm. Barclay, Fresh	
Nichol, William.	10 00	Air Fund.	20 00
Nicholl, S. W.	5 00	Patterson, Stuart and Lawrence. .	3 00
Nichols, Edward A.	25 00	"Paul and Otto."	10 00
Nichols, Edward T.	5 00	"Paul, Tucki and Ada."	20 00
Nichols, Mrs. G. D.	1 00	Peck, C. C.	10 00
Nicholson, Mrs. R.	2 00	Peck, George W.	5 00
Nicholson, Mrs. R., and Miss Beers	5 00	Peck, Robert.	20 00
Nicoll, Mrs. E. L.	10 00	" Summer Home and	
Niederstadt, A.	1 00	Health Home.	50 00
Niles, Mrs. W. W., Haxtun Cot'ge..	5 00	Pell, Howland.	10 00
" N. J.	250 00	Pell, Mrs. John H., Summer Home	
No. — W. 19th Street.	1 00	and Sick Children's Mission. .	20 00
Noble, William, Sick Children's		Pell, Miss Mary D., West Side	
Mission.	5 00	School.	5 00
No Name.	10 00	Pendleton, Edmund.	5 00
No Name, through W. A. Booth. .	10 00	" Health Home.	15 00
Norris, Mrs. A. H.	1 00	Penfold, Miss Josephine.	25 00
Norris, Joseph P., Emigration. .	20 00	Penfold, W. Hall.	25 00
North, Thomas M.	25 00	Pentecost, L. J.	1 00
Northcote, Cicily Julia Monica. .	10 00	Penwarden, G. W.	1 00
Northcote, Hugh Hamilton S.	10 00	Perkins, Rev. John H.	1 00
Nourse, Julia N.	5 00	Perkins, Goodwin & Co.	10 00
Noxon, Mrs. H. E.	1 00	Perry, Edward D.	5 00
Noyes, Mrs. Julia F., Sick Chil-		Peru, Ill.	2 00
dren's Mission.	20 00	"Peter Cooper Golden Wedding	
Nutting, Fredrika Nina, Health		Fund," Shoes.	250 00
Home.	4 50	Peyton, H. M.	20 00
Nyce, Harry, Special Aid.	1 00	"Peyton Randolph Robinson	
Oakham, Mass.	14	Fund," income of, Emigration	20 00
Oakley, John M.	1 00	Phelps, I. N.	25 00
Ogden, C. W.	50 00	Philbrick, E. C.	5 00
" Special Aid.	10 00	Philippi, R. J.	1 00
" Sick Children's Miss. .	10 00	Phillips, George M.	20 00
Ogden, D. B.	50 00	Phillips, Jack.	5 00
Ogden, Mrs. F. E., and Bernon. .	20 00	Phyfe, James W., Emigration. .	20 00
Ogden, J., Special Aid.	5 00	"Pierrepont St. Children," Emi-	
Ogden, Mrs. J. D., Summer Home. .	35 00	gration.	40 00
Ogden, L. H.	5 00	Pierson, Olivia, Hot Meals.	25 00
Ogden, Mary and Charley.	5 00	Pierson, Mrs. Wm. S., Shoes.	25 00
Ogden, Mrs. W. B.	100 00	Pinkerton, Robert A.	20 00
" Fresh Air Fund.	100 00	Pinkney, John M.	100 00
Ogden & Co.	2 00	Pitcher, James R., in behalf of his	
O. H. S., Summer Home.	10 00	children, Emigration.	20 00
Olmsted, Catherine L., Health		Plant, H. B.	25 00
Home.	20 00	Plant, Mrs. L. S.	5 00
Olmsted, John.	2 00	Planten, J. R., Emigration.	20 00
Olney, Peter B.	10 00	Platt, Mrs. Harry, Haxtun Cottage	10 00
Oothout, Wm.	20 00	Platt, Mrs. T. C., " "	10 00
Ordranax, John.	10 00	P. L. B.	25 00
Ormiston, W. C.	2 00	Plumer, George.	10 00
Orton, H. G.	40	P. O. Box 3124.	1 00
Osborne, Joseph S.	10 00	Polk, Mrs. W. M.	10 00
Overocker, Mrs. W. J.	1 00	Pomeroy, Baby Gladys.	5 00
Overton, Mrs. Virginia A., Health		Pomroy, H. N.	20 00
Home.	5 00	Poppenhusen, Frederick A.	5 00
"Owen and Agnes."	5 00	Postley, Mrs. Clarence.	20 00
Owen, Mrs. Louisa G., West Side		Potter, Howard, East Side Lodging	
Italian School.	300 00	House.	30 00
Palmer, Frederick T., Emigration	50 00	Potter, Mrs. Howard, Special Aid. .	100 00
Palmer, Horatio R.	5 00	Powers, George W., Emigration. .	20 00
Park, Alvan B.	1 00	" Health Home.	10 00
Park, Ella V.	1 00	Prescott, Miss Clara F.	5 00
Park, Mrs. Jane L.	5 00	Prime, Mary R., Fresh Air Fund. .	20 00
Park, Mrs. W. J., Summer Home. .	1 00	Proceeds of Profanity, at 5 cents a	
Parkin, Mrs. S. E.	3 00	word.	4 25
Parmley, Mrs. John E., Fresh Air		Proceeds of Entertainment for	
Fund.	6 00	Newsboys.	5 50

Proceeds of Tickets sold by G. P. Putnam's Sons, for Italian School	\$3 00	Rhineland, Miss Julia, Cottage Place Kindergarten	\$187
Proceeds of Fair held by Susie Forbes, Ruth Merriam and Mary Rand, for Sum'r Home.	20 26	Rhineland, Miss Julia, Summer Home	125 00
Proceeds of Fair held at the house of Mrs. Thaddeus Hyatt, B'klyn, for Haxtun Cottage.	275 00	Rhineland, Miss Serena, Cottage Place Kindergarten	187 50
Proceeds of Fair held by the boys of Pequot Sunday School, New London, Conn., Fresh Air Fund	112 07	Rhineland, Miss Serena, Summer Home	125 00
Proceeds of sale of doll, Haxtun Cottage	16 00	Rice, Edwin T., Jr.	3 00
Proceeds of sale of fancy articles, per Mrs. Haxtun, Haxtun Cottage	45 75	Rice, Mary S.	75
Proceeds of paper edited by little children, through New York Times, Fresh Air Fund.	3 00	Richards, Auguste.	20 00
Proceeds of Fair held by twelve children of Toms River, N. J., Fresh Air Fund	36 00	Richards, J. P. M.	20 00
Proceeds (part) of Fair held by children at Blair, N. H., Sick Children's Mission.	30 00	Richardson, M. L.	5 00
Proctor, Mrs. G. H., Sick Children's Mission	5 00	Richardson, Mrs. S. W., Fresh Air Fund.	5 00
Prosser, Thomas & Son.	25 00	Richardson, Boynton & Co., Thanksgiving	50 00
Prov. 3, 27.	5 00	Riefler, Tillie, German School	25
P. R. P., Jr.	5 00	Riggs, Rev. James F.	5 00
Prudden, T. M.	5 00	Riggs, Lawrasm and Mamie Louisa, Emigration.	20 00
Pryor, Miss Addie C.	10 00	Ripley, Mrs. Helen W.	5 00
Purdy, J. H.	20 00	Rivas, Aly. S.	1 00
" " Health Home and Summer Home	50 00	Rives, George L., Summer Home	25 00
Putnam's Sons, G. P.	10 00	Robb, Cornelia V. R., and Louisa.	20 00
Pyle, James & Sons.	5 00	Roberta, M., Special Aid.	5 00
Pyne, Percy R.	50 00	Roberts, J. L.	10 00
Pyne, Percy R., Jr.	25 00	Roberts, M. L.	5 00
Rand, George C., Emigration	40 00	Robertson, Thomas D.	10 00
Randolph, Miss E. F., Fresh Air Fund	10 00	" Robin Redbreast "	5 00
Randolph, Lucy F.	10 00	Robinson, Douglas, Jr.	25 00
Ranlett, A. S., Special Aid.	3 00	" " Christmas, 35th Street School	15 00
Ranney, Catherine H.	20 00	" " Christmas, German School.	15 00
Rapello, Emma V.	10 00	" " Christmas, W. S. Ital. School	20 00
Ray, Rev. Charles	5 00	Roche, Ang.	25 00
Raymond, Dudley Ely, Health Home.	10 00	" " Health Home	25 00
Raymond, Mrs. L. L., Emigration.	20 00	Rockefeller, Bessie, Alta, Edith and John D., Jr., Emigration.	100 00
" " Sick Child'ns Mission.	25 00	Roe, Livingston.	25 00
Raymond, Miss Lavinia L., Special Aid	10 00	" " Summer Charities	25 00
Raynolds, E. H.	10 00	Rogers, Archibald, " "	10 00
" Ready Hands and Wil'ng Hearts," Emigration	20 00	Rogers, Mrs. Cornelia M.	5 00
Recknagel, Miss Laura A., Haxtun Cottage	7 00	Rogers, Henry P.	5 00
Redmayne, A. B.	24 85	Rolf's Saving's Bank, Sick Children's Mission.	4 70
Reed, Isaac H.	5 00	Rolker, Henry, Newsboys' Lodg- ing House.	10 00
Reed, Mrs. J. H., Haxtun Cot- tage.	5 00	Room 100, 26 Broadway.	5 00
Reed, R. and S. F.	2 00	Roome, A. P. M.	5 00
Rejall, Ernst	10 00	Roosevelt, Alfred	50 00
Renwick, Henry B.	250 00	" " Summer Home.	50 00
Reuter, Richard, Jr.	5 00	Roosevelt, Miss Anna, Summer Home	50 00
Reynolds, C. C.	10 00	Roosevelt, J. A., Summer Home	50 00
Reynolds, Harry S.	5 00	Roosevelt, Mrs. J. R., Hot Dinners Avenue C School	140 00
R. H.	2 00	Roosevelt, Mrs. W. Emlen, Sick Children's Mission.	10 00
Rhinehard, Mrs., Avenue C School	3 00	Ropes, Charles H., Emigration	20 00
		Ropes, W. L. and J. H.	2 00
		Ross, Andrew	8 00
		Ross, Mary H.	1 00
		Ross, Maude A.	1 00
		Ross, W. A., & Bro.	5 00
		Ross, Wm. R.	1 00
		Rossiter, Ehrich K.	5 00
		Root, Charles T.	10 00
		Rothchild, M. D.	5 00
		Rothschild, Alonzo	5 00
		Romdy, Miss M. H.	10 00

Rowe, C. T.	\$5 00	Seguin, Dr. E. C., Emigration	\$50 00
R. S. W.	5 00	Seidenberg, A.	50
Rudolph, Rev. John.	1 00	Seligman, De Witt J., Special Aid.	5 00
Ruggles, Mrs. T. E., Emigration.	20 00	Seligman, Mrs. Isaac Newton,	
Ruliffson, Mrs. Susannah.	1 00	Health Home	25 00
Runkle, Wm.	5 00	Serrell, Lemuel W.	3 00
Ruppert, J.	6 00	" " Sum'r Charities.	10 00
Russell, Arch.	25 00	Sessions, J. H.	50 00
Russell, C. H., Jr.	25 00	Seward, Miss Alice D., Christmas,	
Russell Children, Fresh Air Fund.	10 00	West Side School	2 50
Russell, James	10 00	Sewing Circle, Prospect Hill Re-	
Russell, Leslie W.	10 00	formed Church, Health Home	11 00
Rnszits, J.	10 00	Seymour, Maria L.	20 00
Ryan, Dr. C. T., Summer Home.	5 00	Seymour, Robert H.	1 00
St. Mary's Church, Hartford Co.,		Seymour, Storrs O.	5 00
Md.	11 50	Seymour, W. N. & Co., Thanks-	
St. Thomas' Church, Bethel, Ct.	5 00	giving	10 00
Sachs, Miss Dora and sister, Emi-		Shackelford, Rev. J. W., Fresh Air	
gration	25 00	Fund	30 00
S. A. D., Special Aid.	1 00	Shand, Arthur T.	25 00
" Sick Children's Mission.	2 00	Shannon, Mrs. Martha A.	100 00
Salmon, Bertha A. and Agnes M.	3 00	Shaw, Mrs. R. G.	75 00
Sanborn, Miss Kate, Emigration.	20 00	Shay, Little Millie and Nellie.	5 00
Sand, Mrs., Thanksgiving	5 00	Sheffield, H. S.	5 00
Sanders, Maria Butler, Emigration	45 00	Shelden, H.	10 00
Sanford, James H.	100 00	Shelden, Isaac E.	10 00
Sargent, John O.	10 00	Shepard, Edward M.	20 00
Satterthwaite, Mrs. Thomas E.,		Shepherd, Governor	5 00
West Side Italian School.	15 00	Sherman, Rev. C. S.	5 00
Schaus, William	25 00	Sherman, George	10 00
" " Summer Home.	25 00	Shevill, J. B. O.	10 00
Schenck, F. S., Emigration.	20 00	Shoenberger, J. H.	100 00
Schenck, Miss Florence, Haxtun		Sholes, D. S., Sick Children's Mis-	
Cottage	10 00	sion	25 00
Schermerhorn, W. C.	100 00	Shriver, Walter	50 00
" " Sick Child'n Mis.	40 00	" " Summer Home	30 00
" " Summer Home	40 00	Shumway, F. P.	1 00
Schermerhorn, Miss Sarah, Sick		Shurts, J. V.	1 50
Children's Mission.	40 00	Sick Children's Aid Society, Brick	
Schermerhorn, Miss Sarah, Sum'r		Church, N. J., Health Home.	15 00
Home	40 00	Silliman, H. N.	5 00
Scheuber, A.	5 00	Silvey, W. W.	1 00
Schieffelin, H. M.	25 00	Simpson, Edward.	1 00
" "	25 00	Sinclair, Franklin S. and Kate S.	
Schieffelin, S. B.	5 00	Richardson	5 00
Schlemmer, Wm.	10 00	Sinclair & Babson	10 00
Schlesinger, B.	20 00	Sixth Avenue R.R. Co.	20 00
" " Summer Home.	20 00	S. J. S., Special Aid	1 00
Schmitthenner, W. A.	1 00	Slingluff, W. F.	20 00
Scott, Charles M., Jr.	20 00	Sloan, Samuel.	50 00
Schoverling, Daly and Gales	5 00	Sloane, Henry T.	100 00
Schramm, A. H. E.	10 00	Sloane, Mrs. Thomas C., Summer	
Schulz & Ruckgaber	5 00	Home and Health Home.	150 00
Schureman, C. A.	1 00	Sloane, Mrs. William Douglass, for	
Schuyler, G. L., Christmas, West		erection and support of cot-	
Side School	10 00	tage at Health Home	5,000 00
Schwab, H. C.	20 00	Sloane, Mrs. William Douglass,	
Schwietering, Miss K. M., Fresh		Emigration	1,000 00
Air Fund	2 74	Sloane, Mrs. William Douglass,	
Scotfield, Rev. John H.	5 00	Thanksgiving	100 00
Scott, E.	20 00	Sloane, Mrs. William Douglass.	100 00
Scott, F. H., Special Aid.	5 00	Slocum, Mrs. S. C., Hot Dinners,	
Scott, James	1 00	18th Street School	50 00
Scott, Mrs. Lucien, Sum'r Charities	25 00	S. M. I., Special Aid.	2 00
Scrymser, James A.	50 00	Smith, Dr. Charles D.	5 00
Scrymser, Mrs. M. C.	25 00	Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Charles D.,	
Seaman, R.	10 00	Emigration	20 00
Searing, Mr. and Miss P. J., Shoes.	10 00	Smith, Charles S.	50 00
Seaward, Benjamin	25 00	Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth L.	10 00
Seccomb, Edward A.	10 00	Smith, E. Monroe.	10 00
Sedgwick, Bob and Harry	27 00	Smith, G. B.	1 00
Seeley, Mrs. H. S., Haxtun Cottage	5 00	Smith, George V.	5 00
Seguin, Dr. E. C.	50 00	Smith, Dr. Gouverneur M.	5 00

Smith, H. P.	\$10 00	Strouse, Joseph	\$10 00
Smith, Isaac, Special Aid.	5 00	Sturges, Mrs. Jonathan	20 00
Smith, Louis O.	1 00	Summer Home.	100 00
Smith, Miss Louisa, Emigration.	20 00	Sugden, Eben.	5 00
Smith, Thomas	5 00	Sunday School, Baptist Church, North New York.	5 00
Smith, Mrs. Wm. Alexander, 19th St. School.	100 00	Sunday School, Baptist Church, Oxford, Kan.	5 36
Smith, Winifred and Edna.	5 00	Sunday School, St. Mark's Episco- pal, Emigration.	20 00
Snow, Frederick A.	10 00	Sunday School, Second Congl. Church, New London, Ct.	37 18
Sohmer & Co.	4 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Plantsville, Ct.	19 89
Solomon, Master Robert Lewis	10 00	Sunday School, First Congrega- tional Church, Meriden, Ct.	20 00
Southmayd, Charles F., Haxtun Cottage	25 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Lakeville, Ct.	12 00
Southmayd, Miss Emily F., Haxtun Cottage	10 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, East Hampton, Ct.	5 00
Sowden & Block	1 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Kensington, Ct., Emigration	20 00
Spaulding, Bessie	50	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Kensington, Ct., Primary Class.	6 00
Spaulding, D. S.	5 00	Sunday School, German Congl. Church, Lansing Ridge, Iowa	3 00
Special Aid for poor families, per De Witt Seligman.	10 00	Sunday School, Park Congrega- tional Church, Norwich, Ct.	20 00
Speyer, L.	10 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Litchfield, Ct.	25 00
Sprague, Frank J.	5 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Litchfield, Ct., Sum'r Char- ities.	26 00
Spring, Susan B.	5 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Springfield, Vt.	10 00
S. P. E., for poor families	5 00	Sunday School, Tyndale Congrega- tional Church, Minneapolis, Minn.	5 00
Speck, Adolph	5 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Windsor Locks, Ct.	13 00
Squires, Grant, Emigration.	20 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Monson, Mass., Emigration.	20 00
S. S. C.	1 00	Sunday School, Claridon Congl. Church, Burton, Ohio.	5 00
Stackpole, Richard	10 00	Sunday School, Christian Union Congl. Church, Upper Mont- clair, N. J.	17 00
Stanaland, J. M.	10 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Deep River, Ct.	11 00
Stanley, John	3 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, N. Madison, Ct.	8 00
Stanton, Mrs. Stephen K.	5 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Harpwell Centre, Me.	6 00
Starr, C. J., Summer Charities	10 00	Sunday School, Saugatuck Congl. Church, Westport, Ct., (child, 49c.)	18 16
Starr, M. Allen, M.D., Summer Charities	5 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Plainview, Minn.	2 70
Stearns, John N., E. River School.	20 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Church, Hancock, Mich.	20 00
Stearns, Walter	44	Sunday School, First Congrega- tional Church, Galesburg, Ill.	20 00
Stedman, W. A.	20 00	Sunday School, Congregational Church, Plantsville, Ct.	18 61
Steele, Charles	20 00	Sunday School, Congregational Church, Northford, Ct.	10 00
Stein, Conrad	5 00	Sunday School, Congregational Church, Clintonville, Wis.	6 50
Steinwender, Stoffregen & Co.	10 00	Sunday School, Second Missionary Association, Congregational Church, Norwich, Ct.	9 84
Stephens, Benjamin	50 00		
" " Summer Home	25 00		
Stern, F. M.	3 00		
Stern, Louis	20 00		
Stetefeldt, C. A.	5 00		
Stevens, L. H.	5 00		
Steward, Mrs. John, Jr., W. Side School.	75 00		
" " " poor W. S. School.	50 00		
" " " Shoes, W. S. School	50 00		
Stewart, David	50 00		
" " Health Home.	50 00		
Stewart, Mrs. Lisenard	25 00		
" " Health Home	100 00		
Stickel, Rev. James, and Mrs. J. W. Hunt.	3 75		
Stillman, James, East Side Lodg- ing House.	25 00		
" " Sick Children's Mission	100 00		
" " " Stock Exchange"	25		
Stokes, Anson Phelps	50 00		
Stone, Miss Eliz. B., Emigration	20 00		
Storm, Thomas	5 00		
Storrs, R. A.	5 00		
Stott, James	10 00		
Stout, J. D., & Co.	10 00		
Stauch Bros.	5 00		
Strong, Mrs. C. B.	5 00		
Strong, George A., Health Home.	25 00		
Strong, Mrs. H. E. W.	10 00		

Sunday School, Congregational Church, Ashfield, Mass., Emigration	\$20 00	Sunday School, West Presbyterian Church, Emigration and Fresh Air Fund	\$30 00
Sunday School, Congregational Church, Mendon, Ill	10 50	Sunday School, First Presbyterian Church, Port Henry, N. Y. .	17 00
Sunday School, Congregational Church, Oswego, N. Y. . .	3 68	Sunday School, First Presbyterian Orange, N. Y.	100 00
Sunday School Class of Boys, Congregational Church, Williamsburg, Mass	3 25	Sunday School, Rutger's Riverside Presbyterian Church, Sick Children's Mission	3 00
Sunday School, Congregational Church, N. Adams, Mass., Health Home	19 23	Sunday School, Unitarian Church, Waterville, Me	10 20
Sunday School, Congregational Church, Paris, N. Y., Health Home	2 59	Sunday School, First Church, Pittsfield, Mass	6 66
Sunday School, Congregational Church, Ellsworth, Me	10 00	Sunday School, St. Thomas', Brandon, Vt	2 00
Sunday School, Congregational Church, Riverhead, N. Y. .	21 00	Sunday School Union, Cotuit, Mass	10 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Poland, Ohio	8 00	Sunday School, St. Mark's Church, Islip, L. I.	5 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Chester, N. J.	5 00	Sunday School, Bethany	60 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Oceanic, N. J.	3 00	Sunday School, mite chests and collection, Seneca Falls, N. Y. .	10 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Malone, N. Y., Emigration	18 87	Sunday School, Christ Church, Green Bay, Wis	6 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Beverly, N. J.	20 00	Sunday School, Auburn, Me	38 25
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Riverside, N. Y. .	6 50	Sunday School, St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, Mass. .	20 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, N. Y. .	10 00	Sunday School, Collegiate Reformed Church	20 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., Emigration	40 00	Sunday School, class of boys, Williamsburg, Mass	3 54
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Amesville, Ohio ..	3 00	Sunday School, Grace Church, Oswego, N. Y.	26 22
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Dover, N. J.	9 65	Sunday School, St. Thomas' Church, class of Mary Knops ..	4 20
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Kirkwood, Ill.	5 00	Sunday School, class of Miss H. B. Peck	2 55
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Blackwood, N. J. .	12 00	Sunday School, St. Andrew's Parish, New Berlin, N. Y. .	7 75
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Pennington, N. J. .	3 00	Sunday School, Hope Chapel, Bloomfield, N. J., Emigration ..	20 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Deposit, N. Y., Emigration	20 00	Sunday School, Hammerton, N. J. .	29 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, East Hampton, N. Y. .	36 57	Sunday School, Smithfield Flats, N. Y.	4 58
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Inwood-on-Hudson, N. Y.	12 50	Sunday School, Emanuel Church, Newport, R. I., Emigration ..	20 00
Sunday School (Infant Class), Presbyterian Church, Westfield, N. Y.	4 00	Sunday School, Romeyn Chapel, Emigration	20 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Freedom, N. J.	3 84	Sunday School, First Church, Dover, N. H.	15 00
Sunday School, (Primary Class), Second Presbyterian Church, Genoa, N. Y.	86	Sunday School, First Church, Dover, N. H., Fresh Air Fund and Health Home . .	20 00
Sunday School, German Presbyterian Church, Kamvar, Ia. .	9 20	Sunday School, Grace Church, Ocala, Fla	1 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Dobb's Ferry, N. Y. .	20 00	Sunday School, Little Britain, N. Y.	3 62
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Windsor, N. Y. .	7 50	Sunday School, West Neck, L. I. .	11 17
Sunday School, Seventh Presbyterian Church, New York City, Emigration	46 67	Sunday School, Trinity Church, Bergen Point, N. J.	47 00
		Sunday School, Marion, Ia	1 10
		Sunday School, First Church of Christ, New London, Ct. .	20 37
		Sunday School, Clarksville, Ia. .	74
		Sunday School, Plymouth, Ct. .	4 00
		Sunday School, Bessemer College, Emigration	60 00
		Sunday School, Methodist Church, Montclair, N. J., Emigration. .	20 00
		Sunday School, Warburton Chapel, Hartford, Ct., Emigration ..	21 00

Sunday School, Christ Church, Riverdale, N. Y.	\$22 55	Thompson, David G.	\$50 00
Sunday School, Bethlehem Mission.	15 00	Thompson, F. F.	100 00
Sunday School, Highland, Ill.	2 00	Thompson, Geo. Lee and Family, Emigration	20 00
Sunday School, St. James' Church, Independence, Ia.	5 00	Thompson, Mrs. James, Haxtun Cottage	5 00
Sunday School, Emanuel Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.	5 00	Thomsen, C. De.	2 00
Sunday School, First Church of Hartford, Ct.	20 00	Thorne, Mrs. Phoebe A., Emigran	250 00
Sunday School, Christ Church, Winonville, Ct.	1 04	Thornton, John.	25 00
Sunday School, St. Michael's, "The Reapers," Newsboys' Lodg- ing House	1 10	Thwing, Clarence, M.D., Sick Children's Mission	5 00
Sunday School St. Bartholomew's.	66 55	Tichenor, C. O., Emigration	80 00
Sunday School, Young Ladies' Bi- ble Class, Reformed Church, Mt Vernon, N. Y., Haxtun Cottage	10 57	Tichenor, Frank M.	20 00
Sunday School Class, Mrs. L. A. Emery's, Ellsworth, Me., Emigration	20 00	Tilden, S. J., Jr.	5 00
Sunday School, St. Paul's, Tivoli, N. Y., Health Home	22 00	Tithe Fund	1 00
Sunday School, St. James'	19 12	Tod, J. Kennedy, Christmas Ger- man School	25 00
Sunday School, Prospect Hill	60 00	Tod, J. Kennedy, Christmas, Phelps School	25 00
Sunday School, Reformed Church, Piermont, N. Y., Emigration	20 00	Tod, J. Kennedy, Sick Children's Mission	25 00
Sunday School, Pequot, New Lon- don, Ct., Fresh Air Fund...	32 25	Tod, J. Kennedy, Summer Home...	50 00
Sutton, E. B.	5 00	Tod, Mrs. J. Kennedy, Phelps School	25 00
Suydam, W. L., Special Aid	5 00	Toler, Mary C., Sick Children's Mission	3 00
Swan, Emily W., Summer Home...	25 00	Tompkins, Calvin	1 00
Swan, William H.	20 00	Tomlinson, J.	5 00
Swayne, Wager	50 00	Tompkins, C. B., Emigration	100 00
Sweet, J. L.	25 03	" " Sick Children's Mission	50 00
Sweetser, Mrs J. H.	10 00	Tompkins, Walter	25 00
Swift, James T., & Co	10 00	Tompkins, Mrs. W. W., Summer Home	25 00
Swift, McKee	1 00	Tooth, William	10 00
Switzer, Miss	5 00	" "Top Floor Table"	5 00
Switzer, Rev. S. H., Special Aid...	1 00	Torrance, Miss Marie	75 00
Swords, Miss P. C., Health Home.	5 00	" " Sick Child's Mission	25 00
Tagliabue, A.	10 00	Toussaint's, Fred, Little Grand- children	2 00
Tagliabue, Charles J.	5 00	Towar, E. H.	1 00
Tappan, D. D.	1 00	Towle, Frank E.	10 00
Tappen, A. B.	5 00	Towne, Henry R.	20 00
Tarbox, Hiram	5 00	Townsend, J. J., Jr.	5 00
Taylor, Dr. Henry L.	10 00	Townsend, Mrs. M. H.	10 00
Taylor, Mrs. J. Monroe, Emigra- tion	20 00	Townsend, R. H. L.	10 00
Taylor, Jam's W.	10 00	Townsend, W. H.	5 00
"Tenally," Fresh Air Fund	2 00	Townsend, Mrs. W. Hawxhurst ..	5 00
Terry, Antonio E.	100 00	Townsend, Mrs. W. Hawxhurst, Sick Children's Mission	5 00
T. F. C.	10 00	T. P.	5 00
Thalia Theater, Proceeds of Enter- tainments	150 00	Trevor, Carl, May, Ethel and George	10 00
"Thank Offering for a dear baby restored to health," Health Home	100 00	Trow, Mrs. John F.	10 00
Thayer, Albert S.	10 00	" " Special Aid	4 00
The Barbour Bros. Co.	25 00	Trotter, Alfred W., Emigration...	20 00
The King's Daughter's Society, Hackensack, N. J., News- boys' Lodging House	15 00	Trowbridge, E. D.	20 00
The Stamford Manufacturing Co.	20 00	"T. C. of D. T. A."	15 00
The Stamford Manufacturing Co., Boys' Lodging Houses	10 00	" " Sum'r Home.	15 00
Thomas, Miss Pearl	1 05	Tuck, Henry	25 00
Thomas, Dr. T. G.	10 00	Tuckerman, Bayard, Sick Chil- dren's Mission	10 00
Thomas, W. H.	10 00	Tuckerman, Jos., Sum'r Charities.	250 00
"Thomas Garner Lawrence Fund," income of, Emigration	20 00	Tuckerman, Lucius, Sick Chil- dren's Mission	508 00
		Tuckerman, Paul, Sick Children's Mission	25 00
		Turner, C. G.	20 00
		Turner, Miss Jennie	5 00
		Turner, William J.	50 00
		" " Sum'r Charities.	15 00
		" " Fresh Air Fund.	10 00
		Tuttle, W. H.	10 00

Two Little Boys.....	\$5 00	Webb, Miss Fredrika V.....	\$75 00
Uhlig & Co.....	10 00	Webb, Henry Walter, Jr.....	10 00
Ulman, Edna and Dora.....	10 00	Webb, James Watson.....	50 00
Umbertfield, J. C.....	20 00	Webb, Mrs. J. Watson, Special Aid.....	50 00
Underhill, Edward.....	5 00	Webb, W. S., Health Home.....	500 00
“ “ Sum'r Charities.....	5 00	Webb, Mrs. W. S., West Side Italian School.....	50 00
Underwood, F. W.....	25 00	Webb, William Seward, Jr.....	25 00
Underwood, J. F.....	25 00	Wechsler, H. R.....	5 00
Unknown Friend.....	11 00	Weed, Mrs. Eliza H.....	1 00
Utley, Wm. B.....	5 00	Weed, Harriet A.....	10 00
Vail, Mrs. Charles E.....	20 00	Weeks, A. A.....	5 00
Vail, Charles M.....	5 00	Weil, Miss Gertrude.....	10 00
Vail, Mrs. Mary.....	5 00	Welch, David.....	5 00
Vail, Mary M.....	5 00	Welles, Mrs. F. S.....	15 00
Vail, Dr. W. P.....	5 00	Welles, Frances S., Summer Home.....	30 00
Vaillant, George H.....	25 00	Welles, H. H.....	20 00
Valentine, Lawson.....	25 00	Welling, Thomas.....	25 00
Van Boskerck, Miss E. C.....	10 00	Wells, William Henry.....	200 00
Van Brunt, Thomas C.....	10 00	Wemple, C. E.....	2 00
Van Cice, J. G.....	5 00	Wendell, Susan H.....	10 00
Vanderbilt, Cornelius.....	100 00	Wendell, Ten Eyck.....	10 00
“ “ Emigration.....	1,000 00	Wesendonck, Walter.....	2 00
Vanderbilt, Mrs. Cornelius, Special Aid.....	500 00	West, Mrs. Anna Ogden, Emigration.....	20 00
Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. H.....	250 00	West Presby. Church, Christmas dinner, shoes and clothing ..	100 00
“ “ Spec. Charity Crippled Boys ..	100 00	Weston, Miss Helen, West Side Italian School.....	20 00
“ “ for erection and support of Cottage at Health Home ..	5,500 00	W. H., Haxtun Cottage ..	50 00
“ “ Emigration.....	500 00	Wheeler, Miss Emily O., Summer Home.....	25 00
“ “ Sum'r Home.....	500 00	Wheeler, E. P.....	20 00
Vander Roest Wm.....	5 00	Wheeler, F. M.....	1 00
Van Doren, Mrs. M. D.....	15 00	Wheeler, Mrs. J. Davenport, Health Home.....	100 00
Van Voorhis, Mrs. M. L.....	10 00	Wheeler, Miss Laura, Summer Home.....	25 00
Van Voorhis, Walgrave, Barton and Helen, for Crippled Boys.....	5 00	Wheeler, Mary B., Emigration.....	50 00
Van Winkle, Mrs. Eliz. S., Emigration.....	20 00	“ Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00
Veit, Sigmund.....	2 00	Wheeler, William A.....	2 00
Villard, Mrs. Henry.....	25 00	Wheelock, Mrs. G. G., Newsboys' Lodging House.....	5 00
Voorhes, Mrs. P. M.....	1 00	White, Frank C., East Side Lodging House.....	25 00
Voorhis, Mrs. James S., Health Home.....	9 00	White, Mrs. George L., Emigration.....	20 00
Wadley, Mrs. D. R.....	10 00	White, Horace.....	20 00
Wadsworth, Clarence S., Emigration.....	20 00	White, Matilda W., for poor Italian families.....	25 00
Walder, I. C.....	1 00	Whitewright, Wm.....	50 00
Walker, A. L.....	10 00	Whitfield, R. P.....	5 00
Walker, Miss Emily H.....	50 00	Whitwill, Mark, Emigration.....	48 00
Walker, F. R., & Son.....	15 00	Wickham, D. O., “.....	20 00
Walker, Joseph.....	5 00	Wiegandt, Charley, Avenue C School.....	1 00
Walker, L. A.....	5 00	Wilde, James, Jr. & Co., Summer Home.....	25 00
Walker, Susan T.....	20 00	Wilcoxon, Mrs. A. M., Emigration.....	20 00
Wall, William E.....	5 00	Wildy, Mrs. Pierre W., Emigration.....	40 00
Wallach, F. E.....	5 00	Wilkenson, Bros. & Co.....	5 00
Walling, E. P.....	5 00	Wilkes, Miss, Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Ward, Mrs. Francis T., East River School.....	100 00	Wilkes, Miss Grace, Sick Children's Mission.....	20 00
Wardwell, William T.....	25 00	Willcox, Albert.....	15 00
Warren, Geo. Henry, Emigration ..	100 00	Willcox, Albert O.....	20 00
Warren, Mrs. H.....	5 00	Willcox, W. G., West Side Italian School.....	10 00
Warren, Thomas.....	2 00		
Warren, W. R.....	50 00		
Warrin, Dr. Marshall L.....	5 00		
Watson, Miss E. G., Special Aid.....	50 00		
“ “ Thanksgiving.....	10 00		
“ “ F. Air Fund.....	50 00		
“ W. B. B.,” Summer Charities.....	25 00		
Webb, Mrs. Elizabeth, Haxtun Cottage.....	2 00		

Willets, Edward, Special Aid	\$10 00	W. N. P., Christmas dinner.....	\$10 00
Willet, Miss Florence	1 00	Woerishoffer & Co	20 00
Willet, John A. & Co	5 00	Wollaston, Percy	5 00
Willets, K. T.	5 00	Wood, Miss Julia, Special Aid.....	100 00
Williams, Mrs. Barney, Haxtun Cottage.....	10 00	Health Home..	50 49
Williams, Charles P.	20 00	Woodward, Fred. F.	20 00
Williams, E. O.	10 00	Woodworth, Alline P., Emigration	20 00
Williams, George G.	100 00	Work, J. H.	20 00
Summer Char- ties.....	100 00	Worthington, Mrs. Julia H., Health Home	30 00
Williams, Mrs. George G. to en- close play-room at Summer Home.....	25 00	Worthington, Mrs. Julia H., Hax- tun Cottage	20 00
Williams, George, N., Jr.	25 00	Worthington, Mrs. Julia H., Hot dinner, 18th Street School ..	25 00
Fresh Air Fund....	50 00	W. P. F.	15 00
Williams, Mrs. J. E., Av. C School	5 00	Wright, Rev. James R., Health Home	1 00
Williams, Miss Sara, Avenue C School	2 00	Wright & Young	10 00
Williams, Thomas	20 00	Wynkoop, M. B.	20 00
Williamson, A.	2 00	X.	1 00
Willie and Freddie.....	5 00	X. M. Z., Special Charity.....	5 00
Willis, W. P. & Co.	50 00	York Harbor, Sick Children's Miss.	5 00
Wilson, George	1 00	Young, Archibald, Ice-cream, etc., Summer Home	20 00
Wilson, M. Orme, Summer Home.	25 00	Young Ladies of Central Presby. Church, Health Home	5 00
Wilson, Mrs. Orme.....	20 00	Young Ladies' Missionary Society of 5th Avenue Presbyterian Church, Haxtun Cottage....	10 00
Winslow, Miron, Summer Home..	5 00	Young Men's Independent Mu- nicipal Club	11 93
Winthrop, Miss Elizabeth, Crosby Street School.....	20 00	Yuengling, Charles F.	2 00
Winthrop, Robert.....	100 00	Zabriskie, Andrew C.	10 00
Witbeck & Smith	5 00	Zabriskie, Robert L.	20 00
Witherbee, S. H.	10 00	Zabriskie, Mrs. S. I.	50 00
Witherell, N., Special Aid	25 00	" Fresh Air Fund	30 00
'Withold Not Ten' of the order of King's Daughters, Sick Children's Mission	5 66	Zollikoffer, O. F.	10 00

Donations of Clothing, Etc.

John H. Abeel, package shoes and bundle clothing. Anderson & Krum, 100 boxes slate pencils, lot of loose pencils, 25 bottles of ink, 4 bottles mucilage, 12 boxes chalk, and a variety of articles. "Agnes," package clothing and shoes. Mrs. Alden, 50 new garments, lots of books, papers, etc. Dr. R. W. Amidon, table and lot of chairs. Frederick S. Auniss 2 barrels molding clay. Mrs. A. Best, 2 bundles of clothing. E. C. Bull, 2 bundles of clothing. Mrs. Breese, 3 trunks and 2 bags. J. G. Baldwin, bundle of clothing. Mrs. G. E. Bushnell, box of clothing and toys. S. M. Barclay, 5 boxes and 2 packages clothing and hats. Jessie and Frieda Brand, package clothing and toys. J. Boller, lot of toys. C. E. Bentley, 1 box Florida oranges. R. W. Brown, 3 packages clothing, etc. Miss I. Brickhead, 8 new garments. Mrs. Baisly, 1 bundle clothing. William B. Boyd, 1 barrel oatmeal. Mrs. H. H. Boyessen, bundle clothes. Mrs. Baldwin (Huntington, L. I.), bundle clothes. William H. Bibby, bundle clothes. Mr. Bacon, package clothes. F. A. Canchou & Co., package of tea. Mrs. W. Clark, 2 packages clothing, etc. T. S. Clarkson, 2 boxes clothing, etc. Clark & Maynard, 100 Arithmetics, 100 histories, 25 physiologies and

25 grammars. George N. Conkling, 1 pair shoes. H. B. Closson, bundle of clothing and shoes. Miss Curtiss, bundle of clothing. Mrs. K. M. Crowell, bundle of clothes. Mrs. Roxana Currier, 6 pair boys' socks. Mrs. Douglas, books, magazines, etc. Mrs. H. A. Dous, lot of clothing, etc. Frederick De Bary, box Florida oranges. Mrs. Charles Devoe, bundle clothing, etc. Benjamin P. Davis, bundle clothing and hat. H. W. Ellsworth, 30 slates. "E. M. S.," bundle of clothing. Frederick Eastman, clothes, books, toys, etc. Mrs. Ellen C. Ewing, clothing, etc. "E. D. M.," 2 bathing suits. Friend, Dobb's Ferry, N. Y., bundle clothing. Friend, Fishkill Landing, N. Y., bundle clothing. Friend, Pierpont, N. Y., bundle clothing. Friend, per mail, baby's dress. Friend, per mail, 6 pair stockings. Friend, Morristown, N. J., bundle clothes. Friend, Irving Place, City, 2 bundles clothes, 1 bundle books. Friend, Pelham Manor, N. Y., package books, 2 packages clothing, 2 packages clothing and shoes, lot of pictures, etc., children's books, bundle clothing, 2 cases straw hats. Friend, Stamford, Conn., bag of clothing. Friend, Brooklyn, N. Y., box of clothing. Friend, Mt. Clair, N. J., package of shoes. Friend, (an old lady), 2

packages of dresses. Friend, 18 East 33d St., 2 bundles clothing. Friend, 33 East 15th St., 1 bundle clothing. Friend, 4½ dozen new towels. Friend satchel full of clothes. Friend, per Adams Express, bundle clothing. Friend, Harlem, N. Y., bundle clothing. Friend, 1 dozen pots of jelly. Friend, East Orange, N. J., bundle clothing. Friend, Lewiston, package clothing. Friend, 47 East 75 St., 2 bundles clothing, shoes, etc. Friend, Carlstadt, N. J., 1 bundle clothing. Friend, box toys, etc. Friend, 2 large packages of comfortables. Friend, 12 East 37th St., 4 boxes candy, cornicopas, etc. Friend, Stamford, Conn., box clothes. Friend, per express, package clothing. Friend, package of underwear. Friend, Huntington, L. I., 2 packages of clothing. Friend, per L. I. Express, box clothing. Friend (delivered through Arnold, Constable & Co.), 6 new comfortables. Friend, Brookfield, Conn., box clothing. B. Fischer & Co., tub of ground coffee. Robert Ferguson, box of clothes and lot of new stockings. Mrs. S. H. Gilbert, package clothing and dried fruit. Mrs. Goldmark, package clothing. J. Gould & Son, two packages clothing. Mrs. L. B. Gibbs, box clothing. David P. Hall, bundle clothing. H. M. Hazeltine, bundle clothing. Messrs. David Hunt & Co., box of canned goods. E. I. S. Hart, stereopticon display for 3 months. Capt. J. B. Hubbell, 2 barrels of apples. Harper Bros., lot of music sheets. J. P. Hayward, 2 packages garments. H. G. Hulbert, box clothes, books, toys, etc. Mrs. C. Harriman, 6 woolen hoods, 2 woolen jackets. Mrs. V. G. Hall, bundle clothes. Mrs. Hoppin, package clothing. Mrs. Robert C. Haff, bundle clothing. Mrs. J. E. Hudson, bundle clothing. Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, large quantity of toys, etc. Mrs. M. W. Hall, bundle clothing. Mrs. Hoppin, bundle clothing and shoes. H. O. P. Sewing Class, 8 garments. E. G. Hilton, package clothing. House of Industry, lot of story books. Mrs. S. Hanford, 2 bundles of clothes. Mrs. B. Haxton, 24 towels, 15 blankets for "Health Home." Mrs. J. A. Joseph, 1 bundle garments. H. P. Johnston, 1 barrel apples, 1 barrel potatoes. G. Jardine, bundle clothing. Mrs. A. W. Julien, bundle clothing. Miss Jaeger, 5 packages clothes. Mr. James, 2 volumes Scribner's Magazines, 1 case various books. Mr. Kingsland, 5 story books. Mrs. K. H. Kunhardt, box clothes. Mrs. J. Lyall, 3 bundles clothing. Mrs. J. B. Lemon, 1 package clothing. Little Britain, N. Y., per Rev. George L. Richmond, 2 barrels of apples, 1 box and 1 bag of potatoes. Mrs. S. Lewis, 1 bundle clothing. Miss Lazarus, 1 blanket and 3 sheets. Mrs. J. H. Lang, 1 bundle clothing. E. C. Larmell, bundle clothing. C. T. R. Mathews, bundle clothing. Mrs. R. G. Mead, package clothing. Mrs. Henry D. Miles, 4 packages clothing. Messrs. Mitchel, Kinzler & Southgate, 2 turkeys, 2 legs of mutton, 6 pies, 4 loaves of bread, and some clothing. Miss Moore, 15 dolls, a lot of Christmas stockings filled with candy, 3 bundles of clothing, and a lot of bonnets, etc. Methodist Episcopal

Church, per C. I. Reeves, Montclair, N. J., 1 barrel clothing, etc. Mrs. Joseph Milbank, 1 turkey. Mr. Mac Navy, 1 package clothing. Mrs. A. B. Mills, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. William H. Macy, 27 new garments. Mrs. S. Morris, 1 bundle clothing. Miss M. T. Morse, bundle garments. Mrs. Miles, bundle clothes. William Dela Montague, coat and vest. Helen and Ruth Nutting, box of clothes, toys, etc. Newtown Presbyterian Church, Long Island, per S. D. Peall, 3 barrels containing apples, potatoes, toys, etc. H. O. Northcott, a trunk filled with clothing. Mrs. William O'Kell, box clothing. Mrs. Oddy, bundle clothing. John Paret, barrel of clothing. Mrs. W. H. Powers, box of clothing. H. A. Pomroy, 2 packages clothes, etc., 1 box clothes, etc. Mrs. J. Poot, box clothes. George S. Payson, bundle garments. Mrs. A. L. Pond, 3 bundles clothing. Mrs. L. Peck, box clothing. Messrs. Palmer Bros., 1 large case of comfortables. Mrs. M. Peoples, 1 bundle clothes. James A. Parsons, 1 bundle clothes. W. I. Paulding, 2 packages clothing. F. R. Putnam, lot of magazines, papers, etc. Prang & Co., Christmas cards. E. J. Redfern, bundle clothing. Archibald Roger, a large quantity of illustrated papers. Mrs. Reeve, package underwear. W. J. Radford, scrap book. Mrs. Lyman Rhoades, large quantity of toys. Bergen School Presbyterian Church of Bergen Point, N. J., box toys, etc. Sunday School (Inwood) of Harlem, N. Y., large bundle toys, books, dolls, etc. Sunday School Congregational Church of Windsor Locks, Conn., per Allen Pease, large bundle clothing, etc. Sabbath School Central Park Presbyterian Church, 2 boxes groceries. Sunday School, Dover, N. J., per Rev. M. M. Hallway, box toys, etc. Sunday School Presbyterian Church of Pennington, N. J., box of toys and clothing and various articles. Sunday School Presbyterian Church of South Orange, N. J., box clothing, toys, provisions, etc. Sunday School Congregational Church of Upper Montclair, N. J., per F. W. Doeman, 2 boxes groceries. Sunday School of Sharon Station, N. Y., box quilts, books, clothing. Sunday School Trinity Church of Bergen Point, N. J., per Rev. Harold Arrowsmith, box toys, books, etc. Sunday School Presbyterian Church of Westfield, N. J., per Rev. N. W. Cadwell, box toys, canned goods, etc. Sunday School of Marion, Ia., per Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Vaughn, barrel clothing, books, etc. Sunday School of Middletown, N. Y., per Charles Beattie, box various articles. Sunday School Class Reformed Church of Tarrytown, N. Y., per Miss Mary L. Powles, box scrap books. Sunday School St. James Methodist Episcopal Church of Cohoes, N. Y., package of papers. Mrs. E. Scofield, package children's clothing. Mrs. Schwirterling and Peppenhusen, package candy, clothing, toys, etc. Mrs. H. H. Schwirterling, bundle clothes. Mrs. J. Strauss, 4 pair knitted stockings, 3 pair knitted baby's stockings, 1 knit cap. A. Slauson, 50 pounds mixed candy. Sunday School of Tenaity

Presbyterian Church, box toys, etc. S. B. Schieffelin, 300 hymn books. Mrs. Sherwood, bundle of clothing. Mrs. J. M. Sanford, bundle of clothing. A. E. Seifert, bundle of clothing and box of clothing. Sewing Society St Bartholomew's Church, per Mrs. Tenbroeck, 175 new garments. Dr. E. Starr, 2 packages clothing. Mrs. J. J. Seaman, 2 bundles clothing. Benjamin Stern, 1 bundle clothing. J. J. Stafer, lot children's clothing, etc. Henry Siebert, a lot of "Youth's Companions." Mrs. Seligsberg, bundle of clothes. Mrs. Theo. Thomas, bundle of clothing. Frederick Toussant, bundle of clothing, hats, etc., 2

dozen packages malt bon bons. C. C. W. Tompkins, package books, dolls, etc. The "Monday Ten of King's Daughters," 8 garments. Theron Upson, barrel of clothing. "Unanimous," package underwear. P. B. Verplank, package clothing. Mrs. Wilson, 3 packages clothing. Mrs. E. E. Williams, 1 package toys. W. H. Wells, bundle of clothing. Mrs. Charles T. Wing, lot of magazines, books, etc. Mrs. Waller, bundle clothes, etc. Mrs. Whitney, books, magazines, etc. "Young Ladies' Missionary Society" of New Monmouth, N. J., 1 barrel clothing. Mr. Young, 1 volume Penman's Journal.

Donations Received at Italian School.

From Mrs. J. P. Morgan, dolls for Christmas.

Donations Received at East Side Lodging House.

Bennett, Freddie M. and Franklin F., for Thanksgiving....	\$2 00
Byrnes, C., for Christmas.....	10 00
Campbell, Major, U. S. A., for Christmas.....	5 00
Hawley, Henry E., for Thanksgiving dinner.....	100 00
Livingston, Robt. J., for Christmas.....	15 00
Ministering Children, of Sparta, N. J., for boys' Christmas...	20 00

Morgan, J. Pierpont, for boys' Christmas dinner.....	\$105 36
Potter, Howard, for Christmas..	30 00
Smith, Messrs. W. L. and A. L., for Boys' Business Fund....	150 00
Stillman, James, for Christmas..	25 00
White, Frank C., for Christmas..	25 00
Winant, D., for Christmas.....	15 00
Edgar S. Auchincloss, 100 Cardigan jackets, and 1 case of shoes. Miss Marie Coddington, 1 dozen pair of shoes.	

Donations Received at Girl's Lodging House.

Astor, Mrs. J. J., for Thanksgiving.....	\$50 00
Beeching, Mr. J. (through Miss Beeching).....	5 00
Adams & Howe, 3 boxes soap. Mr. Angle, barrel of bread. Bradley & Smith, 1 doz. scrubbing brushes. Boyle & Lyons, barrel of meal. Theo. R. Beardsley, 51 lbs. wheatlet. Baskerville & Sons, Thanksgiving cake, New Year's cake, 50 hot cross buns. Mrs. Brace, package of Christmas cards. Miss May Bussing, 75 Christmas letters. Mrs. Brett, large bundle of clothing, including 6 dresses, shoes, etc. Clark, Holly & Ketchum, box of soap. C. F. Coffin, bag of peas. Colgate & Co., box of soap. Mrs. E. W. Clark, bundle of clothing. Mrs. Constantine, package of children's clothing. Mrs. F. Miles Chapinville, 12 hoods, 7 bags larkspur seeds. Mrs. Caulkins, bundle of clothing. Mrs. N. J. Collins, basket of flowers. Demarest & Joralemon, 10 lbs. tea. Mrs. A. C. Dana, 12 flannel shirts, 12 under vests. Miss Ella Dodge, barrel of clothing. Dunlap & Co., (through Miss Wright), bundle of bonnets, hats, and trimmings. E. Edgerton, package of tea. Ferris & Co., sack of salt. Fisher & Co., drum of ground coffee. From a friend, package of clothing. C. T.	

Goodwin & Son., barrel of crackers. J. Gould & Son., 10 lbs. tea. Gillie, Coffee & Co., 10 lbs. coffee. Henry M. Hoope, 10 lbs. candy and matoes. Herrinen Bros. & Obemeir, 6 garments. Hattie, Carrie, and Mola, 3 scrap books (an Easter offering). Mrs. F. M. Jaeger, 3 packages of clothing. J. J. Loyd & Co., 25 lbs. of coffee. H. J. Legget & Co., box soap. S. Lichtinstein & Co., barrel potatoes. Mrs. Lazarus, package of magazines. C. Muns, box farina. Miles & Holman, barrel of hominy. Mrs. H. J. Macy, dresses, aprons, and drawers. Orange and Sullivan County Milk Association, milk bill for April. Powers & Son, (through A. O. Wilcox), oil cloth for room and hall. W. P. Roome & Co., package of tea. L. D. Reeves & Co., barrel of apples. George Reynolds, barrel of flour. J. P. Smith, dozen scrubbing brushes. C. F. Stonebridge, 2 sheep. W. T. Stockland, bundle clothing and Christmas cards. Miss P. K. Schneider, 2 packages of clothing. Miss E. Swanston, bundle of children's clothing. Treadwell & Harris, barrel of soda crackers. D. Talmadge & Son, bag of rice. H. Thomas, crackers. Thurber, Whyland & Co., barrel of meal, box of soap. N. C. Ward & Co., box of raisins. A. T. Winch and family, tub of butter.	
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Donations Received at the Tompkins Square Lodging House.

Cutting, Wm. Bayard, Christmas.	\$50 00	Dr. E. L. M. Bristol, package of clothing.
James, D. Willis, Thanksgiving.	90 43	Friends, through Mrs. Stevens, package of clothing.
James, D. Willis, account interest paid to depositors in bank, and reading matter for the boys	102 61	Friends, through Miss Jaeger, package of clothing.
Larocque, Joseph, for Christmas.	50 00	Friends, through Miss Zincke, 121 books and pamphlets for boys' library.
McAlpin, D. H. & Co., Christmas.	50 00	Mr. D. Edwin Hawley, 3 packages Bibles, etc.
Shepard, Elliot F., Christmas...	25 00	Moore D Tompkins, 1 barrel of apples.
		Miss M. C. Zincke, 2 packages "Ham" and "Youth's Companion."

Donations Received at West Side Italian School.

Banks, Mrs. James Lenox, for Christmas.	\$10 00	Christmas cards. Mrs. Sarah Davis, 1 cake for Christmas.
Brown, Miss C. M., for Christmas.	2 00	Flower Mission, 500 bouquets.
Cutting, W. Bayard, for Christmas.	60 00	Mrs. Simuel McGill, 1 cake for Christmas.
Graves, Miss Ella M., for Christmas.	50 00	Mrs. Wm. Moses, 2 cakes for Christmas.
Goddard, Mrs. F. N., for Christmas.	20 00	Miss Mary E. Tweedy, Plainfield, N. J., package Christmas cards.
James, D. Willis, for Christmas.	50 00	"Tuesday Morning Sewing Class," 39 gingham aprons, 12 sacks, 12 skirts, 4 dresses, 16 underwaists, 12 flannel skirts.
Owen, Mrs. Louise G., for Christmas.	50 00	Miss M. A. Wallace, 218 copies "Harper's Young People," 122 copies "Golden Days."
Robinson, Douglas, Jr., for Christmas.	20 00	Mrs. Chas. E. Whitehead, 150 dressed dolls, for Christmas.
Satterthwaite, Mrs. T. E., for Christmas.	15 00	Miss Helen Weston, West New Brighton, S. I., 1 pair shoes, 9 new books for library, 15 toboggan caps, 6 pair drawers, 8 pair stockings, 6 flannel skirts, 2 pair pant, 1 jacket, 13 dresses, 1 Jersey waist, 1 skirt, 5 under waists, 7 woolen hoods, 3 cloaks, 2 silk handkerchiefs, 1 basque, 1 apron, 2 flannel undershirts, 1 pair wristlets.
Webb, Mrs. Wm. Seward, for Christmas.	50 00	
Wilcox, W. G., for Christmas.	10 00	
Miss C. M. Brown, 9 gingham aprons, 1 dozen handkerchiefs, 9 fans, package		

Donations Received at 18th Ward School.

Foote, Miss Alice, for Christmas	\$5 00	very sick during winter. Flower Mission, books, toys, jellies, fruit and flowers.
Hunton, Miss, for Christmas.	5 00	Robert Hoe, Jr., material for printing department.
Leggett, Miss, for Christmas.	5 00	Ladies of Presbyterian Home, 28 very nice benches, with cushions, baskets for various purposes, several years of illustrated papers and magazines.
Lord, Dr. Benjamin, for Christmas.	10 00	Mr. Ernest Phelps, decorations for Christmas.
Lord, Dr. Benjamin, for the poor.	25 00	R., 150 copies "Child's Paper," for year, 25 copies "Illustrated Christian Weekly," for year, 3 very nicely framed pictures for our new building, outfit for girl going to place.
R., for furnishing Nursery in new building	100 00	Mrs. Wm. H. Rice, 1 bundle of clothing.
" for expense of Nursery.	96 00	Mrs. J. B. Romer, 1 set recipe-cards for kitchen.
" for poor.	15 00	Miss Emily Sargent, 2 bundles of clothing.
Sargent, Miss Emily, for Christmas.	5 00	Mrs. Wm. Alex. Smith, candy for Christmas.
Sargent, Miss Emily, for milk for Nursery.	2 00	Sewing Circle, Grand Central Hotel, through Mrs. Wm. A. Weed, outfits of clothing for three girls.
Smith, Mrs. Wm. Alex., for furnishing Nursery in new building.	100 00	Sewing School, House of Industry, 120 West 16th Street, through Miss Belknap, 1 large bundle of new garments.
Sewing School, House of Industry, 120 W. 16th Street, through Miss Belknap, for sick.	4 00	Sewing School, All Souls' Church, sewing material.
Sunday School, All Souls' Church, left from festival.	4 00	Sunday-School, All Souls' Church, a Christmas festival to our children, where each child received at least two nice presents and a well-filled bag of goodies.
Mrs. Wm. M. Allen, 138 new garments, made by herself, for our little ones.		Sunday-School, Presbyterian Church, at Pennington, N. J., 1 large box of clothing books and toys.
W. J. U. Ashton, generous supply of cake for our closing festival.		Mrs. T. C. Williams, hamper of cake, and other good things for the children.
A Friend, 50 lbs. excellent coffee, 2 barrels best flour, 1 trunk of clothing, 1 large hamper of clothing, 1 hamper of books and clothing, 1 hamper of illustrated magazines, cut flowers for our		

Donations Received at East River School.

Billings, Mrs. F. W.....	\$35 00	Ward, Mrs. F. M., for Sewing	
“ Neighbors.....	14 00	Class.....	\$100 00
French, Mr., per Miss Reid.....	10 00	Ward, Mrs. F. M.....	10 00
A Friend, per Miss Reid.....	5 00	VanBoskerck, Mrs.....	5 00
A Friend, per Miss Reid.....	5 00		
Haxton, Mrs. B.,.....	163 00		
Miller, I. W., for Sewing Teach- er's salary.....	25 00		
McKibbin, Geo.....	25 00		
Smith, Messrs.....	15 00		
Stearns, J. N.....	20 00		
Tipple, Rev. Mr., per Miss Reid,	5 00		

Mrs. Ward, for Thanksgiving, 250 molasses cakes, 50 apple pies; for Christmas, 55 cranberry pies, 275 cakes. Mrs. Billings, 240 cakes, M. sugar. Mrs. Miller, 1 pack second-hand cloth, 2 packs papers and magazines. Miss E. Morton, papers, 1 pack second-hand clothing. Miss Murdock, 2 packs second-hand clothing.

East River Industrial School in account with Mrs. Susan C. Haxtun, Treasurer.

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Nov. 1887		Nov. 1887	
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Nov. 1888.		Nov. 1888.	
To Cash paid for labor.....	\$18 00	By Cash at various times	
“ Cash paid sewing by moth- ers and others.....	85 00	for subscriptions:	
“ Cash paid Mrs. Briant.....	117 00	Mrs. Van Boskerck....	\$10 00
“ Cash paid for material.....	362 95	Mrs. C. T. Barney.....	10 00
“ Cash paid for Christmas festi- val.....	24 90	Mrs. J. Crosby Brown..	10 00
“ Cash paid for Summer festi- val.....	15 80	Mrs. W. Haxtun.....	5 00
“ Cash paid Children's Aid Society as from Mrs. Briant for amount of Mrs. J. W. Miller's check, contributed Feb., 1888, for the sole pur- pose of paying the teacher of the sewing class, and used by Mrs. Briant for other purposes about the schools, with the approval of the Treasurer.....	25 00	Mrs. A. P. Stokes.....	50 00
“ Cash paid Treasurer for ad- vances, as per statement of Nov. 1, 1887.....	94 38	Mr. J. N. Phelps.....	50 00
Balance to credit of new account	28 84	Mr. A. P. Stokes.....	50 00
		Mr. W. Haxtun.....	5 00
		Miss Barney.....	30 00
		Miss Barney's friend..	5 00
		By Cash at various times	\$225 00
		for donations:	
		Mrs. F. W. Billings, to make boys' shirts...	10 00
		Mrs. B. Haxtun, for material for dresses.	12 07
		Mrs. Harrower.....	\$5 00
		Mr. Tibbit.....	5 00
		Miss Reid's friend, by	
		By Miss Reid.....	10 00
		Miss Barney's friend..	10 00
		Miss Hedges.....	25 00
		By donations for Chrit- mas, 1887:	77 07
		Mrs. Van Boskerck...	10 00
		Miss Barney.....	125 00
		Mrs. C. T. Barney.....	10 00
		Mrs. Grinnell.....	5 00
		Mrs. Fargo.....	5 00
		Miss Hedges.....	6 40
		Mrs. W. A. Brewer, Jr.	10 00
		Mr. Robert J. Living- ston, through Child- ren's Aid Society, for boys' clothing.....	171 40
		By dividends, Fourth Nat'l Bank Stock....	250 00
			30 90
			17 50
			48 40
			\$771 87
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		Nov. 15.	
		By balance brought down	\$28 84

Donations Received at Avenue C School.

Aldhans, Fred., for ice-cream...	\$5 00	Skaats and Mrs. Ten Broeck, 320 cornucopias of candy. Mrs. Geo. Brandon, 12 garments. M. Dupuy (through), 19 jars of Liebig's extract, 28 cans of condensed milk, 20 lbs. of corn starch. Misses E. & S. Hill, 1 dozen pairs of stockings. Mrs. F. E. Horton, 4 skirts, 1 waist and drawers. Mrs. W. J. Harvey, toys. Mr. W. J. Harvey, 400 papers. L. I. Hollis' School, through A. J. Jaegar, 175 bouquets. Mrs. F. M. Jaegar, 20 garments, 20 pair of stockings. Frances R. Lee, 33 books, 14 St. Nicholas magazines, 1 box of charts, 4 pair of pants, 3 jackets, 2 vests, 2 dresses, 2 pair drawers, 3 skirts, 3 pair shoes, pair of rubbers, 6 waists, 2 hoods, 2 pair gloves, 2 pair leggins, 2 pair socks. Mrs. & Miss Gardner Levich, clothing and worsteds. Mrs. Mason, boys' socks. Mrs. Geo. McGill, 3 large bundles of clothing. Flower Mission, 80 bouquets. Office (C. A. S.) toys, 2 large bundles of clothing. O. K. Bakery, 1,047 loaves of bread. Mrs. Schuyler Skaats, 17 knitted scarfs, 4 flannel skirts, 4 flannel chemises, 6 waists and drawers, (3 cotton.) Mrs. Anson P. Stokes, 80 dressed dolls. 1st Union Presb. Sunday School, 4½ barrels of groceries. Pauline Schneider, pair of blankets, 4 counterpanes, comfortable. Mrs. C. S. Webb, 27 dresses, 74 waists and drawers, 10 boys' drawers, 9 pairs of mittens. Mrs. Wesendonck, 6 dolls, 3 albums, 3 harmonicans, work-box, music-box, paint-box, lotto. Mrs. Wemmell, bundle of clothing, 4 hats. Mrs. Sarah Williams, 48 garments. Mrs. John E. Williams, 31 garments. Mrs. J. C. Young, 2 bundles of clothing, books. Mr. Zabinski, box of shoes.
Adam, Mrs. Geo. " "	50	
Baldwin, Mrs. C. W., for Christmas	1 00	
Booth, Wm. A., for Christmas	5 00	
Cutting, Wm. Bayard, for Christmas	50 00	
Duff, Wilson, for Christmas	5 00	
" " for ice-cream	1 50	
Horton, Mrs. F. E., for Christmas	2 00	
James, D. Willis, for Christmas	20 00	
Jaegar, Francis, " "	15 00	
Jeasett, Mr., for ice-cream	5 00	
Reinhart, Mrs., for Christmas	3 00	
Roosevelt, Mrs. J. R., for warm dinners	140 00	
Williams, Mrs. J. E., for Christmas	5 00	
Williams, Miss Sarah, for Christmas	2 00	
Weigand, Chas. Jr., for Christmas	1 00	
Webb, Mrs. C. S., for ice-cream	2 00	
Wemmell, Mrs. " " "	1 00	
Young, Mr., " " "	1 00	
Zincke, Mrs. H., " " "	2 00	
Mrs. Fred. Aldhans, bundle of shoes and clothing. Mrs. Geo. Adam, bundle of shoes. Miss A. P. Benjamin, 6 waists and drawers, 4 flannel chemises, 2 muslin chemises, 1 flannel skirt, 3 calico dresses, 1 hat, 1 pair of stockings. Mrs. A. P. Benjamin, 4 boys' flannel shirts, 4 girls' flannel skirts, 1 cloth dress, 10 girls' chemises, 2 waists and drawers, 4 boys' Canton flannel waists, 33 flannel shirts (from N. Y. Association, for improving the condition of the poor, through Mrs. Benjamin.) Mrs. A. P. Benjamin. Miss Prall, Mrs. Schuyler		

Donations at West Side School.

Astor, John J.	\$275 00	Board of Managers, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, 100 mince pies, ice-cream, and cake.
Alden, Mrs.	10 00	
Bayliss, Mrs. Martha	10 00	
Board of Managers	328 27	
Cutting, Mrs. R. Fulton	50 00	
Cutting, Mrs. W. Bayard	10 80	
Coster, Edward H., by Miss Livingston	10 00	
Derby, Mrs. Richard	17 20	
Fourth Unitarian Sunday School	50	
Hone, Miss	2 40	
Jones, Miss	1 80	
Jones, Colonel	20 00	
Lazarus, Miss Mary	10 00	
Livingston, Miss	1 50	
Livingston, Miss Julia	9 15	
Livingston, Robert J.	100 00	
Monday Sewing Class	3 60	
Marsh, Mrs.	5 00	
Pell, Miss M. D.	5 00	
Robinson, Mrs. Beverley	7 40	
Schuyler, Mrs. G. L.	144 00	
Schuyler, G. L.	10 00	
Schuyler, Miss Georgiana	5 00	
Seward, Miss A. D.	12 50	
Seward, Mr.	2 50	
Steward, Mrs. John, Jr.	245 00	
Tailor, Mrs. W. H.	10 00	
		Mrs. Babcock, 19 garments. Edward H. Coster, 2 boxes Florida oranges, 5 magazines. Mrs. Richard Derby, 2 knitted skirts, 21 toys, 2 boxes toys, 7 pairs shoes, 2 books, 8 pairs stockings, 52 garments, 1 picture card. Miss Hone, 6 work-bags, 3 comforters, 1 polo cap, 2 toboggan caps. Mrs. Harrison, 3 garments. Miss Julia Livingston, 4 dolls, 12 picture cards, 2 boxes picture cards, 200 sticks candy, 17 handkerchiefs, 1 pin-cushion, bon bons, illustrated papers, 1 box candy, rewards. Mrs. J. W. Miller, 4 garments, 3 books. Miss Eva Morris, 3 knitted skirts, 9 son-tags, 1 jacket, 9 pairs mittens, 10 polo caps, 3 comforters 18 girls' hoods. Mrs. A. Newbold Morris, 1 knitted skirt. Mrs. Beverley Robinson, 124 garments, 11 periodicals, 2 books, 12 pairs shoes, 2 baskets of toys. Miss Alice Seward, 2 flannel shirts, 2 flannel skirts. Monday Sewing Class, 1,122 under-garments. Mrs. Taylor, 12 dresses, 49 Christmas cards.

Donations Received at Phelps School.

Brace, Miss, for Christmas tree ornaments.....	\$0 50
Dodge, Mrs. W. E., Sr., for Christmas Festival.....	5 00
Dodge, Mrs. W. E., Jr., for Christmas Festival.....	10 00
Dodge, Mrs. Arthur, for Christmas Festival.....	5 00
Dodge, Miss Grace H., for shoes.....	10 00
Dodge, Mrs. W. E., Jr., for cream and cake.....	9 80
Livingston, Mr. Robert J., for Christmas Festival.....	25 00
Robinson, Mr. Douglas, for Christmas Festival.....	15 00
Stokes, Miss, for Christmas Festival.....	5 00
"The Russell Children," and "Franklyn".....	5 00
Tod, Mr. J. K., for Christmas Festival.....	25 00

Through Miss Brace, 3 bundles of clothing, containing 1 pair pants, 1 coat, 1 flannel sacque, 1 dress, 1 waist, 1 pair drawers, 2 pair stockings, 1 shawl, 1 skirt, 4 infant's shirts, 1 pair mittens, 1 box of toys, 2 infant's sacques, box containing 2 purses, 1 basket, 1 box of dishes, 1 fancy bag, 1 fan, 72 Christmas cards, 1 match case, 4 dolls, 6 large boxes of games, 6

smaller boxes of games. Mrs. Alanson Caswell, 1 bundle containing 1 pair pants, 1 pair woolen drawers, 3 pair shoes, 1 coat, 1 woolen overdress, 1 jacket, 8 flannel shirts, 5 pair stockings, 1 pair leggings, 1 large skirt, and 3 dresses. From "Carrie," 1 coat. Miss S. H. Hidden, 2 collections of very nice toys, 2 large baskets of potatoes, 2 bundles containing 2 long coats, 2 water-proofs, 1 hood, 13 pairs stockings, 3 petticoats, 3 waists, 3 skirts, 1 pair slippers, 1 muff. Mrs. Sadie Langmuir, 1 box containing 4 waists, 2 shawls, 5 pair shoes, 1 pair drawers, 3 shirts, 1 hood, 3 caps, 3 pair gloves, 11 pair stockings, 2 vests, 5 coats, 7 pair pants, and a quantity of nuts. Mrs. Lazuras, 3 sheets, 1 blanket. Mrs. W. H. Schwarz, 2 bundles containing 1 child's coat, 5 dresses, 6 shirts, 12 pair stockings. "The Russell Children" and their friend "Franklyn," 1 barrel and two cases, containing 10 pair pants, 6 cloth dresses, 28 pair stockings, 12 undergarments, 14 pair shoes, 4 coats, 10 muslin dresses, 3 shirts, 1 waist, 6 caps, 10 pair mittens, 22 collars, 3 pairs of cuffs, 1 box ribbons, 1 lace collar, 2 comfortable, and a number of very nice toys and books. Mrs. Robert Thompson (through Miss Brace), 2 hampers of toys and clothing.

Donations Received at Monroe Street School.

Bogert, Mr. Henry A., for Thanksgiving.....	\$5 00
Bogert, Mr. Henry A., for worthy poor.....	20 00
Bogert, Mr. Henry A., for Fresh Air Fund.....	5 00
Bogert, Mr. Henry A., for treat for children.....	1 00
Bethany Sunday School, Brooklyn, for Fresh Air Fund.....	10 00
Delafield, Miss J. L., for poor family.....	2 00
Delafield, Miss J. L., for sick woman.....	50
A friend, for bread tickets.....	5 00
A friend, for sick boy.....	50
Hamilton, Mrs. Alexander, for worthy poor.....	13 50
Hamilton, Mrs. Alexander, for family who lost everything by fire.....	5 00
H. B. J., for poor.....	1 00
Ladies of the Board, for Christmas.....	12 00
Ladies of the Board, for sewing materials and running expenses.....	58 00
Ladies of the Board, for Bath.....	5 00
Ladies of the Board, for Cooking School and car fare.....	40 00

Ladies of the Board, for excursion to Central Park.....	\$16 00
Merrill, Mrs., Brooklyn, for worthy poor.....	10 00
Peabody, Mr. Geo. F., ice-cream.....	10 00
Union Bible School, Flushing, L. I., for Christmas.....	10 00
Union Bible School, Flushing, L. I., for worthy poor.....	10 00
Miss Delafield, several packages of clothing, knitted stockings, towels, shoes, papers, and 30 bags of pop-corn. Flower Mission, 798 bouquets. Knickerbocker Sewing Class, 26 garments. Ladies of the Board, 5 dozen dressed dolls, 3 dozen toys, 18 prize books, 1 dozen work boxes, silver thimble, 40 flannel shirts, 36 pair pants, 100 pair shoes, 25 lbs. candy, 6 turkeys, flannel skirts, hot dinners throughout the year and all the fuel used at the school. Mr. J. Pudney, 2 gallons molasses. Miss C. Pudney, box of flowers. Presbyterian Sunday School, Catskill, large number of books, toys, undergarments, dresses, aprons, hoods, mittens, scarfs, shoes, stockings, candy, fruit and jelly for the sick. Mrs. S. P. Wagstaff, 1 pair chickens and 1 barrel of vegetables. Mr. Frank White, 100 New Year's cakes,	

Donations Received at Park School.

Cutting, W. Bayard, for Christmas.....	\$50 00
Livingston, Robert J., for Christmas.....	50 00

Mrs. W. Ford, quantity of clothing.
Mrs. McBride, quantity of clothing.
Young Men in office of Brown, Bros. & Co., a large American flag.

**The Board of Managers of the West Side Industrial School in Account
with Sarah C. Derby, Treasurer.**

Dr.		Cr.
To balance on hand Nov. 1st, 1887.....	\$391 25	
" Donations to hot dinners.....	725 00	
" Donations to Christmas.....	65 00	
" Excursion to Bath...	90 00	
" Annual subscriptions.....	145 00	
	<u>\$1,416 25</u>	
		By expenditures for hot dinners.....
		\$673 86
		" Christmas tree, etc....
		90 00
		" Teachers' presents....
		17 00
		" Bathing scholars.....
		51 20
		" Salary.....
		275 00
		" Carpentry class.....
		46 00
		" Car fare to and from..
		42 85
		" Repairing drum.....
		2 50
		" Insurance on piano ..
		2 00
		" 20 yards crash.....
		2 00
		" Bath.....
		90 00
		<u>\$1,292 46</u>
		Balance on hand
		123 79
		<u>\$1,416 25</u>

Donations Received at 53d Street School.

Alice.....	\$1 00	of Calvary Baptist Church....	\$50 00
Calvert, Mrs.....	15 00		
Cutting, W. Bayard.....	25 00		
Fish, Mrs. Stuy.....	25 00		
Hinkley, W. J.....	5 00		
Holt, Mrs. L. C.....	25 00		
James, D. Willis.....	20 00		
Livingston, R. J.....	50 00		
Leach, Orlando.....	5 00		
Mairs, Mrs. John D.....	10 00		
Rhineland, Mrs. Wm.....	5 00		
Sunday Sch., Calvary Bap. Ch.	25 00		
Smith, Mrs.....	50		
White, Mr.....	2 00		
W.....	1 00		
Young Ladies Missionary Band			

A large bundle of very good second-hand clothing, donor unknown. Mrs. Carroll, 12 baskets filled with candy, 4 nubias, 2 purses, 8 books, toy elephant. Mrs. S. Fish, 2 packages beautiful toys and cornucopias. Miss Gribbon, 1 flannel skirt. Annie Hayes, 20 handkerchiefs. Mr. McCormack, 1 box very nice oranges. Mrs. Reynolds, 17 flannel skirts, 6 handkerchiefs, 5 pairs wristlets, and a quantity of basted patch-work. Mr. Shuler-Shutz, 4 dozen very nice handkerchiefs. Mrs. Van Rensselaer, 6 knit skirts, very nice; 3 pair mittens, 6 dozen cornucopias.

Donations Received at Sixteenth Ward School.

Astor, Mr. J. J., for outside poor.....	\$50 00	murty; Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting; Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting; Mr. Augustine Daly; Mrs. Edgar Fox; Mrs. Fredric Goodridge; Mrs. J. J. Henry; Mr. Robert G. Ingersoll; Mrs. Benois Lockwood; Mrs. John Mitchell; Mr. H. E. Merriam; Mrs. Walter Snyder; Mrs. S. E. Slocum; Miss C. M. Scott; Mr. Frank Tishner; Mrs. Alfred Wilkins; Mrs. Charles Worthington. Miss M. E. Jackson, basket of popcorn. Mrs. G. E. Lyons, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. A. S. Mitchell, 3 boxes of clothing, 1 box of shoes. Mrs. A. S. Mills, 2 bundles of clothing. Mrs. Fred. L. Ray, a pair of new shoes for Frankie. Miss Mollie Van Winkle, 9 round combs. Mr. James Van Buren, 1 barrel of apples. Mr. Henry W. Wilson, 2 bundles clothing.
Cutting, Mrs. W. Bayard, for shoes	25 00	
White, Miss Mary, for Christmas mas	10 00	
Worthington, Mrs. Charles, for dinners.....	25 00	
Miss Ackerman, 1 bundle of clothing.		
Mr. J. B. Butler, 1 Christmas tree. Mrs. Convers, 6 books for Christmas. Mrs. C. E. Fox, 5 bundles of clothing. Mr. George Giebelhouse, 300 cakes. Mrs. A. Geswin, 6 pairs of new shoes. H. O. P. Sewing Class, 14 new garments. Mr. J. Chester Hasbrouck, through Miss Van Winkle, 9 dozen combs. Miss H. S. Hoyt, 6 books for Christmas, 1 bundle of clothing. Hot Dinners: Mrs. R. F. Arch-		

Donations Received at Eleventh Ward School.

James, D. W.....	\$250 00	Mrs. Biggam, clothing. Mrs. Halstead, clothing. Miss Kinsbury, clothing. Mrs. Rogers, seeds. Mrs. Spencer, clothing.
Livingston, W. J.....	80 00	

Donations Received at Fourteenth Ward School.

Appleton, Miss Mary, for Christmas	\$10 00	L. I., special relief	\$5 00
Appleton, Miss Mary, for relief from blizzard	25 00	Union Bible School, Flushing, L. I., special relief	10 00
A friend for special relief	50 00	Universalist Sunday-school, per Rev. E. C. Bolles, for Christmas	15 00
A friend for special relief, blizzard	50 00	Winthrop, Miss Elizabeth, for Christmas	20 00
Astor, J. J., for poor families	50 00	Winthrop, Miss Elizabeth, for special relief	15 00
" " " "	50 00	James, Mrs. D. Willis, for warm dinners during the winter	160 08
" " " "	100 00	A friend employed special teacher for kitchen-garden class during the winter. Also a year's subscription "St. Nicholas." Sewing class supplied with patch-work and gifts for Christmas, viz: 60 dolls, 72 drums, 12 books, 4 games, 14 boxes ten pins, 12 tool-chests, 9 transparent slates, 4 pen-knives, 4 bags of marbles, 3 balls, 9 crocheted skirts, a bundle of clothing, a basket of cut flowers, and two large pictures for new school. Miss Appleton, for Christmas, 24 aprons, 12 flannel skirts, 3 worsted skirts, with waists, a large bundle of magazines and books, and 70 pots of plants. The Misses Carl, package of clothing and shoes, 30 yards of calico, 12 aprons, 5 dresses, cut and basted for sewing class. Mrs. Duryea, 431 suits of red flannel underwear, a large trunk of clothing, 10 pair mittens, 12 hoods. Mrs. Rickard, for Christmas, 8 pair mittens, 18 crocheted caps, 2 bundles of clothing. Mrs. Stevens, 45 pairs mittens. Mrs. Sawyer, trunk of clothing, bundle of clothing in answer to appeal in Times, 12 baskets of cut flowers from Flower Mission. Miss Wilds, a bundle of clothing.	
Bogert, Henry A., for Thanksgiving pies	5 00		
Bolles, Rev. E. C., for Christmas	2 00		
Bragg, Miss L.	30		
Carl, The Misses, for clothing and shoes	50 00		
Duryea, Col. Hiram, for sick and destitute	75 00		
Duryea, Col. Hiram, for suffering during hot weather	100 00		
James, Mrs. D. Willis, for boys' clothing and shoes, Christmas	200 00		
James, Mrs. D. Willis, for ice-cream and cake	25 00		
Livingston, R. J., for boys' clothing, Christmas	50 00		
R., Miss, in answer to appeal in N. Y. Times	5 00		
Simenson, Mrs. S., for poor family	2 00		
Tucker, Burr, per N. Y. Times, for poor family	10 00		
Union Bible School, Flushing, L. I., per U. A. B., for Thanksgiving pies	5 00		
Union Bible School, Flushing, L. I., special relief	10 00		
Union Bible School, Flushing,			

Donations Received at West Side Lodging House.

Gracie, Mr. James K., and W. Emilen Roosevelt, for Thanksgiving dinner	\$48 32	Robinson, Mrs. Douglas, Jr., for Christmas	\$25 00
Ludlow, Mrs. E. Livingston, for Christmas	50 00	Hadden, Mr. H. F., for Christmas	15 00
Hall, Mr. John, for Christmas	10 00	Roosevelt, Mr. Elliott, for Birthday party	18 75
Le Gendie, Mr. W. C., for Christmas	2 50	Mr. F. D. Weeks, 200 pounds of candy, for Christmas. Mrs. C. H. Tompkins, 36 numbers "Harper's Magazine," Elliott Roosevelt, two copies of "Puck" for 1 year. A friend, large package clothing. Mrs. Shay, package clothing. Mr. Arthur Fry, shoes. Mrs. N. E. Baylis, 1½ dozen gingham shirts. F. K. Keller & Son, 1 quarter of mutton, 1 bunch of bananas. F. H. Leggett & Co., 1 case hominy, 1 case farina.	
Parrish, Mr. Henry, Jr., for Christmas	25 00		
Through Miss Grace Howard Potter, from a friend	50 00		
Through Miss Grace Howard Potter, Mrs. B. K. Sheldon	50 00		
Through Miss Grace Howard Potter, Mrs. Henry W. Bibby	20 00		
Robinson, Douglas, for Spring dinner	58 44		

Donations of Fifth Ward School.

Cutting, Bayard W., Christmas	\$50 00	helping poor families burned out during the blizzard days	\$250 00
Gracie, James K., "	10 00	Alfred Roosevelt, Thanksgiving dinner. Maria Casagrande, 1 petticoat, 2 jackets, 1 waist. L. H. Livingston, breakfasts and dinners throughout the year. Madame de Vangrigneuse, 1 bundle of clothing, and an Easter Festival of cakes and oranges.	
Golet, Robert Mr., through Mr. Jas. A. Roosevelt, Christmas	100 00		
Robinson, Douglas, Jr., Mr. & Mrs., for Christmas	20 00		
Roosevelt, Jas. A., for Christmas	100 00		
Roosevelt, Jas. A., for shoes and			

Donations Received at 52d Street Industrial School.

Bryant, Miss Julia, for Christmas	\$15 00
Barbour, Mrs. Wm, for Christmas	15 00
Higgins, C. S., Son & Co., on soap wrappers	59 02
Hays, Miss Ella, for sick child	10 00
Livingston, Mr. R. J., for shoes	50 00
Meyers, Mr., for Christmas	1 00
Robinson, Mrs. S. D., for charity	10 00
Smith, Mrs. E. J., for Christmas	5 00
Smith, Miss Daisy, for Christmas	5 00
Stephenson, Alice J., for Maggie B	5 00
Thompson, Mr. John, for Christmas	1 00
Unknown friend, for Christmas	1 00
Winant, Mrs. S. D., for Christmas	2 50

Sewing Class.

Bryant, Miss J. S	38 00
Cooper, Miss Julia	15 00
Cooper, Miss Julia, for Night School	5 00
Cooper, Miss Julia, "Helping-Hand Club"	25 00

For Aged Sisters.

Barlow, Mrs. S. M. L., for food	10 00
Becker, Mrs. E. E., for food	2 00
Dorshheimer, Mrs. I. P., for food	10 00
De Lamater, Mrs	5 00
Hiscox, Mrs	2 00
Moston, Miss Ellen	4 00
Robinson, Mrs. S. D	10 00
R. E. B	15 00
Thanksgiving offering	2 50

For Miss Mary Thompson's Burial.

Becker, Miss E. E	5 00
Douglas, Mrs	5 00
Dorshheimer, Mrs. I. P	10 00
Hiscox, Mrs	1 00
Moston, Miss Ellen	1 00

Shaw, Miss Elizabeth	\$1 50
Sister Susan	13 50
Winterbottom, Mrs. William	1 00

For Christmas Dinner.

Mrs. E. B. Banks, 1 turkey. Mrs. Chas. Brush, 1 turkey. Misses Emma, Carrie and Annie Cooley, 50 mince pies. Mrs. Earl, 1 turkey, celery, and apples. Mr. Samuel Inslee, 1 barrel oranges. Mrs. John Klinker, apples, potatoes, cranberries, 3 chickens. Little Mildred, 1 turkey. A. and B. Marvin, 1 turkey, 2 loaves bread, 1 cake, oranges, dates, bowl cranberry jelly. Mrs. Miller, 2 pies, cake, and bread. Miss E. J. Phyfe, 1 turkey, cranberries, cake. Mr. John Phyfe, 1 turkey, loaf cake, cranberries. Mrs. A. B. Pottes, 1 turkey, 6 cans peas, 6 cans corn, 12 cans tomatoes, cranberries. Mrs. F. A. Schoonmaker, basket of apples. Mrs. Schneider, 1 turkey. Mrs. Thomas, candy, oranges, 1 turkey. Mrs. Evan Thomas, box oranges, 50 bags nuts and candy, 1 turkey. Mrs. G. E. Weed, 10 lbs. candy. Y. M. C. A. Central Presbyterian Church, 24 boxes candy. "Christmas Offering" from children of Central Presbyterian Church, consisting of books, toys, clothing, fruit, and candy. Mr. William Ammerman's Sunday-school class, 3 large boxes of oranges, which were distributed when school opened after holidays.

Clothing Sent to School.

Miss Garthwaite, clothing for Corley family. Miss Galloway, large bundle of excellent clothing. Mrs. Albert Lewis, 2 warm cloaks. Mrs. Neal, 1 cloak, 1 jacket, child's shoes and stockings. Mrs. David Stevenson, large bag of shoes, stockings, and partly-worn clothing. Mrs. Spencer, partly-worn shoes and hats. Miss Stern, large bundle of felt hats.

Donations Received at Duane Street School.

Apron Sale and Easter Festival	
Excursion Fund	\$5 00
Brievogel, Mrs., for relief	1 00
Ives, Miss Gussie, for Christmas	5 00
Livingston, R. J, for groceries and coal	30 00

Williams, Mrs. J., for clothing	\$2 00
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Miss Ellen Collins, 220 qts. of milk. Mrs. H. Hicks, large package of cast-off clothing. Mrs. M. Harrison, cast-off clothing.

Donations Received at the Health Home.

From Miss Adelaide White's Lenten Sewing Class, 1 bundle new baby clothes. From Isabella H. Tomes' Lenten Sewing Class, 1 bundle new baby clothes. Mrs. Benj. Haxtum, 2 boxes of clothing. Mrs. A. D. Downs, 1 bundle of clothing. S. S. Class, Deep River, Conn., per Miss Emma E. Beebe, 1 bundle of clothing. Thé

Women's Missionary Society of The First Presbyterian Church of Morrisania, N. Y., per Miss Henrietta Cummings, 1 package of clothing. From Morrisania (name unknown), 1 package of clothing. Master Henry Rossiter Worthington, Irvington-on-Hudson, 1 box of toys. Mr. V. P. Humason, N. Y., 2 hammers.

Donations Received at East Side School.

Congregational Sunday-school, North Adams, Mass., 5 packing boxes Christmas presents. Miss Anna Jackson, 5 story

books for Christmas. Mrs. A. Jones, 1 dozen pairs rubbers and box of candy.

Donations Received at Cottage Place School.

Bruce, Miss M. W., for warm dinners.....	\$465 00	good shoes. Mrs. R. G. Butler, 2 turkeys for Christmas. Mrs. M. Deac, 4 hats, 22 handkerchiefs, and some cakes. E. J. Denning & Co., 1 package of sample pieces. Mrs. Fairbanks, 2 turkeys for Christmas. Mrs. Greenold, 2 turkeys for Christmas. Miss Nina Griffith, 37 pairs of crocheted woolen wristlets. Mrs. J. H. Hammersley, 1 second-hand ulster, ice-cream for entertainment, for Christmas, 150 pounds of candies and 3 turkeys. Mrs. J. H. Hammersley's sewing class, 91 flannel shirts. Miss Hall, 6 bundles of second-hand clothing. Mr. R. King, 3 turkeys for Christmas. Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, 2 turkeys for Christmas. Mrs. Mansell, bundle of second-hand clothing. Miss L. Montgomery, 2 turkeys for Christmas. Mr. Nason, 1 turkey for Christmas. Miss M. Ogden, 2 turkeys for Christmas. Mrs. Overton, barrel of second-hand clothing. Mrs. M. Parker, 1 turkey for Christmas. Mr. W. A. Potter, 3 Thanksgiving dinners, and 2 turkeys for Christmas. Miss S. Rhinelander, 40 garments and 152 oranges. Mr. H. Rader, 2 pairs of second-hand shoes and stockings. Mrs. L. Stewart, 3 pictures framed. Mrs. A. G. Sherwood, 2 bundles of second-hand clothing. Mrs. M. See, 1 bundle of second-hand clothing. Mrs. D. Stimson, 3 Thanksgiving dinners, and 3 turkeys for dinners. Miss S. R. Ward, 1 woolen hood, 7 pairs of woolen stockings, 10 pairs of woolen mittens. Mrs. J. M. White, 10 knitted babies' comfortables, 1 quilted comfortable, 1 barrel of apples, 9 yards of flannel for a sick woman, 3 flannel shirts for a lame boy, 9 garments for a poor woman, 31 garments for children sent to an institution, 6 under-garments, 5 dresses, 1 pair worsted mittens, 4 garments, 5 yards of flannel, package of clothing for poor family; and for Christmas, 18 boxes, with a spool of cotton, pair of scissors, a paper of needles, a thimble and a bodkin in each box; 18 knives, and 2 turkeys. Mrs. C. R. White, 65 pairs of cloth gloves. J. Zarr, 1 barrel of turnips for Christmas.
Bruce, Miss M. W., to send sick girl to country.....	20 00	
Bruce, Miss M. W., for Christmas.....	100 00	
Brown, Mr. G. B.....	25 00	
Bruce, Mr. D. W.....	25 00	
Egan, Mrs. D., for Christmas.....	5 00	
Friend.....	1 25	
Galloway, Mrs. E.....	1 00	
Hammersley, Mrs. J. H., coal for poor family.....	3 12	
Hammersley, Mrs. J. H., for entertainment.....	10 00	
Hammersley, Mrs. J. H., cake for festival.....	5 00	
Livingston, Mrs. R. J., for boys' clothing and shoes.....	50 00	
Merritt, Rev. Stephen.....	30 00	
Parker, Mrs. M., for Thanksgiving dinners.....	5 00	
Rhineland, Miss J., for Christmas.....	20 00	
Rhineland, Miss S., for Christmas.....	10 00	
Rhineland, Miss S., for poor families, shoes, clothing and groceries.....	200 00	
Thompson, Mrs. R. J., for Christmas.....	5 00	
White, Mrs. J. M., to send sick girl to country.....	20 00	
White, Mrs. J. M., for boys' suits, gingham dresses, underclothing, hoods, shoes, Christmas poor families, sick, and sewing given to poor.....	649 46	
Witherbee, Mrs. F. M., for Christmas.....	25 00	
White, Mrs. C. R., for poor families.....	12 25	

Arnold & Constable, 1 box of sample pieces. Mrs. Boomer, large box of roses. Mrs. Barkerville, 2 turkeys, and 332 fresh, mixed cakes, for Christmas. Miss M. W. Bruce, 1 woolen blanket and 6 pairs of

Donations Received at Boys' East 35th Street Lodging House.

Dodge, Mrs. Wm E., Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners (special charity).....	\$19 00	Robinson, 10 semi-weekly pictorials. Monday Sewing Class, 100 flannel shirts, 99 pairs Canton flannel drawers. Miss Emma Devinne, 5 woolen scarfs, 5 pair wristlets. Cunningham Bros., 100 lbs beef. H. Katterhorn, 1 bbl. apples. Pell, Wallack & Co., free insurance "Brush Shop." Mr. J. Howe, 25 mince pies.
Dodge, Mr. Arthur M., business fund.....	25 00	
Vanderbilt, Mrs. Wm. H., for crippled boys.....	100 00	
Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderbilt, box turkeys, books and papers for year. Dr. Beverly		

Donations Received at Avenue B School.

Astor, Mrs. W. W., for Park ride.....	\$15 00	the Ladies' Sewing Society of Washington, Conn., 23 pair of drawers, 13 shirts, 21 waists, 6 night-dresses, 13 aprons, 2 dresses, 1 hood, 1 small blanket, and \$5.00 to be spent for woolen underwear.
Mrs. W. W. Astor, for Christmas, 70 woolen dresses, 26 woolen shirts. From		

Donations Received at the German School.

Booth, W. A.	\$5 00	Woerishoffer, Mrs.	\$10 00
Baldwin, Mrs. C. W.	1 00	Williams, Mrs. E.	5 00
Cutting, Mr. W. Bayard.	25 00	Williams, Miss Sarah.	2 00
Dutton, Mr. F. C.	1 00	Young, Mrs. Charles.	1 00
McDowell, S. H.	1 00	Young, Mrs. William.	1 00
Merrill, Charles E.	25	Mrs. William Lee, seven flannel shirts,	
Pollard, Mr. T.	1 00	eight pairs of drawers, six pairs of stock-	
Robinson, Mr. Douglas.	15 00	ings, all new. Mr. Charles E. Merrill, 1	
Riefler, Miss Tillie.	25	basket of apples. Mrs. Pollard, 1 bundle	
Robertson, Miss E.	5 00	of half-worn clothing. Reformed Church,	
Schalk, Mrs. Charles F.	10 00	82d Street, one large box of new and slightly	
Tod, Mr. J. Kenady.	25 00	worn clothing.	

Donations Received at Summer Home.

Mrs. Lucius Hart, large number of children's books and package of clothing. Miss J. S. Wyckoff, Plainfield, N. J., package of books and scrap books. Miss Marie Dittman and Selma Arnstein, several treats of ice-cream, cake, and candy for children, two packages of clothing. Mrs. S. Jacobs and Mrs. Wimpfheimer, ice-cream, cake

and candy for children. Mr. Arch. Young, \$20 for ice-cream and cake. Mrs. D. G. Fanning, 1 croquet set. Through Mrs. Haxtun, 1 bath tub, hoe and rake, 1 toy wagon, several packages of books and clothing. Mrs. Henry E. Beguelin, 1 child's crib. King's Children of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. 3 scrap albums.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

AVENUE B	SCHOOL,	No. 607 East 14th Street.	Miss J. A. ANDREWS, Principal.
AVENUE C	"	No. 304 East 4th Street.	Miss M. C. ZINCKE,
COTTAGE PLACE	"	No. 208 Bleecker Street.	Mrs. C. A. FORMAN,
EAST RIVER	"	No. 206 East 40th Street.	Mrs. L. B. BRIANT,
ELEVENTH WARD	"	No. 127 Avenue B.	Miss I. ALBURTIS,
EIGHTEENTH STREET	"	No. 211 West 18th Street.	Miss A. HILL,
FOURTEENTH WARD	"	No. 93 Crosby Street.	Miss H. E. STEVENS,
MONROE STREET	"	No. 73 Monroe Street.	Miss I. HOOK,
FRANKLIN STREET	"	No. 186 Franklin Street.	Miss M. SATTERIE,
52D STREET	"	No. 573 West 52d Street.	Miss E. R. BISHOP,
53D STREET	"	No. 340 West 53d Street.	Miss E. WELLS,
GERMAN	"	No. 272 Second Street.	Miss E. ROBERTSON,
NINETEENTH STREET	"	No. 402 East 19th Street.	Miss A. W. STRATHERN,
ITALIAN	"	No. 156 Leonard Street.	Mrs. A. VAN RHYN,
LORD	"	No. 135 Greenwich Street.	Mrs. S. O. HECTOR,
PARK	"	68th Street, near B'way.	Miss M. PASCALL,
PHELPS	"	No. 314 East 35th Street.	Miss B. SCHLEGEL,
EAST SIDE	"	No. 287 East Broadway.	Miss A. JOHNSON,
DUANE STREET	"	No. 9 Duane Street.	Mrs. S. A. SEYMOUR,
WEST SIDE ITALIAN	"	No. 24 Sullivan Street.	Mrs. E. T. ALLEYN.
WEST SIDE	"	No. 400 Seventh Avenue.	Miss E. HAIGHT,

NIGHT SCHOOLS.

GERMAN	NIGHT SCHOOL,	No. 272 Second Street.
ITALIAN	"	No. 156 Leonard Street.
NEWSBOYS'	"	No. 9 Duane Street.
TOMPKINS SQUARE	"	No. 127 Avenue B.
EAST SIDE	"	No. 287 East Broadway.
LORD	"	No. 135 Greenwich Street.
FIFTY-SECOND ST.	"	52d Street, near 11th Avenue.
CROSBY ST.	"	No. 93 Crosby Street.
THIRTY-FIFTH ST.	"	No. 314 East 35th Street.
WEST SIDE ITALIAN	"	No. 24 Sullivan Street.
NINETEENTH ST.	"	No. 402 East 19th Street.
WEST SIDE	"	No. 400 Seventh Avenue.

FREE READING-ROOMS FOR YOUNG MEN.

No. 206 BLEECKER STREET.
No. 135 GREENWICH STREET.

LODGING-HOUSES.

NEWSBOYS'	LODGING-HOUSE,	No. 15 New Chambers Street.
GIRLS'	"	No. 27 St. Mark's Place.
TOMPKINS SQUARE	"	No. 127 Avenue B.
EAST SIDE	"	No. 287 East Broadway.
35TH STREET	"	Nos. 314 & 316 East 35th Street.
WEST SIDE	"	No. 400 Seventh Avenue.
CRIPPLED BOYS BRUSH SHOP,		No. 314 East 35th Street.

SUMMER CHARITIES.

SUMMER HOME,	Bath Beach, L. I.
HEALTH HOME.	West Coney Island.
SICK CHILDREN'S MISSION,	287 East Broadway.
FLOWER MISSION,	287 East Broadway.
COTTAGE FOR CRIPPLED GIRLS.	Summer Home, Bath, L. I.

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for the purposes of said Society.*







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THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

THE fact that this work of charity has reached its thirty-seventh year, and that two more of our prominent workers—our esteemed Trustee, Judge VAN VORST, and our most useful Superintendent of Schools, Mr. SKINNER—have both recently passed away, make it a fitting time to ask, What has given this work its success and endurance, and what is likely to be its future?

We cannot hope that all our present laborers and guides will continue much longer in the field. Our honored President has been granted to us years beyond the term of natural life, and some of our trustees and workers are waxing in years. The many volunteers in our work, men and women, in different parts of the city, who have done such good service to humanity during more than a quarter of a century, must soon pass away. No human mind can ever measure the self-denial and devotion shown by these workers, both volunteer and employed, during their long efforts of compassion and beneficence.

Will their labors bring forth results in other lives, and induce young men and women to take up the laboring oar in our great struggle with poverty, vice, and wretchedness?

The success of these workers is due primarily to their own spirit of enthusiasm and religious and humane earnestness. All through the Society our teachers and employés have striven to carry blessings to others with the same zeal with

which others strive for money or for fame. They have had an exceeding great reward, not in the world's applause, but in the fruits of their efforts. Beneath this earnestness, giving it a permanent success, has been the fact that certain great principles were clearly and steadily followed out during these thirty-seven years.

I. The great idea of the Children's Aid Society has been to help the children to help themselves. The principle was laid down from our first year that for an outcast or homeless or orphan child, not tainted with bad habits, the best possible place of shelter and education, better than any prison or public institution, was the farmer's home. In this shelter the child was to be taught good habits and good morals, and, with no expense to the public, was to be brought up to be a self-supporting man or woman. The experiment has been tried on the broadest scale, and over **70,000** children have thus been placed in good homes. Thousands have grown up to manhood and womanhood, and are now worthy citizens, good heads of families, and some with fair properties of their own, or they have been trained at good schools and colleges. Our indefatigable Assistant Treasurer has made a collection of the histories and adventures of some of these children, and the public can gather from them what has been the fruit in thousands of cases whose circumstances we have not space to describe.

II. The next great branch in the process of teaching self-help was the planting in various parts of the city of a kind of "children's hotel," or Boys' and Girls' Lodging-Houses. Here the homeless wanderer and Arab of the street, instead of drifting into thieves' dens and the haunts of vagabonds and roughs, was brought into a clean, healthy, well warmed and lighted building, where he found rooms for amusement, for instruction, for religious training, and where good meals, comfortable beds, and plenty of washing and bathing conveniences were furnished at a low price. The boy was not pauperized, but felt that he was in his own hotel and support-

ing himself. Some were loaned money to begin business with; others were sent to places in the city, or far away in the country. The whole class were partly redeemed and educated by these simple influences. The pauper was scarce ever known to have come out of these houses, and self-help was the first lesson learned. The government of the houses was so strict, and the conveniences offered the lads so simple, that they never attracted the idle who might wish only to get public assistance.

Each child paid for what he got, except under very unfortunate circumstances; and it cannot be said that the small modicum of assistance given here to worthy lads ever tended in the least to lower the rate of wages in street-trades. The experiment carried out in these thirty-seven years on a gigantic scale, reaching probably some **200,000** boys and girls, has been an unmingled blessing to this class. The difficulties have been not in the lodging-houses, but in the obstacles thrown by the trades unions around the pathway of every street-boy who has passed childhood in learning trades or in securing steady employment.

III. The third great branch in teaching the children of the poor to help themselves has been the Industrial Day and Night Schools. These have trained hundreds of thousands of the children of the tenement-houses in various hand industries and some branches of machine work. Children have been taught to sew, darn, crochet, and embroider. They have learned the use of the sewing-machine; in some cases of the typewriter, and certain branches of artistic work, like modelling, original designing, lace-work, and printing. Above all, they have learned to be clean, to be orderly, respectful, and industrious, and honest and pure. They have received great assistance in the food and clothing furnished; and though the children are forced to leave school at twelve or thirteen years, they have gone forth a most deserving and respectable class of working boys and girls. The city could not get on without these Industrial Schools; they fill

a gap which the public schools must leave, and they are the more indispensable as there is not sufficient space in the new public-school buildings for the increasing population of children in the city.

These were the main branches of our work from the beginning, and they have been carried out with continual reference to the great principle of teaching self-help. It cannot be wondered at that careful labors founded on these principles and performed faithfully for over thirty years have borne wonderful fruit in the city. They have reached down to the very depths, and have lighted up the prisons and dens of poverty in every quarter of the city. Through these efforts, and others like them, there has been a steady decrease in juvenile crime, as we shall clearly demonstrate. We can say now with great satisfaction that there is no need at this day for any child in the city of New York to be homeless beyond a certain short period; that no boy or girl need suffer long for want of work or place; that no child need be driven to crime for support; and that the poorest child, in whatever filth or rags, need not be excluded from education and careful training in school.

The same obstacles impede the work as have hindered it in all previous years, yet they become somewhat less. The want of a Truants' Home, and of an efficient execution of the compulsory school law, still leaves great numbers of children growing up on the streets without sufficient school-training, but the intelligence of the community will inevitably in time compel the authorities to make this an efficient law. The great evil from the crowding of small boys with older ruffians in cheap lodging-houses has been much lessened by the wise action of the Board of Health, which, under the earnest solicitation of our Trustees and of other friends of the Society, has broken up most of those haunts in the neighborhood of the Bowery where men and boys were lodged together. This intelligent action has been of incalculable benefit to the population of street children in the city. The action of the

Trades Unions towards the older American boys, in excluding them from the trades, continues as selfish as ever, but the example of Colonel ARCHMUTY in training so large a number of American youth for different trades, and the strong influence of public opinion, are at length reaching the managers of the Trades Unions, and will in time no doubt produce a reform.

The success of this Society in the future will depend, of course, mainly on its management. It has been from the beginning remarkably fortunate in its choice of trustees and managers. They have been gentlemen who have deservedly won great confidence from the public, and they have contributed, many of them, a life-time of devotion to its humane interests. The Society has had but two Presidents in the thirty-seven years, Judge MASON and Mr. BOOTH—Mr. BOOTH having been in this position about twenty-nine years. Both enjoyed the full confidence of our citizens, and their wisdom has been an unfailing support to all the work of this Society. We have just met with a great loss in the death of our venerable Trustee, Judge VAN VORST. The unequaled experience he had gained in a somewhat new department of law, that of social clubs and of charities, made his services invaluable to this Association. Fortunately, he has left to it an intellectual bequest of peculiar value. During the past winter he spent many hours in studying our Constitution and by-laws, and left behind a careful argument as to the weak and strong points of our Constitution, and as to our rights under the laws. This will be a guide to the Society for generations to come.

There is every reason to believe that the character of the management will continue as it has been. The younger members who have recently entered the Board are taking a like part in its work with their older predecessors, and we hope thus to continue to secure the humane services of men of like character and devotion.

The employés have, many of them, been trained by a generation of service, and we believe no business company

anywhere can present greater faithfulness and exactness than these diligent laborers for humanity have shown during the past twenty-five years. We have every reason to hope that even in the distant future the same economy, unselfish enthusiasm for humanity, and utter faithfulness will be manifested by the laborers in this Society as have been in the past. The death of its leaders need make no difference, except that their example might in memory add a fresh stimulus to efforts for humanity and for God. Those of us who will soon pass away will ask no higher honor than to have moved others in coming years to carry on in like spirit these great enterprises of compassion and mercy.

There is only one matter on which we do not feel so fully assured. We cannot doubt that the lady volunteers, who have done so much to build up our schools and widen our charities, will in due time be replaced by new additions of willing workers from the families of those who have done so much for the poor. A life consecrated to these unfortunate children, as that of so many representatives of New York families has been in these Industrial Schools, will be sure to bear fruit in other lives consecrated to similar interests. Thus, during this year a beautiful school-building is being erected for this Society in a most liberal manner by a gentleman whose mother and sisters had both given a life-time of devotion to these destitute little ones. But where we are afraid of not securing in the future the same assistance as in the past, is among the young men whom we would desire to have as volunteers in our work. There is, unfortunately, in the city an impression among the young gentlemen that there is not a proper field for their efforts, especially in the lodging-houses, unless they are practiced public speakers. This is a great mistake. We need young men to influence these lads in many different ways. The whole work is now so large as to be beyond the possibility of constant personal influence, unless we can secure outside help. We need young men to advise and direct the boys, to assist them in certain cases with loans,

to provide for their amusements and entertainments, to instruct them in matters beyond the reach of a common school, and to promote their happiness and welfare in a thousand little ways impossible to specify. The mere speaking to the lads is important, but not essential. If a man have his heart in the work, he will have not the slightest difficulty in talking in the best way to them. If he have the gift of religious teaching to youth, this of course will be invaluable to us, but there are many other ways of doing them good besides preaching to them. We should be extremely glad to have once a week addresses on patriotic or scientific topics suited to such lads. A good instance of what may be done by young gentlemen for this class may be seen in our Thirty-second Street Lodging-House, where the family of the late THEODORE ROOSEVELT have carried on the heroic labors of their father among the poorest lads of the western quarter of the city for many years. One of our Trustees, who has done a noble life's work among this class of boys, fittingly suggests :

“It is not merely the lads who are helped by these ministrations. It is the helper himself who is most helped. He is strengthened in purpose, in voice, in manner, in power of influencing others, and, more than all, in heart and soul, and will carry the sweet influence of his work as a happy memory all his days.”

OUR NEW BUILDINGS.—Our friends have wisely concluded that the time has arrived when the Society should be strengthened by permanent buildings well provided with means of light and air. It is a delightful thing as one enters them to see how much the children have been affected by their new surroundings; their faces seem brighter and healthier, and the teachers, above all, show the effect of plenty of fresh air and sunlight. This has been especially the case in the Mott Street Memorial Building, erected by Mr. ASTOR, in which quarter Miss STEVENS had worked for these poor children in

the dingiest rooms for more than twenty years ; and the like contrast is felt in the beautiful house put up for us in Forty-fourth Street by Mr. JESUP, where a great breadth of sunlight pours into the room all the day long, for a school which had been in dark rooms over a stable for over a quarter of a century. Both these beautiful buildings were opened in the spring with fitting ceremonies, and have been accomplishing an excellent work. Three others are in process of erection, one in East Seventy-third Street, beyond First Avenue, the "Jones Memorial School," a building which is to be fire-proof, and to have the singular advantage, for our children, of a play-ground. The founder of this, considering the future possible needs of the Society, has generously offered to endow it with a sum which would meet a large portion of its current expenses. Another is in East Sixth Street, near Avenue C, designed to accommodate the children of the Avenue C Industrial School and of the neighborhood. The founder of this very generously furnished the lots. The third, the Henrietta Industrial School, is in East Twenty-first Street, between Second and Third Avenues, and will reach a large population of poor children on the East Side. The building has been unfortunately delayed by the unexpected appearance of water in the basement, thus requiring piling and cementing at an extra expense of about \$1,800; a still further delay has been suddenly caused by the owner next door obtaining an injunction on our building, on the ground of pile-driving endangering his party-wall. Great disappointment has been felt at these repeated delays, as it was hoped that long ere this the work would have opened in the Henrietta School. A fourth building, the noble gift, with its land, of two ladies who have been laboring for the poor in this Society for more than twenty years, has already been planned by Messrs. VAUX & RADFORD, and will be commenced very speedily. It will probably be erected in East Eighty-eighth Street, near First Avenue.

OUR NEEDS.—We have still a most important school which is greatly crippled by its inadequate quarters. This is the excellent West Side Italian School, under charge of Mrs. ALLEYN, at No. 24 Sullivan Street. There are some four hundred poor little Italian children in attendance, and the rooms are most inadequate for the work. It will give an idea of the satisfactory nature of the children we have to deal with in these Italian schools when we mention that in one of our schools two little ragged children made their appearance at the school-door one morning at nine o'clock who had landed from an emigrant ship at six o'clock that very morning, their first steps being to the Industrial School. In another case we know of three or four little boys, between ten and twelve, who are up every morning at two to buy their newspapers, who take them up-town to distribute among the dealers, and appear at the school punctually at nine o'clock. This Italian school in Sullivan Street is one of the best under the Society, but the benefaction will be somewhat expensive, as the land will cost probably \$25,000, and the building about \$50,000.

Another very great necessity with the Society is an additional building at the Health Home, Coney Island, with covered ways, for the health and convenience of the poor mothers and infants. This would cost about \$5,000. The great kindness of our friends in enabling us, after the damages from last winter's storm, to put up a solid bulwark at Bath for the Summer Home has entirely preserved that institution from the terrible storms of this autumn, and it may now be considered safe for a generation to come. The high tides at Coney Island seem to have swept right across the island at the Health Home without doing any special damage.

DECREASE IN JUVENILE CRIME.

The years usually selected in these Annual Reports to prove the diminution of children's offences have been those from 1875 to 1888, because during that period the present Board of Police Justices has been in existence, and their reports are

open to all; but the same facts can be equally demonstrated from the old reports of the different district prisons made to the former Board of Charities and Correction. We quoted these figures in the Report of 1885, going as far back as 1855, near the foundation of this Society, and they showed similar results.

During a portion of the period through which the following figures run the population of the city increased, from **629,810** in 1855 to **1,526,081** in 1888, while, as usual, great numbers of poor people remained here, left by the foreign immigration.

The number of arrests has increased during the past year two per cent., but the increase is entirely in violations of the Excise Law, or of sanitary ordinances and disorderly conduct. Children's offences have decreased.

COMMITMENTS OF YOUNG GIRLS FOR PETIT LARCENY.

1859.....	944	1870.....	746	1882.....	292
1860.....	890	1874.....	572	1883.....	298
1861.....	880	1877.....	452	1884.....	267
1863*.....	1,113	1878.....	475	1885.....	243
1864*.....	1,131	1879.....	380	1886.....	247
1865.....	977	1880.....	361	1887.....	223
1869.....	989	1881.....	309	1888.....	233

COMMITMENTS OF FEMALE VAGRANTS.

1857.....	3,449	1877.....	2,044	1882.....	1,788
1859.....	5,778	1878.....	2,106	1883.....	† 2,434
1860.....	5,880	1879.....	2,045	1884.....	† 2,520
1871.....	3,172	1880.....	1,541	1885.....	† 2,565
1872.....	2,243	1881.....	1,854	1886.....	† 2,418
1887.....					† 2,055
1888.....					1,864

In regard to commitments of young girls, it should be remembered that our police statistics include now all those com-

* This large increase perhaps due indirectly to the effects of the war.

† This increase is partly to be explained by a change of classification under the new Code.

mitted to charitable and reformatory Institutions, whereas formerly only those imprisoned were reported in these tables.

COMMITMENTS OF MALE VAGRANTS.

1859.....	2,829	1879.....	2,434	1884.....	3,372
1860.....	2,708	1880.....	1,917	1885.....	3,597
1876.....	1,960	1881.....	2,330	1886.....	3,805
1877.....	3,253	1882.....	2,285	1887.....	2,825
1878.....	2,672	1883.....	2,737	1888.....	2,876

COMMITMENTS OF MALES FOR PETIT LARCENY.

1857.....	2,450	1878.....	2,210	1883.....	2,055
1859.....	2,626	1879.....	1,844	1884.....	1,925
1865.....	2,347	1880.....	2,011	1885.....	1,950
1876.....	3,253	1881.....	1,926	1886.....	1,837
1877.....	2,346	1882.....	1,955	1887.....	1,928
		1888.....	1,927		

COMMITMENTS OF BOYS UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

1864 (under 15) ..	1,965	1878 (under 14) ..	2,007	1882 (under 14) ..	2,124
1865 " ..	1,934	1879 " ..	1,670	1883 " ..	2,118
1876 (under 14) ..	2,076	1880 " ..	1,651	1884 " ..	2,248
1877 " ..	1,930	1881 " ..	1,823	1885 " ..	2,099
	1886 (under 14) ..	2,240	1887 (under 14) ..	1,773	
		1888 (under 14) ..	1,836		

It will be seen from these figures that the commitments of girls and women for vagrancy fell off from 5,880 in 1860 to 1,864 in 1888, or from 1 in every 138½ persons in 1860 (when the population was 864,224) to 1 in every 819 in 1888 (when the population was 1,526,081). This certainly looks like some effect from reformatory efforts. Again, the commitments of petty girl thieves fell off from 1 in every 743 in 1865 (when the population was 726,386) to 1 in every 6,550 in 1888. Male vagrants also have diminished, in 25 years, largely in proportion to the population. Male petty thieves have fallen off some 700 during 25 years, and greatly in the average to the whole number, as have also the commitments of boys under 15 years. One classification in the police reports, of what is called "juvenile delinquency," shows a like diminution of children's crime.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

NUMBER ARRAIGNED.

YEAR.	TOTAL.	MALES.	FEMALES.	COMMITTED.
1875	1,139	932	207	917
1876	1,186	888	298	976
1877	1,035	748	287	794
1878	905	654	251	605
1879	552	436	116	266
1880	628	499	129	357
1881	610	467	143	330
1882	642	510	132	316
1883	610	496	114	393
1884	548	443	105	323
1885	515	420	95	320
1886	580	465	115	400
1887	531	416	115	363
1888	575	431	144	380

COMMITMENTS OF GIRLS UNDER TWENTY.

1877.....	2,657	1881.....	2,107	1884.....	2,413
1878.....	2,172	1882.....	1,860	1885.....	2,231
1880.....	1,758	1883.....	2,054	1886.....	1,968
1887.....					1,956
1888.....					1,116

GRAND LARCENY ARRESTS.

MALES.

1874.....	1,356	1881.....	771	1885.....	1,654
1875.....	1,263	1882.....	848	1886.....	1,560
1876.....	1,077	1883.....	1,062	1887.....	1,543
1880.....	311	1884.....	1,218	1888.....	1,634

FEMALES.

1874.....	275	1881.....	149	1885.....	305
1875.....	274	1882.....	156	1886.....	276
1876.....	265	1883.....	199	1887.....	264
1880.....	204	1884.....	239	1888.....	245

GRAND LARCENY COMMITMENTS.

MALES AND FEMALES.

1874.....	1,028	1879.....	601	1884.....	935
1875.....	981	1880.....	723	1885.....	*1,353
1876.....	847	1881.....	658	1886.....	*1,285
1877.....	813	1882.....	719	1887.....	*1,341
1878.....	662	1883.....	831	1888.....	*1,361

BURGLARY.

Number arraigned :

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1875.....	790	20	860
1877.....	998	16	1,014
1885.....	764	30	794
1886.....	697	8	705
1887.....	653	11	664
1888.....	743	8	751

FELONY.

Number arraigned :

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1875.....	4,160	578	4,738
1885.....	3,197	764	3,961
1886.....	3,759	412	4,171
1887.....	3,572	383	3,955
1888.....	3,994	375	4,369

The above figures certainly prove a great decrease of crime in the past twenty-five years.

A remarkable effect of all these reform movements is also seen in the general reduction of crime in this city, as is proved by the following record from the police report of 1888 :

* These years include larceny from the person as well as grand larceny, so that the increase over former years is only apparent.

YEAR.	TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF	ARRAIGNED.		HELD.		TOTAL
		MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	
1875	84,399	60,331	24,068	36,841	17,814	54,655
1876*	87,307	63,789	23,578	39,180	17,904	57,084
1877	79,865	57,859	22,006	35,335	16,631	51,696
1878	78,533	56,004	22,529	35,271	16,515	51,786
1879	65,344	46,631	18,713	28,643	14,236	42,789
1880	68,477	49,801	18,676	31,539	14,819	46,358
1881	67,135	48,998	18,137	31,255	14,054	45,309
1882	66,867	49,625	17,242	33,117	14,032	47,149
1883	70,701	51,471	19,230	33,624	16,023	49,647
1884	74,647	54,317	20,330	35,308	16,537	51,845
1885	75,042	54,350	20,692	36,432	17,251	53,683
1886	75,744	56,531	19,213	38,809	16,120	54,929
1887	81,974	52,587	19,389	40,708	16,259	56,967
1888	83,617	63,477	20,140	40,788	16,657	57,395

This remarkable decrease in all crimes against person and property during the past twelve years, as well as the decrease from previous years, is one of the most striking evidences ever offered of the effects of such labors as those of this Society, and of many similar charities.† It has gone on regularly, in years both of business depression and prosperity. It proves that such labors are diminishing the supply of thieves, burglars, vagrants, and rogues.‡ The apparent increase of 2 per cent. during last year is mainly in excise cases (1,114) and violations of sanitary ordinances (953), not in children's crimes.

* The increase this year (1876) was due to the unusual number of excise cases.

† It should be stated that these returns are taken year by year from the police reports, and are thoroughly authentic.

‡ The following is given in the *Evening Post* as from an old report obtained from Chief Clerk HAWLEY, and is apparently trustworthy :

Year.	Total Number of Arrests.	Year.	Total Number of Arrests.
1861.....	71,130	1866.....	75,630
1862.....	82,072	1867.....	80,532
1863.....	61,888	1868.....	78,451
1864.....	54,751	1869.....	72,984
1865.....	68,873		

It will be seen that in twenty years, from 1862 to 1882, there has been a diminution of about 16,000 persons arrested, though population has increased in that time 50 per cent.

SANITARY RESULTS.

In the sanitary field the results are equally remarkable. Among the more than one hundred thousand boys who have been, during the past thirty-six years, in the NEWSBOYS' LODGING-HOUSE* there has been no case of any contagious or "foul-air" diseases; only one death (from pneumonia, in 1858) has occurred, though there have been several cases of accident. The other Boys' Lodging-Houses have been almost equally fortunate—a distinct sanitary result of scrupulous cleanliness, ventilation, and proper food. Among the boys and girls in our Lodging-Houses last year no deaths have occurred.

We give below a comparative statement of the death-rate of children under five years of age from diarrhœal diseases during the past year and a few years since, showing what all these and similar humane efforts by the Board of Health and private instrumentality are beginning to accomplish :

Population (estimated or numerated) :

1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888
1,206,577	1,242,533	1,279,560	1,317,691	1,356,958	1,397,395	1,439,037	1,481,920	1,526,081

Deaths from all causes :

1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888
21,496	26,338	27,659	24,188	35,034	35,682	37,851	38,933	40,175

Deaths of children under 5 years from diarrhœal diseases :

1871	1872	1873	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888
3,250	4,480	3,634	3,469	3,710	3,479	2,847	3,160	2,892	2,990	3,252	3,051

A remarkable report made to the Board of Health by the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Dr. Tracy, during the summer gives very strong evidence of the effects of all these efforts for children upon the public health. From this it appears that the fearful mortality of the tenement-house population has at length been met by scientific and philanthropic efforts, and that the conditions of life for the poor have somewhat changed in our great city. Thus, nineteen years since, in 1869, the total population of New York was 894,419 ; this

* One mild case of scarlatina occurred there in 1882 for the first time, but the boy was a servant, not a lodger, and brought it from outside.

has increased, in 1888, to 1,526,081. The tenement-house population, however, has increased still faster, from 468,492 in 1869 to 1,093,701 in 1888, while the deaths have by no means increased in the same ratio, being among the tenement population, in 1869, 13,285, while in 1888 they were 24,842; or, in 1869, the tenement death-rate was 28.35 per 1,000, being a little more than the general death-rate of the whole population, while in 1888 it was 22.71, that being considerably lower than the general death-rate. The figures, accordingly, of last year show a diminution in the death-rate among every 1,000 of the poor of about 5.64, which would mean that over 5,000 human lives among the poorest of the city are saved each year by sanitary and benevolent enterprises.

ECONOMY OF THE WORK.—Owing to careful organization, the work, though on so large a scale, shows an economy of management which has never been surpassed in such enterprises.

The total annual expense of our 21 Industrial Schools and 12 Night Schools—for salaries, rents, food, clothing, books, fuel, etc.—was **\$101,880.34**, which sum, divided by **4,105**, the average number in daily attendance, would make **\$24.81** the annual cost for each child. The cost in 1878 for each child in our Public Schools, not including rents, was **\$36.41**; this expense, of course, not including food or clothing.

In our Lodging-Houses **12,153** boys and girls were fed, sheltered, and taught during the past year at a total expense of **\$65,189.99**. Deducting the receipts, together with the cost of construction—total, **\$38,791.95**—the net running expense was **\$26,398.04**; dividing this by the average nightly lodgings, **603**, we have the average cost to the public of each child for the year, **\$43.75**. The average cost per year for each prisoner in the Tombs is **\$107.75**, and the Roman Catholic Protectory draws from the City Treasury over **\$100** annually for each of its inmates.

The total number placed out by the Society in Eastern and Western homes during last year was **3,551**; the total cost for railroad fares, clothing, food, salaries, etc., was **\$31,559.73**; the average cost to the public, accordingly, for each person sent was **\$8.88**.* Yet, any child placed in an asylum or poor-house for a year undoubtedly costs nearly **\$140**.

These statistics need no comment. Again, the number who enjoyed the benefit of our "Summer Home" was **4,540**; the net expense, deducting cost of construction, was **\$7,581.74**; the average cost for each child being **\$1.67**. The number of mothers and babies at the Health Home, Coney Island, during the summer was **5,839**; the expenses, less cost of construction, were **\$8,127.19**, or an average cost of **\$1.40** for each person. Surely this is economical charity.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

There were during the past year, in our six Lodging-Houses, **12,153** different boys and girls; **264,391** meals and **220,018** lodgings were supplied. In the twenty-one day and twelve evening schools were **11,331** children who were taught and partly fed and partly clothed, **697,080** meals being supplied; **3,551** were sent to homes and employment and restored to friends, in both the East and the West; **1,439** were aided with food, medicine, etc., through the "Sick Children's Mission"; **4,540** enjoyed the benefits of the "Summer Home" at Bath, L. I. (averaging about **300** per week); **5,839** mothers and sick infants were sent to the "Health Home" at Coney Island; **116** girls have been instructed in the use of the sewing-machine in the Girls' Lodging-House and the Industrial Schools, and **30** were taught typewriting. **\$10,700.74** have been deposited in the Penny Savings-Banks. Total number under charge of the Society during the year, **38,853**.

* This average includes the cost of those sent to neighboring places, restored to homes, and those where a portion is paid by the families themselves. Those sent to a distance cost much more; but the general average is as above.

INCIDENTS IN THE EMIGRATION WORK.

*(Extracts of Report of the Assistant Treasurer.)*CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, }
NEW YORK, October 16, 1889. }

I take great pleasure in submitting a report of a special work done during last summer, which has shown the most gratifying results.

According to our practice, the younger charges of the Society, after being provided with homes in the West, are visited by our Western Agents, written to, and a close oversight is kept over them by the agents of the Society for several years; but after ten or fifteen years, when most of them have grown into manhood, correspondence ceases, young men drift into other places, "do better for themselves," and often we "lose track of them" entirely. I took special pains to have personal letters of inquiry written to over five hundred of our boys and girls, sent (during the years 1868 to 1875) fifteen to twenty-one years ago, and not only to the boys themselves, but the persons who had been interested in them, and also to the postmasters of their respective villages. Every one of the persons addressed, and especially the postmasters, have made prompt replies, helped us to trace the boys and girls, gave all the information most cheerfully, and, indeed, showed a genuine interest in our work; and I wish you and the trustees could read the two hundred or three hundred replies thus far received, the letters of gratitude for what has been done and of surprise and satisfaction at their being remembered. I can only give you extracts of very few of the hundreds received. You must remember that these letters are mostly from boys and girls from whom we had not heard for several years, who were supposed to be "prodigal sons," or who had drifted back to the city. We have spared no pains to trace them, and the surprised replies of some of them are amusing. "How did you find me?" writes a young man from California. It is not easy to answer that. We heard from the gentleman in whose care he was for several years that "John thought he could do better in a city as a clerk; that he went to Kansas City, and from there to a small place, N——, in Nebraska, but that for the last five years he had never heard from him." We sent to the postmaster of N——, who replies that he forwarded his last mail to such-and-such a place, and to our letter there we receive word that the last place he was in was so-and-so, but that Mr. —— used to write to him, and if he will correspond with him may hear of John's whereabouts; after five letters to different people, we get John's address, who answers that he is well and is married, and wonders why we want to know, and why we have taken such special pains to hunt him up; has dark suspicion that money is coming to him or we could never be so anxious to find him, and only after more correspondence can be persuaded to believe that it is "only" a personal interest that prompts us to find out all about him. I will give you a few of the hundreds of cases before me, and you will agree that our good work has returned to us after many days.

Four abandoned children, brothers and sisters, George, aged 15, Mary, 13, Clarence, 11, and Clark, 7, were placed in homes in A——, Michigan. Mr. LATHROP, who took Mary into his family and had an oversight over the others, after a silence of eleven years writes to our inquiries: "Mary L—— is still at home with us and has never left us, except about one year, when she married. When her husband died she came home and has remained with us up to this time. She has been a prize to us, and from a little puny child has got to be a fine, robust woman. George is in Salt Lake City. Clarence is in Dallas, Texas. Clark is in Armada, Michigan, and is a farmer. No man in town has a better reputation for business and honesty than he."

William B——, a little Scotch laddie, whose mother died when he was 8 years old, in 1836, was placed by friends in the Nursery on Randall's Island; the father, either dead or careless, never made any inquiries after his son, and in 1867 Willy was sent in one of our companies to Randolph Co., Indiana. We heard from William several times, but since 1876, when he was 18 years old, to all of our letters no answer was returned. The postmaster referred us to the mayor of "U——," who, August 16, 1889, writes: "Relating to your favor of 10th inst., will say: I know William B. well. After leaving Mr. ROOT he entered the machine-shop of SMITH BROS., U——, as an apprentice. Remained several years. In 1882 he entered the employ of S—— Bros., druggists. Stayed till December, 1886, when they sold out and went to Chicago, Ills., and the S—— and others organized the United States National Bank. They have branch banks in several towns and cities in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. William is cashier of the Bank at C——, Ind., and is doing well. B—— is a Republican, was a delegate from his county to our last State convention, and is *all right*."

James H. B——, an American orphan, 17 years old, was brought to us by his sister, who lived in Brooklyn, in 1871, and placed by our late Mr. JAMES P. BRACE with a family, Boone, Iowa. After various changes, all letters ceased after 1878; to our last urgent letter, forwarded by the postmaster, James, who is now 35 years old, writes: "Yours of the 9th ult. at hand. I was pleased to hear from you, and that you should take such kindly interest in those whom through charity you helped to Christian homes in the West. When I arrived at B., Iowa, I was placed in a Christian family who were farmers. They were father and mother to me. Both were members of the Methodist Church. They sent me to school four months each year, clothed me and furnished me with good books and papers, so that my mind as well as my body should be busy. I was thus living a busy life. Church, school, books and papers, ploughing and reaping, left no time for idle amusements or bad company. My benefactors are now dead. I am married and have a family. My sister, who lives in Brooklyn, has been out to see me."

Mary A. M——, a little 7-year old girl, left at the Home for the Friendless; sent West in 1863; all reports ceased 1878 (when Mary was seventeen years old). August 15, 1889, Mr. L——, with whom she was first

placed, writes: "Mary is well; she married my nephew, A. L.; they are well off, live in C——, Nebraska; they have four nice children, and I visit them."

Christopher M——, 18 years old in 1877, when he was sent West, one of those "big boys," our dread, for whom so little can be done, was taken pity on by kind Mr. J. P. BRACE, and placed in a home in Missouri. He did but stay a year, and after that nothing was heard from him. The kind-hearted German farmer who took Christopher first, helped us to find him, and Christopher writes, August 14, 1889, that he was obliged to quit farm-work; that he learned telegraphy, got a position and, after that, a place as railroad operator; after three years, having saved a few hundred dollars, a friend persuaded him to take interest in a drug-store; was elected mayor of the town, but, owing to the bad faith of his partner, lost his business and now is station agent at W., Kansas, on the Missouri and Pacific Railroad.

The following is a peculiar case, the Society finding homes for a whole family.

Eleanor P——, an American woman, deserted by her husband, brought her three children, William, 14, Simeon, 9, and Amelia, 7 years old, and with them found places in Greenfield, Ind., in 1868. The last account is 1873; then the reports were discouraging. William was discontented, Simeon found everything wrong but himself, but Amelia gave satisfaction, and the mother had a place as housekeeper. To our letter of inquiry Mrs. Bodley, who had care of Amelia, writes, 1889, twenty-one years after the children have been placed by us: "Amelia is a fine woman, happily married and doing well. Simeon was married, lost his wife and child, and is living with Mrs. Bodley. William is also married and well settled, and last of all, Mrs. P., the mother, married a physician, is doing well and happily situated. Simeon has taken his step-mother's name."

Peter J. Gillen, 11 years old, from the Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum, sent West in 1871, placed with Mr. J. J. TUCKER, Chickasaw, Iowa. In 1872 Mr. TUCKER writes that Peter goes to school, and is much interested in the farm; that he is bright, sharp, but quite stubborn. In 1877 Mr. TUCKER writes that Peter gets \$15 per month; to our inquiry in 1878, Mr. TUCKER writes that Peter left for the Wisconsin Pineries, and now, to our last inquiry, ten years later, Mr. TUCKER writes: "Peter is living at Oshkosh, married, and doing as well, or rather better, than the average citizen."

The following is another interesting case of four brothers sent away the same time, February, 1867, Lawrence C——, 13 years old, James, his twin brother; John, 9 years old, and Edwin, his twin brother. The elder twins found homes in Van Lu, Ohio, and the younger in Carey, Ohio. Lawrence writes, in 1874, that he is as "happy as a big sunflower," has plenty of work and plenty of wages, has attended school and church regularly. Nothing heard from him till Mr. A. B. SHUCK, the son of the man who first gave Lawrence a home, writes that we can address Lawrence at

Findlay, Ohio; to our letter Lawrence answers, September 25, 1889 (twenty-two years after he has been sent), "that he is well settled at Findlay, Ohio, and doing well, but that his wife died a year ago, leaving him a little girl, who is well taken care of by the grandmother, who is well off; that James, his twin brother, is also well married, has three children, and still lives at Van Lu; that John is also married, has three children, and lives at Carey; and Edward is also married, living at Carey, is very comfortable, and all are happy and well to do."

Here is another of the "big boys" sent West in 1867, when he was seventeen years of age. He was an inmate of the old Twenty-fourth Street Lodging-House. We heard in 1872 that he was doing well, but was restless; on the 5th of September, 1889, Mr. SIMMONS, of Monroeville, Ohio, writes: "It is with pleasure I write you with regard to Michael Gerst. He lived with us about five years, and then went to California, and is living there now, as I had a letter from him recently. He is an honest, upright man, and must be a fair business man. He has two hundred and eighty acres of land all paid for, and has now bought fifty-five acres more. He has a wife and two children."

John Winkler was ten years old when he was taken from Randall's Island and sent by this Society, one of a company of sixty-seven boys and girls, to Greenfield, Hancock County, Ind., where all were provided with homes. We heard good reports of him till 1879. The next letter is dated August 31, 1889, and says: "Yours of the 14th reached me a few days ago, and I was glad to hear from you. As you say, it has been many years since you heard from me, and some changes have taken place. For one thing I am a married man now, and have three children. We are getting along very well. I have bought a house and lot here, and will soon have it paid for, and will then have a home of my own. The last time I wrote I was farming. Now I am huckstering—that is, I buy butter, eggs, and poultry of the farmers, paying cash, groceries, or dry-goods for them, take them to market and sell them. Will give a little sketch of some of the boys that came when I did. Charles Downing, for one, did extra well. He was brought up in town, got to be deputy clerk, and finally clerk. He is respected by all who know him. Next are the Hope brothers, Charlie, Thomas, and William, two married and one single. Tom lives close to me, has a nice little home and twenty acres of land. Charles and William are in Nebraska, have eighty acres apiece, and are doing well. There are others here, and I don't know of one but has not made good citizens. Some are lawyers, some school-teachers, and some are farmers. They have done well, and are well respected by all."

Lizzie Ray, 10 years old, was left at the Home for Seamen's Children, and sent to a home in McComb County, Mich. Our last letter from her was in 1878; now, July 15, 1889, Mr. K. O. CUDWORTH, of Armada, Mich., writes: "You ask to know of the girl, Lizzie Ray. She lived with us thirteen years, and got married. She had a little girl two years old

when Lizzie died two years ago, but on her dying bed she made my wife promise to take her little girl Lottie, and Lottie is with us!"

Edward H. W—— was 8 years old in 1875, when he found a home, indeed, with B. C——, of Huntsville, Mo. We heard nothing since 1883, but now a letter comes with the heading, "B. C—— & Son." Edward was adopted, and is a member of the firm.

Thomas R——, sent West in 1874, when he was fourteen years old (had been left at the House of Industry without friends); for the last six years we could not get an answer to our inquiries. Now Thomas writes from Blainstown, Iowa: "I have been working fourteen years, and with the money earned have pursued my studies. I have just finished the classical course, preparatory to entering Cornell University. I teach school this winter at \$50 per month."

Cornelius Collins, 15 years old, from the Thirty-fifth Street Lodging-House, went West in 1875; placed with a farmer in Rothville, Mo. After 1878 no news could be got. Cornelius drifted about. Now Mr. T. G——, of Rothville, with whom Cornelius was last living, writes: "Cornelius lives at Brookfield, Mo., is a carpenter, has a good trade, is married, and owns a house and lot."

Lizzie and Bella S——, 13 and 9 years old, in 1876 were brought by a lady living in Brooklyn, who found them friendless and homeless. Both girls found homes in Missouri. We received no replies to our letters since 1878. Now, to our inquiries sent to Mr. J. F——, Jonesburg, Mo., who first had Bella, Lizzie, the oldest, writes: "Mr. F—— handed me your letter to answer. Bella is married to an agent. He is much older than she, but makes a good husband and earns a good living; they have one child. When I came here I got a home with Mr. and Mrs. C——. They raised me, and I married their son. We have three children."

The following case will show why we sometimes fail to hear reports to our repeated letters of inquiry. The gentleman—a lawyer—moved from Iowa to Illinois. Little Mary C—— was brought to the office by an officer from the Board of Police, a little blue-eyed, three-year-old abandoned girl. She found a loving father and mother, we knew by the first letters received. We heard nothing since 1881. Now Mr. B—— writes: "Mary is our 'Hattie.' She is so sensitive about her parentage and birth that have thought best not to show her any letters from your Society. She cannot forget that she is not 'father's daughter,' but she seems to want to forget that she came to us as she did. We assist her as far as we can. . . ."

C. H—— is a similar case. A girl, 4 years old, sent in 1875; now, after nine years' silence, the foster-father writes: "I am pleased to say she is a lovable girl, thought well of by all. We have never divulged to her anything regarding her parentage, but shall at the proper time."

The four S—— brothers, sent away in 1875, Arthur, Albert, Henry, and Charles. Charles is a well-to-do real-estate broker, in Chicago; Albert, a druggist in Minneapolis, married, and doing well; Henry has a good

position in the Deering Harvester Works, while Arthur has remained with his first friend, Mr. COOPER, whose name he has adopted. Mr. COOPER writes: "They are all good boys, and will make good men. I am in hearty sympathy with the good work you are doing. If you never accomplished anything else, what you have done for this family is enough for a life-reward."

Another of our "terrors," a big boy, an Irish lad, sixteen years old when he was sent away in 1874. Christopher was an orphan boy and found a place in Coffeetown, Mo., but did not stay long; we heard from him in 1884, but nothing since. He writes now from Hutchinson, Kansas; has a cart, is married, and doing well. "I can never forget as long as I live the favor the Society did fifteen years ago, when I was an orphan roving the streets of New York and did not know where I would sleep at night. Since I was brought West I have never wanted a bed or plenty to eat."

The following is a similar case: Robert Montgomery, a seventeen-year-old American orphan, once again arouses kind Mr. J. P. BRACE'S sympathy, and he places him in 1873 with Mr. W. H. FORMAN, Paris, Mo. To our repeated writing till 1876 no answer ever comes. He is a "big boy," he is lost; but on July 22, 1889, Mr. L. H. KIDDER, a stepbrother of Robert, calls with a letter just received, in which he asks him to call at and thank the Society for sending him West, and adds: "Say I have made a man of myself." He is still in the neighborhood, a man of family and comfortably situated.

Another "big boy," Louis Wagner, sixteen years old when taken to Blairtown, Iowa, in 1874; unable to reach him by letter for several years; now writes from Kansas that he rents a farm, is married and has children, and looks ahead to make provision for the future; speaks well of Kansas, but "his crops and the weather don't always agree."

Gerhard S——, now twenty-four years of age, was sent West when nine years old; for the last ten years no trace of him; now Mr. E. KEARNS, of Monticello, Ill., with whom he was first placed, writes: "I have endeavored at your urgent request to find Gerhard, and he is at or near S——, Champaign County, Ill. A young lady told me that Gerhard is a leading member in the church and superintendent of the Sunday-school; he is not married and is farming, and well looked up to in the community."

The following will show how many difficulties there are to keep a full knowledge of a boy's movements. The writer of the letter is James P——, now thirty-seven years old, who ran away from his parents in England and came here when he was eighteen years old; sent away by the Society in 1870, and heard from only *once*, but he gives a fair reason: "When I got home last night a letter was handed me, remained from Chelsea, Tama County, Iowa. I was surprised when I saw where it was from. It is now about twenty or twenty-one years since I left New York to find a home in the West. You addressed a letter care of James Hunter. That is the man I went to first. After I had been with him a

year we moved to Victor. From there I went to Iowa City and worked a farm. That fall went back to Hunter's. In the winter went to Belle Plaine, working in a round-house wiping engines. In spring went back to Hunter's, intending to stay, but circumstances were very unsatisfactory; after being with them and working hard for about two years they beat me out of everything; all I got was a few clothes. Went back to Belle Plaine, and from there to Le Grand, Marshall County, Iowa, to feed cattle. When twenty-one I commenced clerking in a general store at Le Grand, and remained twelve years. Two years after I commenced clerking I took a trip back to England, stayed two months, and returned to my place and got married. Have been married fifteen years. While clerking I bought three acres of land and built a nice house, and at the end of the twelve years bought out the business, and shortly after sold out, and clerked again for four years, buying more property in the meantime. During the boom in California I sank my little all in property at Pasadena. Have a good position at a good salary in a clothing store, and always had wonderful health."

Here is another boy who was placed in our charge in 1868, when he was eleven years old, and got into excellent hands—the family of D. B. SILL, of Rushford, N. Y. We heard but one or two meager reports, and for nineteen years heard nothing. Now Mr. SILL writes: "Fred M. Stanborough is at Matanzas, Fla., proprietor of a store, and postmaster. His mother told me that his coming to live with me was the turning-point of his life."

The following is an instance of good accomplished, though the boy was recorded on our books as "Left and returned to New York": William Anderson, 15 years old, brought by his father, sent West 1869; placed with B. B. MOSHER, McCook, Red Willow Co., Neb. August 4, 1889, Mr. MOSHER writes: "William lived with me four years, till 1873, then got homesick and returned to New York; but after a short stay in the city he returned to my home and married one of my daughters, and lives in —, Nebraska, and has a good position. He has been City Clerk."

The following abstract of a page of our Record shows "a restless life": "P.P. 350, Record 19." Adolph Hagendorn, German, ten years old, January 31, 1874, brought by his father, mother dead, placed July 7, 1874, by E. TROTT with JOHN A. FLACK, Brooklyn, Iowa. Wrote March 22, 1875; no answer. Wrote November 5, 1875; no answer received. Referred to Resident Western Agent, and visited by Mr. C. R. FRY February, 1876. Reported: "Doing well, changed his home, and lives with NATHANIEL McELRATH, Brooklyn, Iowa." June 23, 1876, Adolph writes he does not like his place; answered June 30, 1875. Wrote September, 1876; wrote November 18, 1876. November 30, 1876, Mr. McELRATH writes, Adolph left him in the fall, and lives with farmer, five miles from the P. O., Mr. MOSES DAVIDSON. Wrote January 7, 1877. March 22, 1877, Adolph writes that he has left and lives with H. H. WOOD, Grinnell, Iowa. Wrote March 29, 1877. May 13, 1877, Adolph writes

that he does not like the West, and desires to return. Wrote May 28, 1877; wrote February, 1878; wrote September, 1879. May 22, 1880, Adolph writes that he has returned to Brooklyn, Iowa, likes the West much, and his address is care of W. M. McCoy. Answered May 22, 1880; wrote October 23, 1880; wrote June 4, 1889; August 23, 1889, Mr. McCoy writes: "Adolph went to Dakota in 1885. Last January he enlisted in U. S. Cavalry Troop B., Fort Meade, D. T."

With a renewal of correspondence comes back to them the love of old associations, of home, parents, and friends, and most every letter contains requests "to look them up." In many cases we have successfully found friends and reunited families. It is amusing to read, through the lines, a lurking suspicion of the writer, fearing that something is held back, either money coming to him or great news kept back. They cannot understand that all this trouble of tracing them from city to city is merely for the sake of wanting to hear how they are. Others, on the other hand, have had extravagant dreams of being "somebody's child," and through the machinations of an enemy while young were "made away" with. One poor girl had procured a directory and wrote to every one bearing her name—more than fifty letters; two ladies came to the office with the letters addressed to their husbands, and it required some explanation to pacify them. Another one married, has spent all of her husband's money traveling from place to place tracing relatives. Another one, a young man, wrote me that he read in the paper that a Mr. ——— (bearing his name) was a pall-bearer at Roscoe Conkling's funeral, and he was sure he was his uncle. I convinced him by sending him a dozen names (the same surname) in all stations of life, and asked him to choose one and I would write for him. For others we have, after several advertisements, found their friends; but in most cases the recognition of the relatives has never been very hearty, and the satisfaction of having "relatives" was all their reward for the dreams of years.

Oscar J——, 10 years old when he was brought to us by his brother Rudolph, May 18, 1866, who was then employed in the Germania Life Insurance Co., the parents dead and the brother not able to care for him; we found him a good home with the family of Mr. BELDING, Otisco, Mich. In 1870 Mr. BELDING writes that Oscar is doing nicely, corresponds with his brother, goes to school, and is an excellent boy. Since then (nineteen years) nothing is heard from him. Persistent inquiries bring a letter from Oscar, who is now in Barnard, Lincoln County, Kansas, and his letter is so interesting that I will give it entire :

"BARNARD, LINCOLN COUNTY, KAN., October 6, 1889.

"MY DEAR SIR: I received your kind and most welcome letter, and was much surprised to hear from you and the interest you have taken in tracing me up.

"It brought back my boyhood days to my mind when I read your letter. As you said, I had almost forgotten the Children's Aid Society. I remember the society bringing me to Ionia, Mich., when I was but ten

years old. I stayed with Mr. BELDING, the man you left me with, till I was twenty-four years old; and better people never lived.

"It was Mr. BELDING's wishes that I should come to Kansas to get land. I have been here eleven years the last of August, living on my homestead.

"It is now twenty-five years since I left New York, and I have not heard from my brother or sister since I came to Kansas.

"My brother's name is Rudolph J——, as your records will probably show. Sister's name is Martha.

"I would like to hear from them very much; would give a span of colts if I could see them.

"You wanted to know how I like the West. I like it well. The eastern and central part of Kansas is a good agricultural country, and the western is good grazing country.

"I have a farm of one hundred and sixty acres; it is well improved and stocked. I have five head of horses.

"There is a great yield in this country of wheat, oats, rye, and corn, but the prices are low. Cows are worth \$15 each; wheat 40 to 50 cents a bushel; corn 10 cents.

"I will speak of my family. I have been married nine years, and my wife's name is Sarah J——. We have but one child, a son of eight years, who is attending school and learns very fast. His name is Melvin C. J——.

"I would like to ask a favor. I wish you would see my brother or send my letter to him or to my sister Martha, or send me their address; I would like to hear from them; I have lost all trace of them. If you would I would be ever so thankful. I will close for this time and will write again. Hoping to hear from you again, I remain, your friend, OSCAR JUKER."

We intended to have advertised for Oscar's relatives, but as a forlorn hope looked through the directory and found the name Rudolph J——. We wrote, and a few days afterwards Mrs. Pauline J—— called, stating that she is the wife of Rudolph, and that he unfortunately for fifteen years is an inmate of the Willard Insane Asylum; that "we have had no knowledge of Oscar for sixteen years, and it seems hardly possible that you could trace him up after being lost to his friends for so long. I am so thankful that my husband's brother is found. I will write at once."

I will close with another history of a boy which reads like the super-sensational incidents of a dime novel. In 1862 Wm. D——, then only two years old, his two sisters, Eliza, 4, and Kate, 6, were sent by the Commissioners of Charity to the Nursery on Randall's Island, and entered as orphan children. A short time after an aunt living in poor circumstances called at the Island and took the two girls with her, but poor little Willy was left. As no one ever called or seemed to have any interest in the little fellow, the Commissioners gave the boy (in 1865) when he was about five years old into the charge of the Children's Aid Society, and we found an excellent home for him with Mr. F. W. R——, a mechanic of Lansing, Mich. We heard frequently

from Mr. R—— until 1870. We wrote regularly for five years, but received no answer. In December, 1888, we received a letter from William, who has adopted his foster father's name, retaining his name as middle name, desiring that we shall try to find his relatives, and feeling aggrieved that his foster-father (who through all his letters he calls "father") should have shown so little interest in his pedigree as not to have made strenuous efforts to find out about his; that he has started out for himself, after he remained with his father till he was twenty-three years old, and visits his folks very frequently, but can't quite forgive the lack of interest Mr. R—— shows in his (William's) antecedents. He has (like so many of our boys) an idea "that his own father was a noble soldier who died for his country, and possibly left a name and fortune" (and a big pension for his children, of whom William remembered the sisters Eliza and Kate). We did all we could, and with the assistance of Mr. William Blake, the Superintendent of the Out-door Poor, who has always been most ready to help us to trace the histories of the children of the city department, we received a startling record of William's parents. It was my sad duty to inform William how he came to be left a friendless baby on the Island, that his father was in State Prison for a crime! The shock must have been dreadful, and in his next letter he fully realized how much his foster-father had done for him, taking him without a plea but his friendlessness and helpless childhood, taking him into his home and heart without questioning where he came from, what he was; treating him always as his own son, and giving him the love of a father, a mother, that his own father had so dreadfully deprived him of. But now he was more than ever anxious to find his sisters, and also to find out whether his father had died in prison, or where he might be. We advertised that same day in two of the evening papers, and, strange to say, had an answer the next morning, not from the sisters, but from an older brother of whom William knew nothing. The brother lives here in the city, and I at once wrote to William, and I was spared the dreadful task of continuing this family history, which was: The father, after several years in Sing Sing, returned pardoned to his family. The aunt having died, the two sisters and brother kept house. The father after his return was very morose and melancholy, and one evening he was found on the sidewalk, dead; he had either fallen out of the window or jumped out. The older sister, after the father's death, soon left and led a life of shame, and eight years ago she was murdered in a house of ill-fame (that mysterious murder in P—— Street, where the dead woman was thrust into a carriage which was held before the door).

The younger sister got a place as a saleswoman in one of our first dry-goods stores, which she still holds. I saw her a few weeks ago, and she told me that William had written often to her, and she has made up her mind to go to Minnesota to her brother this coming spring.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. HOLSTE.

There have been provided with homes and employment this year:

Boys	2,210
Girls	977
Men	132
Women	232
Total	3,551

The following Schedule will show the number sent to each State during each Month, together with the Nationality and Parentage.

WHERE SENT.	MONTH.	NATIONALITY.	PARENTAGE.
Arkansas..... 1	1888.	America.....1,626	Orphans ... ..1,509
Connecticut 78	November..... 308	Germany..... 711	Parents..... 784
California 15	December, .. 274	Ireland..... 326	Father..... 294
Colorado 108	1889.	England..... 218	Mother..... 568
Canada..... 20	January..... 366	Poland..... 241	Unknown. 32
Dakota..... 42	February 297	Scotland..... 121	
Dist. of Columbia 3	March 353	Bohemia..... 115	Total.....3,187
Delaware..... 2	April..... 307	Sweden..... 77	Men..... 132
Florida..... 30	May 291	Italy 26	Women..... 232
Illinois..... 188	June..... 263	Hungaria.... 23	
Iowa..... 65	July 296	France..... 16	Total .....3,551
Indiana..... 17	August 259	Russia..... 16	
Kansas..... 49	September.... 272	Austria..... 9	
Kentucky..... 9	October 265	Canada..... 7	
Louisiana..... 1	Total..... 3,551	Denmark..... 5	
Maine..... 1		Holland..... 4	
Massachusetts.. 63		Norway..... 3	
Montana..... 11		Cuba..... 2	
Maryland..... 40		Spain..... 2	
Michigan..... 34		Japan..... 1	
Minnesota..... 77		China..... 1	
Missouri..... 216		Armenia..... 1	
New York.....1,481		Total.....3,551	
New Jersey..... 255			
Nebraska..... 84			
Ohio..... 98			
Pennsylvania... 104			
Rhode Island... 9			
Texas..... 11			
Tennessee..... 12			
Vermont..... 11			
Virginia..... 108			
Wisconsin..... 51			
Washington Tr. 11			
Ret. to Parents. 123			
" " Friends. 106			
Other Institu-			
tions 17			
Total.....3,551			

The following table shows what has been done in emigration, in each year, since 1853. Aggregate, 89,441.

To February 1, 1854.....	207	To November 1, 1871.....	3,386
" February 1, 1855.....	863	" November 1, 1872.....	3,462
" February 1, 1856.....	936	" November 1, 1873.....	3,701
" February 1, 1857.....	742	" November 1, 1874.....	3,985
" February 1, 1858.....	733	" November 1, 1875.....	4,026
" February 1, 1859.....	779	" November 1, 1876.....	3,989
" February 1, 1860.....	814	" November 1, 1877.....	3,808
" February 1, 1861.....	804	" November 1, 1878.....	3,818
" February 1, 1862.....	884	" November 1, 1879.....	3,713
" February 1, 1863.....	791	" November 1, 1880.....	3,764
" February 1, 1864.....	1,034	" November 1, 1881.....	3,849
" February 1, 1865.....	1,225	" November 1, 1882.....	3,957
" February 1, 1866.....	1,450	" November 1, 1883.....	3,443
" February 1, 1867.....	1,664	" November 1, 1884.....	3,459
" February 1, 1868.....	1,943	" November 1, 1885.....	3,140
" February 1, 1869.....	2,263	" November 1, 1886.....	2,876
" November 1, 1869 (nine months).....	1,930	" November 1, 1887.....	2,974
" November 1, 1870 (one year).....	2,757	" November 1, 1888.....	2,721
		" November 1, 1889.....	3,551
Total		89,441	

THE LODGING-HOUSES.

Our effort this year is to make a special presentation of the results of Emigration, so we shall be compelled to abridge to a very great degree the interesting reports of the different Lodging-Houses.

THE NEWSBOYS' LODGING-HOUSE, CORNER DUANE AND NEW CHAMBERS STREETS.

Our oldest Lodging-House, the Newsboys', at No. 9 Duane Street, is still the largest, and very successful in all its work. It has sheltered since its foundation in 1855 239,560 different boys, and the total expense has been \$433,256.76. The amount contributed by the lads and the Lodging-House during these years is \$172,776.38.

The present young Superintendent, Mr. HEIG, keeps excellent discipline. The singing at the large Sunday-night meeting is among the best in all our Lodging-Houses. The gymnasium is a great attraction. Average attendance through the year, 163.

During the year **7,177** different boys were registered, **59,522** lodgings and **83,081** meals were provided, and **337** boys were sent to homes and employment.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Expenses, including taxes, insurance, etc.....	\$16,191 54
Receipts from all sources.....	9,331 07
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	6,860 47
Deduct on account of construction.....	248 65
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Net cost.....	\$6,511 82

GIRLS' TEMPORARY HOME, No 27 ST. MARK'S PLACE.

This branch is one of the most successful and economical of all the branches of the Society, and is managed by Mrs. HURLEY with remarkable discretion and efficiency. We need very much an additional building for the manifold industries of the house.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Matron.)

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A lady, while visiting the house, asked the following questions: Where do your girls come from? How do you employ them while here, and where do they go to when they leave? Answers to these would, of course, vary with each individual, and a few cases, with bare facts, can only be given; but oh! if the sad, dejected faces and weary experiences of disappointed hopes, temptations, rebuffs, and struggles could be shown as the girls come in telling their histories and looking for comfort and direction, it would stir the sympathy of every benevolent heart, and establish the necessity for such homes. "Where do they come from?" Last week a woman brought her daughter and niece, sixteen and seventeen years of age, begging for their admittance. They had been put out of their rooms for rent and were homeless. A roll of pawn-tickets testified that both furniture and clothing had been largely disposed of before the climax came. Shopwork had failed them, the woman said, and now she wanted them to go into service where they would get good food, for they had only

been half-fed for some time. In a few days one was sent as a housemaid to a family in New Brunswick, New Jersey; and yesterday a place was provided for the other at Whitestone, Long Island, the ladies in both instances taking them with full understanding of their immediate want of clothing and of the little we knew about them.

An interesting girl of eighteen strayed in recently after many wanderings. The daughter of an English soldier, born and reared in barracks, who had been twice to India with her parents, when about sixteen, while on her way to visit a sister in Liverpool, she saw a steamer bound for America, and thinking it would only be a short trip, paid her passage and came off without acquainting any one. Landing at Halifax, she went from there to Toronto and Boston as a nurse, and then to New York, where she was stranded without home, friends, or money. "Dangers stood thick through all the way," but Alice was both virtuous and brave, and though suffering many a heart-ache for her folly in leaving home, she kept up courage and faith in God and goodness. She is now a trusted servant in a well-known doctor's family, but is saving up money to return to her friends.

Yesterday two sisters came in who had had to fly from a drunken mother. The older one brought home her wages, hoping to get some clothing which her mother had promised to buy for her; but it all went for gin. "Why give her your money?" was asked. "Oh! my mother is an awful good woman when she is sober," said the poor girl, "and I always hope she will keep her promises; *it is so hard not to believe your mother.*"

A sad-faced girl is here who came from the hospital, having no home but this. Broken down from overwork, she has been trying to recruit, but will soon start out again, "to do or die."

As years go by the demand grows sadly frequent from fathers, mothers, and guardians for restraint, care, and training for wayward girls in places that are not classed as reformatories. This want we have endeavored to meet, and have taken in during the year thirty-three under sixteen whose main faults were wilfulness and idleness—a dangerous combination, leading many to ruin. A few weeks leave no permanent effect on these untutored girls; it requires months of steady discipline to change their habits.

Nearly a year since a girl was brought by a good woman, saying that several ladies had tried to provide for her, as she had been turned out by her mother, but she was so high-tempered, disobedient, and unruly that no one would keep her, and they did not know what would become of her unless she could stay here. Being assured that she had not fallen into vice or crime, she was received, and though many times it seemed impossible to bear with her another hour, her pleadings and promises to do better could not be resisted. After a drill in household work she was taught dressmaking, and is now earning her living by it with good hopes of success. Another, several years younger, a father brought, who said her mother was dead, and as he had to be away

a great deal there was no one to control or look after her; and even when at home she would not obey him, and was very saucy when reproved. "Something must be done," said the poor man, with tears in his eyes, "or she will go to destruction, and I promised her mother I would take care of her." A good home soon offered far away in the country, where she was sent and is behaving well, and writes quite dutiful letters to her delighted father.

Another, of an entirely different stamp, rather pretty, very unreliable, and ready for anything in the line of excitement, but who was neither bad-tempered nor saucy, was kept nearly a year before it was thought prudent to trust her out without supervision. She is now at work and has lost the wild, restless look which once characterized her. With variations, these are oft-repeated experiences; the home difficulty, in most cases, being either that the parents were as ungoverned as the children, or that they were foolishly indulgent. Girls as they grow to understand this often deplore it, and it is encouraging to find that so many settle down gradually to good behavior.

Another wholesome sign of our home influence is that they are ever aspiring to earn their own living; there is no foolish indulgence to make them satisfied to live on in an institution, the best of which can never duplicate a good home.

Most of the girls sent West have succeeded well. A letter from one who married last spring tells of her surprise at finding herself in a house of her own after being a homeless New York girl; another that she is teaching in an institution and getting twenty dollars a month. Annie M—, who was very unhappy when first she went out, and would fain have returned without waiting for her homesickness to wear away, has married and settled in Denison, Texas, and writes that she has "a lovely home." Two others have settled in life—one in Dakota, the other in Kansas; while another, after a short-lived happiness in an earthly home, passed in full assurance of faith to her home above.

Considering our cramped quarters and numerous inconveniences, the work of the year has been very satisfactory. **15,226** lodgings and **46,605** meals have been furnished; **329** sent to situations and employment, **64** returned to friends, **40** to other institutions; **17** have been trained in dressmaking, **29** in laundry work, **116** on sewing-machines, and **30** in typewriting. Laundry workers, unless when hired, are both clothed and boarded; dressmakers, except in special cases, boarded only. Typewriters and sewing-machine pupils come daily from their own homes. **575** garments and **72** pairs of shoes have been dispensed.

The dressmaking department, since the death of our late manager, has not been as prosperous financially as could be desired, but we still hope for success when time gives confidence in a new one. The training of girls, however, has gone on as usual. Seven taught through the year are now earning their living by the trade. According to ability, they receive from three to six dollars per week, which by boarding at our rates leaves

a margin for clothing. As they are all under eighteen, this is a fair beginning. The advantage to those who learn and do not follow it as a business is that it fits them for higher domestic service. Thirty-eight dresses and sixteen other garments were made. The Domestic Machine Co. have kindly given us patterns, and their *Review* and *Monthly*; W. J. Morse, *L'Art de la Mode* and *Revue de la Mode*, for all of which we return grateful thanks.

The Typewriting and Sewing-machine School, under our faithful teacher, Miss Beeching, has been very useful. These two industries open a way for so many young girls to support themselves respectably that it is a great boon to them to get free instruction. Typewriters, particularly, requiring long practice and instruments being expensive, would find it difficult to compass a knowledge of it without such schools. Pupils appreciate the privilege not only of learning, but of being allowed to practice till positions offer. Some who have been taught elsewhere take advantage of this. Three instruments are in use, making it possible to give twenty-one an hour's practice daily. Hand-sewing has also been taught in this department, including darning, mending, and buttonhole-making, to ninety different girls, forming a daily class of from ten to twenty. With what assistance they could give, the teacher has made 420 shirts, 100 bathing-suits, 54 dresses, and 222 other garments, besides repairing 406 articles for the household.

The laundry, under its efficient head-laundress, whose faithfulness cannot be written, keeps on a pretty even course, though the Exposition, by taking some of our best customers to Europe, injured us somewhat through the summer. This is a very valuable industrial branch, as it provides a way for training and steadying girls who are not adapted to other work, and gives them a great advantage in earning their living; none need be out of employment who have learned here, and even a few weeks' instruction makes a difference in their value. Some of our most unmanageable element have been trained in this department to be useful to themselves and others. 38,287 pieces have been laundered for different families, besides the house washing.

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To add fragrance to all our blessings, flowers came regularly every Saturday through the season from ten of the "King's Daughters" in Morristown, New Jersey, giving pure and true delight to the recipients. One girl watched and watered, and fairly gloated over her bunch, carefully keeping it alive till the next one came. Another carried hers each week to her step-mother, who she said never had flowers, and loved to see them. Miss Sutphen and her friends would feel repaid for their labor of love, "In His name," could they have seen the pleasure they gave.

Dr. Henry E. Crampton ever kindly and promptly attends the sick. We have had no serious illness through the year.

C. L. Brace and Rev. A. P. Stockwell held the usual Sunday

morning services through the winter. Close attention and deep feeling show the interest taken in them by the hearers.

The statistics following show the work of the year 1889:

Total number of different girls registered.....	440
“ “ lodgings furnished.....	15,226
“ “ meals furnished	46,605

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses.....	\$6,750 21
Deduct on account of construction.....	328 36
Actual running expenses.....	\$6,421 85
Receipts.....	4,800 20
Net cost.....	\$1,621 65

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. HURLEY, *Matron*.

THE TOMPKINS SQUARE BOYS' LODGING-HOUSE, CORNER AVE. B AND EIGHTH STREET.

This branch holds its own under the careful superintendence of Mr. DUPUY, and has had the great advantage during the year, both at the Sunday evening meetings and in other respects, of the aid and counsel of two of our most devoted Trustees, Mr. WILLIS JAMES and Judge VAN VORST. The death of the latter is keenly felt by the boys frequenting the place, and by all who have to do with its management. The building is a peculiarly pleasant one, and Mrs. STUART will have the happiness of knowing that she has added greatly to the comfort and promoted the welfare of large numbers of children in this House, both in the day and the evening.

Of Judge VAN VORST Mr. DUPUY says:

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“His kindly spirit was shown in many ways, and his desire to aid in developing a proper feeling of patriotism and manhood among the boys was always active. As long ago as 1876, learning that we were not the owners of a large American flag, he volunteered to secure one for us. For the purpose of increasing the number of those already interested in the Lodging-House he named the subject to a few of his legal brethren, and the result was that at the Centennial celebration of our country's birthday a large and handsome American flag floated above the old building on Eleventh Street. He was a patriot as well as a Christian,

and felt the importance of cultivating patriotic sentiments in the breasts of these wayward boys of the streets.

"To his unflinching interest in the Sunday-night services, held at the Lodging-House, I have borne a yearly testimony.

"During the long period in which he served as a judge upon the bench of the Supreme Court, and when often compelled to be in his study until after midnight, interest in the Sabbath-night services suffered no abatement. The severest storms of winter did not deter him from being present on his appointed evening, and at Thanksgiving and Christmas he has often left a company of guests gathered about his own table to spend a little time with the boys who had assembled to partake of their feast.

"It was on such occasions that the genial and happy nature of this Christian judge and gentleman was more fully manifested. As he looked upon the light-hearted company, jubilant over the bounteous store of good things provided for their enjoyment, his eyes sparkled, and his short address, interspersed with witty stories and humorous anecdotes, was always received with great delight by his quick-witted and responsive hearers.

"His loss is a personal grief; we shall miss the tones of his kindly voice, the warm grasp of the hand, and that courtly manner which indicated in every action the gentleman of the old school. It is a pleasure that I would not willingly forego, to bear my testimony to the worth of one whose friendship we valued so much while living, and whose memory will be fragrant long after that which was mortal has moldered into dust."

During the year 1,062 different boys were registered. The total number of lodgings furnished was 26,526, of which 24,846 were paid for by the boys and 1,680 were free. The number of meals given was 20,687 of which 19,350 were paid and 1,337 free. The average attendance for the year was 73, and 182 boys were provided with homes and employment.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses, including insurance, taxes, etc.....	\$7,771 66
" receipts from boys, rent, sales, etc.....	3,904 34
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	\$3,867 32
Deduct on account of construction.....	227 45
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Net cost.....	\$3,639 87

THE WEST SIDE LODGING-HOUSE, No. 400 SEVENTH AVENUE, CORNER W. 32d STREET.

The position of this building near Sixth Avenue and Broadway makes it a peculiarly popular one for the street-boys. Mr. LYMAN's capital management has increased its popularity,

so that the House is nearly always full of the right kind of lodgers. A great element in its good influence has been the devoted labors of Mr. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Mr. ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT, Mr. GRACIE, Mr. DOUGLAS ROBINSON, Jr., our Trustee, and others of the late THEODORE ROOSEVELT's family.

During the year 1,332 different boys were registered. The total number of lodgings furnished was **38,126**, of which **34,587** were paid for by the boys, and **3,539** were free. The number of meals given was **37,125**, of which **33,801** were paid and **3,324** free. The average attendance for the year was **105**, and **62** boys were provided with homes and employment.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Expenses, including insurance, construction, etc.....	\$9,751 58
Receipts from all sources.....	6,339 80
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	\$3,411 78
Deduct on account of construction.....	364 60
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Making actual cost.....	\$3,047 18

THE EAST SIDE BOYS' LODGING-HOUSE, No. 287 EAST BROADWAY.

This Lodging-House, under the excellent management of Mr. and Mrs. CALDER, has done its customary thorough work, and the number of lodgers has been more than usually large. The House is a great favorite with the canal boys and many poor trades-boys in the eastern quarter of the city.

During the year **1,018** different boys were registered. The total number of lodgings furnished was **47,144**, of which **42,165** were paid for by the boys and **4,962** were free. The number of meals given was **47,144**, of which **41,833** were paid and **5,311** free. The average attendance for the year was **130**, and **192** boys were provided with homes and employment.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses, including insurance, taxes, etc.....	\$13,489 58
“ receipts from boys, rent, sales, etc.....	5,920 22
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	\$6,569 36
Deduct on account of construction.....	367 75
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Net cost.....	\$6,201 61

**THE EAST FORTY-FOURTH STREET LODGING-HOUSE,
FORTY-FOURTH STREET, CORNER OF SECOND AVE.**

This beautiful building, provided by the generosity of Mr. JESUP, has realized all our hopes, and is crowded from top to bottom with poor children—in the day Industrial School, the work-shop, the Crippled Boys' Brush-shop, the night school, and the Lodging-House. No House in the city presents a scene of busier activity or more cheerful industry. It will be a lasting source of pleasure to the kind-hearted giver to see how much happiness and good he has scattered in that quarter of the city. Capt. MATHEWS has been very efficient in the large number provided with homes, and his management of the brush-shop for cripples.

Capt. MATHEWS reports :

The Crippled Boys' Brush-shop has continued during the year with good results; an average of 14 cripples have been kept at work. In addition to this, 264 boys were given temporary employment.

At the Lodging-House 1,124 different boys were registered during the year. The total number of lodgings furnished was 33,474, of which 29,749 were paid for by the boys and 3,725 were free. The number of meals given was 53,107, of which 45,524 were paid, and 7,583 free. The average attendance for the year was 92, and 378 boys were provided with homes and employment.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses, including rent, insurance, taxes, etc.....	\$12,235 42
“ receipts—meals and lodgings.....	4,153 23
	<hr/> \$8,082 19
Deduct on account of construction and equipment	3,141 93
Net cost.....	<hr/> \$4,940 26

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The work among our Industrial Schools has met with an almost irreparable loss in the death of its able Superintendent, J. W. SKINNER, who had been in that position over twenty years. A fuller notice of his life and services will be found in the Appendix. The Board of Trustees has appointed in his place Mr. A. P. STOCKWELL, our former Western Agent, as temporary Superintendent. He shows marked qualifications for the post, and will no doubt be the permanent Superintendent. As he has only recently entered upon his duties, no annual report is expected from him. The following is the table of school statistics :

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (21 DAY SCHOOLS, 12 NIGHT SCHOOLS).

Number of teachers employed.....	151
“ children taught: 6,749 males, 4,582 females. Total...	11,331
Daily average attendance.....	4,105
Number of volumes in school libraries.....	3,282
“ children taught in sewing-machine classes.....	92
“ garments made.....	2,620
“ “ given out.....	9,253
“ pairs of shoes given out.....	3,509
“ children sent to places.....	236
“ “ “ public schools.....	573
“ “ of drunken parents.....	1,132
“ “ begging.....	416
“ “ depositors in Schools' Savings-Banks.....	1,745
Amount saved by children in Schools' Savings-Banks.....	\$1,337.21

ANNUAL REPORT OF WEST SIDE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, No. 400 SEVENTH AVENUE.

(Extract from Report of the West Side School.)

The managers have every reason to be pleased with the work done at the school during the past year. When the school opened in September many of the old scholars returned and a number of new ones were welcomed. The record for one week in October showed a list of 174 on Monday, which number increased to 202 on Wednesday. In November the register held the names of 227, and in March, 257. These numbers represent daily attendance. In addition to these a class of little ones were enrolled in the “Nursery,” where Miss Weir’s kindergarten brought about most gratifying results.

The warm dinners were at once resumed. The records show that the number of dinners averaged about three thousand every month, at a cost

of two and a half cents per head. The result in the improved health of the children can hardly be overestimated. Appropriate additions to the bill of fare were made on Thanksgiving and Christmas. The tree on the latter festival bore suitable presents for each child. The children's "entertainment" on that occasion gave evidence of a careful training on the part of the teachers, and also great pleasure to the audience.

The only addition to the usual routine of school work during the year was the introduction of a cooking class. Twice a week twenty-two girls, in white caps and aprons, met in the primary department to be taught to make such simple dishes as they might be called upon to prepare in their own homes. These lessons were most successful. The girls' verdict that "cooking is better than Christmas" tells its own story of the popularity of the new class. The managers have every reason to hope that its good results will be permanent. The class was under the direction of Miss Buchanan. Admission into the drill corps continued to serve as a satisfactory means of rewarding the boys for good conduct, and the "George L. Schuyler Cadets" were drilled as usual. The sewing this year has been particularly good.

The Centennial was appropriately observed in April, when the children witnessed the processions from a stand erected for them through the thoughtful kindness of Mr. J. J. Astor, Jr. The children have been supplied with shoes and clothing, and relief has been extended to their families when necessary.

The managers again desire to express their appreciation of the earnest and satisfactory work done at the school by Miss Haight and her assistants. They also wish to gratefully acknowledge many generous donations of money and clothing. A special vote of thanks is tendered to the "Monday Sewing Class," from which eleven hundred and ninety-five garments have been received during the past year.

Encouraged by the result of their labors, the managers trust that through the kindness and liberality of those interested in the school they may be enabled to add to their work and to continue it through the coming winter.

Alice D. Seward,

Secretary.

November, 1889.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE WEST SIDE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

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Managers.

Mrs. R. F. Cutting,
Mrs. W. H. Tailer,
Mrs. Oscar E. Schmidt,
Miss Julia Livingston,

Miss Newbold,
Mrs. John P. March,
Mrs. H. D. Babcock,
Miss Mary D. Pell,
Miss Caroline Bunker,

Miss Edith Newbold,
Miss Annie Hone,
Miss Eva V. C. Morris,
Mrs. John Steward, Jr.

REPORT OF THE ITALIAN SCHOOL, 156 LEONARD STREET.

(Extract from Report of Superintendent.)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY :

It is doubtful if even your Secretary realized the future he was preparing for the poor Italians of this city when he resolved to open a school, in 1854, with its attending charities, for their children. The result has been gratifying beyond the most sanguine expectations, and has practically shown the way to ameliorate the condition of the poor.

It took three or four years before our school could be firmly established, for our most unflinching enemies were the very men whose support was expected as a matter of course. We commenced operations thirty-five years ago, but for two or three years they had to be suspended for several months during each year. It was found that the children were willing enough to come, but they were forbidden. Aside from the opposition encountered in unexpected quarters from the very beginning, the parents themselves were generally arrayed against us. At that time the traffic in Italian children was at its height. They were either hired and brought here, or came with parents and relatives, to follow organ-grinders and beg. It was money for them, and every boy and girl was compelled to bring home as much money as would be fixed by parents, relatives, or masters, and in these the school had its worst enemies. Considering what they had at stake, it is natural that it took some time before we could overcome the obstacle.

It would be simply impossible to follow the development that commenced at that time, gradually at first, but most pronounced after the tenth year. The school then became for this poor class a household institution where they found advice and assistance, and we were enabled to divert their offspring to honest work. The hundreds who have gone out of our school are to be found in every walk of life and all over the United States. Now and then I am stopped in the streets by some of these men and women, who with grateful affection revert to the past and recall to my mind many incidents of their school-days. I never heard of any of our pupils falling away from the right path. They occupy independent positions as mechanics, manufacturers, or traders, and some have even acquired a competency, and are to be found among the most exemplary portion of the Italian colony. Their children attend either the public schools or the schools of the Children's Aid Society, which they will always remember as the first and sole society that cared for their welfare and cleared the way for their elevation.

Almost all of our pupils down to a recent date were from the Ligurian coasts. The advent of a large immigration from the old Neapolitan provinces has rendered the school less exclusively sectional. The new-comers have had the advantage of finding the school for them in perfect working order, with an attendance sufficiently large to absorb them without friction. The far-reaching changes operated by the unification of Italy

are no doubt leaving on the young impressions that are easily discernible, but I much doubt if the new immigrants would have cared so readily for the scholastic education of their offspring without the incentive of the working of the old schools for Italian children.

During the scholastic year just closed our classes in drawing, modeling, carving, etc., have been reorganized and show visible progress. In the prosecution of this work, however, we feel the want of the wise directions of our late Superintendent, Mr. J. W. Skinner. He was in the true sense the best friend of the poor children, the kindest counselor of the teachers, and the most earnest humanitarian. We have lost in him many things that lead to success and that we feel could not be replaced, and it is with sorrow and affectionate remembrance that teachers, pupils, and all recall his loss.

Whole number of children registered during the year..... 1,040
The daily average attendance was..... 603

Respectfully,

A. E. CERQUA,

Superintendent of Italian School.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SICK CHILDREN'S MISSION.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

The Sick Children's Mission accomplished more than its usual amount of beneficent work among the sick poor children during the year.

Owing to the coolness of the summer, the voluntary applications for medical aid were somewhat fewer than usual, and in order that the time of our physicians might be more fully occupied, several of them were detailed to canvass the most destitute portions of the city, so that no sick little ones might be overlooked. This part of our work was prosecuted with such zeal and success that the aggregate number of children treated is larger than for several years past.

Interesting particulars of the work are given in the following statistical table :

Number of physicians employed	10
“ nurses and visitors	6
“ sick children treated	1,457
“ sick parents treated	243
“ visits by physician	3,418
“ medical prescriptions filled	1,693
“ physicians' orders for food filled	279
“ deaths	77

Our physicians met fewer cases of extreme destitution than usual, but in many cases it was necessary to furnish proper nourishment in order to facilitate the children's recovery.

Great quantities of flowers were received for the sick children from town and country, near and far, and we hereby tender to all friends of the Mission—whether donors of money, food, or flowers—our most hearty thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CALDER,

Superintendent.

WINTER WORK OF THE SICK CHILDREN'S MISSION.—This very useful branch of the Society's labors depends entirely upon the contributions of a few friends. It is carried on by Dr. HECTOR very efficiently among the down-town schools of the Society, and out of 349 cases treated only 8 deaths have occurred. The largest number of cases were of bronchitis and pharyngitis. There were also 20 of malarial fever. The largest number of sick children treated were in the neighborhood of the Mott Street School.

THE SUMMER CHARITIES.

THE HEALTH HOME, WEST CONEY ISLAND.

This hospital for sick babies and children attacked with intestinal diseases, has fully justified itself during the summer as one of the most useful charities near New York. Mr. STOCKWELL's management, and that of the matron, have been admirable, and only three deaths have occurred among the many hundred cases treated. Owing to the kindness of two ladies, whose benefactions scatter an unknown amount of happiness among the poor of the city, the accommodations were much enlarged, and greater comforts and increased means of health were provided for the poor women and their babes. We still need, however, some farther additions, costing some **\$5,000**, to make the place complete for its benevolent purposes. These ladies, with remarkable consideration, provided also for the means of increased expenditure which follows larger quarters. The Home was enabled to be

opened a week later in September owing to the thoughtful kindness of a young lady in Boston.

(Extract from Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Health Home.)

It is with no little satisfaction that we look back upon the season of 1889 at the Health Home and attempt to gather in comprehensive form some of the more apparent results of the work accomplished. We know how utterly impossible it is to measure accurately any charitable or philanthropic work, inasmuch as the full benefit of such effort does not appear at any one time, and, indeed, may never come at all within the knowledge of those most interested.

There are in our work, as in all kindred enterprises, certain results which are immediate and visible, such as physical refreshment and the return of health and strength to the large numbers who come to us in their pressing need. But more than this, there are moral influences at work whose effect may not at once appear, and yet we hope that, like the seed in the ground, it may some time germinate and bear fruit; or, like the bread cast upon the waters, it may appear after many days. This is the great encouragement of all those who engage in this particular branch of the Master's work. Feeling thus hopeful, we take pleasure in reviewing the efforts of the past summer to relieve the sufferings of the helpless poor, to lift, in some small measure at least, the burden from their hearts, and give sunshine and joy to those who for the most part have seen only the dark side of human life and drank only of its cup of bitterness.

The Home opened as usual about the middle of June, and closed the seventh of September. Every week during the whole season brought to us large numbers of mothers and sick children, often more than we could possibly accommodate, all eager to improve this, to many of them, the only opportunity given during the whole year for real rest and comfort. To see them grouped upon the clean, white sand of the beach, or sporting in the water, or seated in social companies upon the shady verandas, was a picture of real, undisguised happiness. One could not look upon such a scene without being drawn into sympathy with them.

The cool and restful sea-breeze, with plenty of nourishing food by day and their refreshing sleep and rest at night, seemed to lead those care-worn mothers to forget, for the time at least, their daily struggle for existence; while it brought the glow of returning health and life to the wan and sickly faces of their unfortunate little ones. The returning company of Saturday, with beaming faces and romping children, seemed always more like a holiday excursion than like the weary, anxious company of Monday morning, with their burdens still upon them. The change in the appearance and condition of both women and children by a single week at the Home is simply marvelous. They catch at least a passing glimpse of better things.

Life, after all, has sometimes its clear sky and sunshine even for them, and is not altogether the dark and dismal existence they have been led to picture it from their sad experience. There is thus oftentimes awakened within them a desire for a higher and better life. If we could only see the unfavorable conditions which surround the lives of the tenement-house population of our large cities; could know their daily struggle against poverty, intemperance, and vice of every name; could realize the impurities of the natural and moral atmosphere in which they and their children are compelled daily to live, we would not wonder at their state of chronic discouragement or their carelessness in life and morals. But the entirely new conditions of order and cleanliness which surround them at the Home come as a new revelation to them, and open their eyes to future possibilities in regard to their own improvement, of which they had never before dreamed.

The feeling finds expression in the sentiment of one poor woman after a few days of such real pleasure: "If I could have things as nice and pleasant as this all the time, I think I would like to live always." These impressions they are likely to carry with them to their own homes, and the effect is at length seen in their better care of their children, and in their efforts at greater neatness and order in their own apartments. Whatever helps the home blesses the children and starts them on the way to a better life. We feel, therefore, that a double benefit accrues from our work—an improvement in the health and morals of those who greatly need both.

We are glad to be able to say also that they are not, as a general thing, ungrateful for these personal comforts. It is a common thing to hear blessings invoked upon the heads of their unknown friends. One woman gave expression to the general feeling when she said: "If any one ought to get to heaven it is the kind people who have remembered the poor, and have given us all these things to make us happy." It is no small thing, indeed, to have awakened such a sentiment of gratitude in these poor, discouraged hearts.

Our death-rate was less this year even than last, only *three* of our patients died during the whole season, and these were pronounced by our physician beyond hope when brought to us.

This, considering the large number of sick children with us, needs no comment. The numbers are as follows: For the week—children, 1,836; mothers, 1,048; the number of women and children who stayed from one to three days, 2,955. Total, 5,839.

Among the many interesting cases is one worthy of special mention. She was a little girl-baby that had been left to die in a vacant lot in New York when only about two hours old. The feeble wail of the infant attracted the attention of a policeman, who thought it was a cat, but upon going to it found the little waif entirely destitute of clothing and nearly perished. He wrapped it tenderly in a newspaper—the only thing at hand—and took it to the New York Hospital. She came

to us when about five months old, poor and feeble, and for some weeks it was a matter of grave doubt whether she would live or not. But soon she began to improve, and after a while became a plump and strong baby and a great favorite with all. Her shapely head and beautiful features would seem to indicate no common parentage. She remained with us through the season and then returned to the New York Hospital. She was christened at the hospital Laura York. We cannot help wondering for what great work in the future her infant life was thus almost miraculously saved.

During the year no new buildings have been erected and no changes made in the old. But certain difficulties under which we have labored since our numbers have become so large have made some improvements almost absolutely necessary. The smallness of our dining-room has compelled us to crowd it at meal-times beyond all comfort. At no great expense it could be so enlarged as to add greatly to the comfort of those who eat, and lessen very much the labor and inconvenience of those who serve.

Another greatly needed improvement is a covered walk from the railroad station to the Home. Many times the companies have been obliged to come or return the whole distance in a drenching rain, with little or no protection for the sick. Such a convenience would therefore be a great blessing in every way. These, with a few other needed additions, which could be done at a cost of a few thousand dollars, would put the Institution in condition to do even more effective work in the future than in the past.

I cannot but hope that some kind friend of the good work will come forward before the opening of another season and help us out of our present difficulties.

I cannot close this report without offering our profound acknowledgments to all the kind friends who have been of such aid and comfort to us in our work. Two distinguished ladies from New York, conspicuous for their many and large charities in other directions, have yet not forgotten us. The fact of their interest in our work, expressed in a most substantial manner, has given us much encouragement and greatly lightened our labors. But for them I fear our work must have been greatly crippled in extent and efficiency.

A kind-hearted young lady from Boston also manifested her continued interest in the Home by giving us one extra week of session, and thus extending to three hundred women and children the pleasure of one happy week at the sea-side, which will be to them a pleasant memory through all the dark and cheerless days of the coming winter.

Other friends, whose lives are intimately connected with many charitable institutions, have been of no little comfort to us by their occasional visits and kind assistance. May they all have their reward!

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. STOCKWELL,

Superintendent.

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE HEALTH HOME.

DR. R. L. VAN KLEEK, PHYSICIAN IN CHARGE.

Adults..... 1,048
 Children..... 1,836

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.	NO.	CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.	NO.
Anæmia.....	28	Keratitis.....	1
Bronchitis.....	6	Malaria.....	37
Cephalalgia.....	1	Marasmus.....	4
Cholera Infantum.....	65	Malnutrition.....	11
Colitis.....	43	Meningitis.....	1
Conjunctivitis.....	1	Nasal Catarrh.....	1
Constipation.....	2	Otorrhea.....	1
Convulsions.....	1	Paralysis.....	2
Debility.....	95	Parturition.....	1
Dentition.....	53	Rachitis.....	2
Diarrhœa.....	749	Scrofula.....	21
Dyspepsia.....	25	Spinal Disease.....	5
Enteritis.....	88	Trismus.....	1
Fracture of Clavicle.....	2	Urticaria.....	1
Gastritis.....	7		
Gastro-enteritis.....	57		1,313
Hydrocephalus.....	1		

A. P. STOCKWELL,

Superintendent.

SUMMER HOME, BATH, L. I.

This Home, under Mr. and Mrs. FRY, is one of the most perfectly managed branches in all the Society's field. Though conducted with great liberality and kindness to the children, its average expense per head is wonderfully small. In one direction Mr. FRY has rendered especial services this year which have received, and deserved, warm commendations from the trustees. A March storm of extraordinary severity broke through our bulwark and endangered the safety of all our buildings. Mr. FRY set to work temporarily to protect them, and the Society appealed to the public for means to put up a permanent bulkhead. It was an expensive undertaking, as the work was to cost between **\$4,000** and **\$5,000**. A kind friend of the institution, a lady who has done a vast amount of silent good in this city, headed the subscription with **\$2,000**. Other friends came forward, and in time

the necessary amount was pledged. Mr. FRY then took in hand the superintendence of a thorough, enduring sea-wall, to be made of creosoted lumber, filled in with heavy stones, and strongly supported and defended. This has proved a perfect success, and the worst storm of the season, which caused endless damage on Coney Island, produced no effect on this bulkhead. The building is now apparently secure for generations to come.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

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How many of the nearly five thousand little ones we have sheltered at the Summer Home this season, aside from their enjoyment here and the kindness met with at school, will have one pleasant memory to call up from the past in their moments of temptation and trial? A little time for reflection and we answer. Accustomed only to poverty, harsh words, and blows at home, a large majority of them are no doubt, all unconsciously, it may be, storing up here the only sweet memories that will linger with them and brighten their maturer lives. It is indeed a sad fact, but shows, I think, the importance of our work among the unfortunate little ones who visit this beautiful Home by the sea.

Somehow, by its very beauty and freshness and purity, and contrast to all that is intimately associated with their lives, it seems never to fail in awakening the very best and noblest impulses of their natures. How well I remember a sweet, pale-faced little girl, who came timidly toward me and said, with a dreamy, far-away look in her eyes: "I don't know how it is, but when I'm home my mother beats me awful, and when I'm down here I'm just thinking of her all the time, and wishing she was here to see the beautiful country. Oh! it's so lovely here I wish I could stay always, for everybody's so good and kind to me." Shall I be ashamed to confess that my eyes grew suddenly dim and that I frightened the sweet little girl by a very unexpected fatherly hug?

During eleven weeks, from June 10 to August 24, we entertained **2,827** little girls for one week each, and **1,731** boys enjoyed very heartily our day picnics held during a week in July, making a total of **4,558** children for the entire season. Our running expenses were about the same as usual, \$7,581.74, or an average of about \$1.67 per head per week. Our construction account was, however, very large, owing mainly to the fact that a very severe storm in March destroyed our bulkhead, threatened the safety of the houses, and made it necessary for us to build another at a cost of over \$4,000. Other excellent and much-needed improvements were also made, but these for the most part were paid for by our ever-generous friends. Mrs. Wm. Astor very kindly donated a sum sufficient to enable us to put up a pavilion, enclosed in the best possible manner with movable

sashes, so that now we have a beautiful play-room 50 feet wide by 100 feet long, open in pleasant weather, but closed in a few moments when necessity requires, and made quite secure against the worst possible driving rain. We feel that our thanks are especially due to Mrs. Astor, for her generosity has added greatly to the comfort of the children and those who have charge of them. Blinds were greatly needed for our dormitory windows, but we were unable to obtain them until Mrs. Wm. Douglas Sloane, who is ever ready and always seeking to accomplish some really good practical thing, very cheerfully contributed a generous amount of money for the purpose. They are a very great improvement and also add much to the appearance of our building. Mr. Francis L. Leland has again kindly remembered us. We are indebted to him for a new hard-wood floor in our dining-room. It is now in course of construction and will greet us pleasantly at our opening in June, 1890. We must mention here also two handsome rosewood doors that grace the entrance to our dining-room, the gift of Mrs. Francis Duncan. We are also greatly indebted to Mrs. Lewis L. Pierce for her continued kindly interest in our little folks and her very substantial aid in many ways. Notwithstanding the generosity of our many friends, our receipts were far short of our expenditures, and we were obliged to close the Home one week earlier than usual. This was a very great disappointment to the children, for as we have gone on adding to our sources of amusements, our Home has steadily grown more popular with them. Knowing that the season would be short, we crowded the Home to its very utmost capacity, but were obliged many weeks to refuse admission and return to the city as many as eighty children. It was the hardest work of the season to discriminate and return this weekly surplus, for all were eager and anxious to remain. To illustrate the popularity of the Home, let me mention the fact that an invitation came through one of the city missionaries from a wealthy family at Saratoga, asking to have a certain little girl of whom they had heard come and spend several weeks with them. The missionary found her at the Summer Home, enjoying herself to such an extent that with our united persuasion we could not induce her to accept the invitation, notwithstanding the fact that money had been sent to purchase a new dress in which she was to make her appearance. Among the pleasant events of the summer we may mention a delightful visit from Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stone. The children, by way of entertainment, sang many pretty hymns and made a few recitations. Mr. Stone with a full heart added, in an impulsive way, a short speech of well-chosen words, and was followed in the same manner by Mrs. Stone. Altogether it was a delightful meeting of warm-hearted benefactors and their little protégés, and, I am certain, cemented all hearts more closely together. The "Haxtun Cottage for crippled girls" has fulfilled its mission nobly, for it was full from the beginning to the close of the season. The children came from the "Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled," in New York, in companies of ten or a dozen, accompanied by a nurse, and remained a week, the expenses being borne by the Home.

They were without a single exception delighted with the country, entered into the fun and enjoyment as heartily as the well children, and, I have no doubt, were greatly benefited by their short stay. Mrs. Haxtun was often seen among them, cheering by her sweet presence and kindly deeds these little sufferers, who will surely remember her for her goodness alone. We are indebted to her for many favors, as usual, and especially for a nice couch with a soft cover for the little cripples, and a number of very pretty framed pictures that lend a charm of attractiveness to the walls of the Cottage and Institution. We must not omit to thank Mrs. A. A. Cowles for a handsome clock for the Cottage.

Dr. W. S. Searle, of Brooklyn, has lost none of his great interest in our little folks, and has cheerfully continued to render his valuable services free whenever occasion has required them.

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So the work goes on year after year, always the same yet ever new and interesting. There is yet one great want at this Institution. I shall continue to earnestly hope that the loving Father of all will induce yet some warm-hearted friend of humanity to endow it, and so make it a permanent good to countless thousands yet to come.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. FRY,

Superintendent.

VOLUNTEERS.

In considering the work done by our lady volunteers in the different schools it is impossible to describe it all, as there are so many branches assisted or carried on by ladies of the city. It has been a great satisfaction in the Forty-fourth Street building that our valued friend, who has done so much for humanity in this city, Mrs. HAXTUN, has consented to take charge of the local Board of Ladies. One of our most experienced workers and friends in these labors, Mrs. STOKES, has also returned, and has most generously provided hot dinners for the children during the winter. Others of our old friends have taken different branches. We need, however, especially a Cooking School in the building.

The ladies in the West Side Industrial School have done their usual admirable work, and Mrs. NEWBOLD MORRIS is carrying on a Cooking School at her own expense. A lady from Boston supports the Cooking School in East Nine-

teenth Street, as well as various other branches there and in the German Night School. No corps of ladies have done more for the poor than those who have labored for over twenty years in the Cottage Place School. Various new branches are continually supported and carried on by Miss BRUCE, the Misses RHINELANDER, Mrs. WHITE, and others, in this school. Mrs. FORMAN reports as follows:

. . . Through the kindness and generosity of one of our ladies, a visitor is employed who is furnished with means to relieve the needs of the poor and sick. Many, many sick-rooms have been made bright by her presence and cheerful words. In the spring two of the ladies decided that the girls better be taught how to be good housekeepers. Accordingly, a teacher was engaged to organize a Kitchen-Garden class this fall, and in January to form a cooking class. If you think this is not a success, you should visit the school some Thursday afternoon and see the interest those girls take in their lesson. After these lessons were arranged for the girls, Miss BRUCE felt an earnest desire to have the boys taught something that would be of some assistance to them after they left school. A careful study was given the subject. Eleven different schools, public and private, were visited. The result was that, in addition to our other classes, we have this fall formed classes in woodwork, printing, clay modeling, paper-cutting and folding, mechanical and free-hand drawing. Our girls are taught all kinds of plain sewing, and also to cut and make their dresses. We find these extra lessons are an incentive to the scholars to thoroughly learn their lessons, so they may be in the manual-training classes, and they do not neglect their other important studies. The boys in the wood-work class are taking great interest in their work, and are learning many useful things about trees, different kinds of wood, tools, etc. The kind lady who has entered so heartily in these new studies, has spared neither time nor money to have these lessons a success, and is only anxious that our boys and girls may grow up to be useful men and women. Through the hospitality of the Misses RHINELANDER the children of ours and two other schools, at the time of the Centennial celebration, were highly favored with seats on Fifth Avenue where they could view the procession. It was a scene they will never forget.

Mrs. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Miss DELAFIELD, and others still supply numerous benefactions to the children in Monroe Street School. In the Mott Street School Mrs. WILLIS JAMES furnishes hot dinners during the winter, and Mrs. DURYEA provides warm flannel garments, and in other schools similar charities are performed for the chil-

dren by numbers of ladies and gentlemen. The schools which are most destitute of assistance are the German School, the East Thirty-fifth Street, the East Side, the Italian Schools—one in Leonard Street and one in Sullivan Street—and the West Fifty-second and Fifty-third Street Schools. If ladies desire to visit and aid these excellent branches, they will find the names and addresses printed on the cover of this report.

The Mott Street School has been greatly aided by a generous provision through a young lady who has founded a kitchen-garden school and a cooking school in the building. Among the labors of our Trustees, we should not omit mention of the gratuitous and important legal services rendered by Mr. WHITEHEAD to the Society during the past year and these many years.

VISITORS AND AGENTS.

Mr. HOLSTE, as Assistant Treasurer, still has charge of the great numbers of different accounts at the office, and all the important business that continually passes through it. He has the assistance of Mrs. CALDER, Mr. HOLT, and others in these various branches, and in conducting the immense correspondence with the children in the West. Mr. SCHLEGEL is Southern and Western agent, and in the summer has charge of the transportation of the children to Bath, while Mr. HEIG oversees the parties of sick children to Coney Island. Mr. HEIG is also the Superintendent of the Newsboys' Lodging-House. Mr. TROTT and Mr. FRY are our Western agents. Mr. STOCKWELL is the temporary Superintendent of Schools, and in the summer has charge of the Health Home at Coney Island. Mr. FRY is the Superintendent of the Summer Home at Bath. Mr. HOLT also occasionally takes parties to the West. Mr. FRY, the resident Western agent, has traveled about 30,000 miles. Mr. TROTT has taken eight companies and traveled about 20,000 miles. Mr. SCHLEGEL has taken five companies.

CONCLUSION.—This great work of education and charity depends, as it always has done, on the gifts and labors of very many individuals throughout the country. When this help flags or ceases the work must go down. Our leaders are dropping by the way, but we may well hope that younger men, with an equal enthusiasm of humanity, will take their places and follow in their footsteps. The need of such labors

in our city will never cease. The child is now living who will see New York as large as London now is. The generations unborn will be grateful for self-denying labors which will make this immense metropolis so different from what it might have been. These Lodging-Houses and Industrial Schools, which our map shows scattered like light-houses through the dark and wretched quarters of the city, will years hence still be shining for the homeless little wanderers and still leading the ignorant in the paths of intelligence, and still preventing the young from growing up as criminals and paupers.

As each new School or Lodging-House is planned in a vicious or poverty-stricken district, a new chorus of gratitude, in future generations, will arise from the little victims of misfortune to the kind-hearted and generous, who put up these lights in dark places to scatter blessings in the name of Him who had done all for them.

C. LORING BRACE,

Secretary.

24 ST. MARK'S PLACE, NEW YORK,

November, 1889.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer of the Children's Aid Society.

To the Board of Trustees of the Children's Aid Society.

GENTLEMEN :

The balance in the treasury of the Society at the beginning of the current year was.....	\$1,114 85
And in reserved funds for buildings then in progress	33,850 13
Received during the year....	346,009 54
	<u>\$380,974 52</u>
Special loan—money borrowed to meet deficiency in current receipts.....	30,000 00
	<u>410,974 52</u>
Total receipts by the Treasurer.....	410,974 52
Payments during the year.....	409,561 69
	<u>\$1,412 83</u>
Leaving balance.....	\$1,412 83

Included in these receipts have been **\$53,612.42** from Mrs. William Douglas Sloane for purchase of lots, and for payments made upon building thereon a school, in progress of erection in Sixth Street; and **\$24,953.75** from Mr. James H. Jones for a school-building in Seventy-third Street, also in progress upon lots donated by him, and all

paid for by his munificence as the work advances. These two bountiful endowments, and that for the "Henrietta School," have especially signalized the work of the Society for the past year as the most memorable in its history.

When these houses now under construction are completed the Children's Aid Society will have in its possession (including the Summer Home at Bath and the Health Home at Coney Island) fifteen substantial buildings and the land they occupy—entirely free from debt or encumbrance—besides those of an inferior kind which it occupies temporarily by payment of rent. Its vast work is therefore well established as a permanent institution to be recognized and supported as one of the indispensable necessities of the city and country. "The poor ye have always with you." It is an unavoidable condition of social life. The service that this Society gratuitously renders to its fellow-citizens is to prevent the children of poverty from sinking into the criminal classes, by winning them away from vice, giving them temporary comfort, cleanliness, and simple education; and immediately engrafting them into carefully selected family and domestic life all over the great country, under new conditions. It is a service in two directions: it arrests these poor children in their downward tendency, and promotes their social and civil progress. It speaks for itself, and appeals to all good people for assistance and support. The very fact that some generous friends of humanity have established the Society upon its present foundation makes it all the more necessary that the public at large should as generously maintain it by miscellaneous contributions for current expenses. This is now the urgent need.

Of all the forms of organized work under the care of this Society, the Girls' Lodging-House, at No. 27 St. Mark's Place, most needs present assistance; it is the only one where girls are especially cared for. Here forty girls find lodging and protection every night, and here they are taught dress-making, laundry work, sewing-machine work, and typewriting

by devoted ladies, and are assisted in finding friends and employment. The house is cramped for room and sorely needs enlargement. A visit to the able and excellent head of this establishment will amply repay the attention desired. This is the one special object of our immediate solicitation.

The Society has during the past year found places in the country for over 3,000 children, making, since it began its work, **89,000** persons rescued from the poverty and temptations of this great city, and directed into new and more hopeful conditions of life. This large army of young humanity is equal to the population of a great city. Regarded as individual souls they are of priceless value. In a national aspect their number is already sufficient, by natural growth, to determine the future welfare of the country.

Does not an institution engaged in such work deserve the substantial support of all thoughtful people?

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

1888.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 1.	Balance, cash on hand	\$1,114 85
	Received for current work of the Society, viz.:	
	From Board of Education — State School Fund for Pupils in In- dustrial Schools (1889).....	39,555 90
	City and County of New York (1889)	70,000 00
	By amount received from all other sources, including Lodging-Houses, churches, Sunday-schools, and from interest.....	*133,281 52
	Special loan.....	30,000 00
	Total.....	<u>\$273,952 27</u>

*Of this amount \$34,013.21 was received from Lodging-Houses alone by this Society.

SPECIAL DONATIONS AND LEGACIES.

Reserve Fund, 44th St. Lodging-House.....	\$6,069 13
“ “ Mott St. School.....	17,781 00
“ “ Lots for Henrietta Industrial School.....	10,000 00
Donation from Mrs. Wm. D. Sloane, for 6th St. School	53,612 42
“ from Jas. H. Jones, for 73d St. School	24,953 75
Legacy of John P. Howard.....	1,285 71
“ Wm. E. Dodge (6th installment).....	500 00
“ Joseph Shaler Ives.....	2,000 00
“ Charles Harris (final payment).....	20,245 24
“ Thalia M. Painter	100 00
“ Adele DuBois.....	475 00
	<u>\$137,022 25</u>
Total receipts from all sources.....	<u>\$410,974 52</u>

PAYMENTS.

For Industrial Schools—21 Day and 12 Evening
Schools, as follows :

Salaries of Superintendent and 151 Teachers.....	\$59,631 38
Rents of School Rooms.....	16,582 89
Books and School Apparatus...	4,148 92
Food, Clothing, Shoes, Evening Schools, etc.....	21,517 15 \$101,880 34
Sick Children's Mission.....	2,865 27
Children's Summer Home (running expenses)	7,581 74
Health Home “ “	8,127 19
Newsboys' Lodging-House “ “	15,842 89
Girls' “ “	6,421 85
Tompkins Sq. “ “	7,544 21
West Side “ “	9,386 98
East Side “ “	12,121 83
Forty-fourth St. “ “	9,093 49

Reading Rooms.....	\$318 47	
Medical Examinations.....	767 50	
Special Charities.....	11,798 06	
Salaries Executive Officers (five).....	9,046 54	
“ Visitors (eleven).....	2,609 84	
Emigration (Fares, Food, Clothing, etc.)...	31,559 73	
Taxes and Legal Expenses.....	771 11	
General Expenses (Rent, Insurance, Printing, Stationery, Postage, Gas, Fuel, etc.).....	4,584 19	
Paid Interest on Temporary Loan.....	939 18	
Paid on account additions, repairs, and con- struction:		
Newsboys' Lodging-House.	\$348 65	
Girls' “ ...	328 36	
Tompkins Sq. “ ...	227 45	
West Side “ ...	364 60	
East Side “ ...	1,342 95	
Forty-fourth St. “ ...	3,141 93	
Industrial Schools.....	2,732 71	
Summer Home.....	8,006 15	
Health Home.....	1,221 69	17,714 49
Balance, cash on hand Nov. 1, 1889.....	1,412 83	
		<u>\$263,327 01</u>

SPECIAL PAYMENTS.

Account erection 44th St. Lodging-House.	\$26,082 91	
“ “ Mott St. School.....	19,598 43	
“ “ Sixth St. “	49,012 42	
“ “ Seventy-third St. School..	24,953 75	
“ lots E. 21st St., Henrietta Ind. Sch.	28,000 00	
		<u>\$147,647 51</u>
Total.....	\$410,974 52	

TABLE OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO NOVEMBER 1, 1889.

	Received.	Paid.	Balance.
From Mar. 2, 1853 to Feb. 1, 1854.....	\$4,732 77	\$4,191 55	\$541 22
From Feb. 1, 1854 to Feb. 1, 1855.....	10,399 85	9,939 88	459 98
From Feb. 1, 1855 to Feb. 1, 1856.....	10,524 06	10,027 09	496 97
From Feb. 1, 1856 to Feb. 1, 1857.....	12,148 67	11,532 75	615 92
From Feb. 1, 1857 to Feb. 1, 1858.....	15,662 39	15,566 42	95 07
From Feb. 1, 1858 to Feb. 1, 1859.....	17,399 29	17,072 40	326 89
From Feb. 1, 1859 to Feb. 1, 1860.....	12,634 92	12,210 11	425 81
From Feb. 1, 1860 to Feb. 1, 1861.....	21,241 17	19,762 92	478 25
From Feb. 1, 1861 to Feb. 1, 1862.....	17,186 00	16,613 98	572 72
From Feb. 1, 1862 to Feb. 1, 1863.....	22,926 69	22,803 88	684 93
From Feb. 1, 1863 to Feb. 1, 1864.....	38,065 65	38,743 90	933 68
From Feb. 1, 1864 to Feb. 1, 1865.....	54,935 72	53,682 46	1,253 26
From Feb. 1, 1865 to Feb. 1, 1866.....	74,249 73	72,043 65	2,206 08
From Feb. 1, 1866 to Feb. 1, 1867.....	93,377 07	92,408 37	1,168 70
From Feb. 1, 1867 to Feb. 1, 1868.....	115,017 48	113,643 99	1,373 49
From Feb. 1, 1868 to Feb. 1, 1869.....	162,963 56	159,793 21	3,170 53
From Feb. 1, 1869 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	98,084 54	96,978 59	1,105 95
From Nov. 1, 1869 to Nov. 1, 1870.....	175,935 33	173,166 78	2,768 55
From Nov. 1, 1870 to Nov. 1, 1871.....	156,427 99	153,471 55	2,686 44
From Nov. 1, 1871 to Nov. 1, 1872.....	162,459 39	159,064 71	3,394 68
From Nov. 1, 1872 to Nov. 1, 1873.....	172,325 70	171,058 11	1,267 59
From Nov. 1, 1873 to Nov. 1, 1874.....	225,747 92	224,690 90	1,057 22
From Nov. 1, 1874 to Nov. 1, 1875.....	230,604 46	228,832 65	1,771 81
From Nov. 1, 1875 to Nov. 1, 1876.....	214,489 53	213,438 16	1,051 27
From Nov. 1, 1876 to Nov. 1, 1877.....	233,911 40	229,396 26	6,515 13
From Nov. 1, 1877 to Nov. 1, 1878.....	229,697 01	125,197 44	4,499 57
From Nov. 1, 1878 to Nov. 1, 1879.....	205,583 25	204,340 26	1,242 99
From Nov. 1, 1879 to Nov. 1, 1880.....	215,473 61	211,007 25	4,466 36
From Nov. 1, 1880 to Nov. 1, 1881.....	234,892 25	230,919 17	3,973 08
From Nov. 1, 1881 to Nov. 1, 1882.....	237,583 25	236,069 93	1,554 32
From Nov. 1, 1882 to Nov. 1, 1883.....	251,713 94	253,865 00	.....
From Nov. 1, 1883 to Nov. 1, 1884.....	283,485 70	280,702 36	2,783 34
From Nov. 1, 1884 to Nov. 1, 1885.....	257,713 84	280,713 84	.....
From Nov. 1, 1885 to Nov. 1, 1886.....	277,072 04	276,916 03	156 01
From Nov. 1, 1886 to Nov. 1, 1887.....	353,716 02	351,739 26	1,976 76
From Nov. 1, 1887 to Nov. 1, 1888.....	478,480 13	477,365 28	1,114 85
From Nov. 1, 1888 to Nov. 1, 1889.....	410,974 52	409,561 69	1,412 83

Total amount paid for whole term of years.....\$5,733,901 58

REAL PROPERTY.

The following-named buildings and land are owned by the Children's Aid Society, viz. :

Newsboys' Lodging-House, on Duane, William, and New Chambers Streets.

Sixteenth Ward Industrial School, 211 West Eighteenth Street.

Girls' Lodging-House, 27 St. Mark's Place.

Italian School Building, 154 and 156 Leonard Street.

East Side Lodging-House, 287 East Broadway.

West Side Lodging-House, 32d Street and 7th Avenue.

Summer Home at Bath, Long Island.

Health Home, West Coney Island.

Tompkins Square Lodging-House, 295 Eighth Street, corner of Avenue B.

East Forty-fourth Street Lodging-House, 44th Street and Second Avenue.

Memorial School, 256 and 258 Mott Street.

Avenue C School, 630, 632, and 634 East Sixth Street. (In course of erection.)

Jones Memorial School, East 73d Street. (In course of erection.)

Lots for Henrietta Industrial School, 215 and 217 East 21st Street. (Building in course of erection.)

All this property is entirely free from debt or encumbrance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. COE,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK, November 1, 1889.

The undersigned have examined the accounts and assets of the Children's Aid Society, and find them correctly set forth in the annexed report of the Treasurer to November 1.

J. KENNEDY TOD, }
GUSTAV E. KISSEL, } *Auditing Committee.*

NEW YORK, November 26, 1889.

APPENDIX.

Death of Judge H. C. Van Vorst.

Resolutions of Board of Trustees, Nov. 21, 1889.

Whereas, HOOPER C. VAN VORST, one of the Trustees of this Society, has finished his labors in this world, and has gone to his rest,

We, The Trustees of the Children's Aid Society, in order to preserve the memory of his faithful labor and pleasant companionship among us, do pass and record the following resolutions :

Resolved, That we recognize the eminent services of our friend, in behalf of this Society, as an upright judge, a learned lawyer, a faithful adviser, and a Christian gentleman. Most gentle in manner, persuasive in speech, upright beyond all thought of question, and ever earnest in good works, he has filled all life's duties and received his full share of this world's honors, and has now gone to that land where the homeless and houseless will need his services no longer.

We pray the members of his family may accept from us, who knew him so well, the assurances of our respect and sympathy.

WM. A. BOOTH, *President.*
C. L. BRACE, *Secretary.*

Judge Van Vorst.

(From the New York Times.)

The death of this eminent lawyer and true-hearted friend will be felt by a wide circle of deeply-attached personal friends, but it will be especially mourned by those with whom the public seldom associates the lives of leading judges—the class of poor and homeless lads in the weedy slums of the city. Judge VAN VORST had been a very active and deeply interested Trustee of the Children's Aid Society during a number of years. In this position he laid upon himself the laborious duty of looking after the interests of the homeless boys of the Tompkins Square Lodging-House, in whose foundation he had taken so large a part. It was peculiarly touching to see this gray-headed old jurist, on the stormiest night of winter, surrounded by an audience of poverty-stricken lads in this lodging-house, talking kindly to them of the dangers and temptations before them, and entering into their little histories of want and sorrow. Nothing seemed to give him greater musical pleasure than their cheering hymns, rolled forth with the street-boy's vigor and enthusiasm. Judge VAN VORST was one of the most valued legal advisers of this Society, and scarcely ever missed a business meeting. During the past year he prepared a careful and voluminous opinion on the Constitution of the Society, and its rights and privileges under the law, which has been of great service to the Board of Trustees, and is preserved in printed form for future use. His wisdom and experience in just those points which come before such a board were invaluable to this charity. His labors formed an important part of those unseen and gratuitous efforts in this city which have done so much for many years to lessen poverty, check crime, and scatter happiness among the unfortunate. The blessings of the orphan and the homeless follow the kind-hearted old lawyer to his grave.

THE DEPARTURE OF A CHRISTIAN WORKER.

John Warburton Skinner.

It is a very touching thought how many faithful laborers are everywhere at work building up the kingdom of God on the earth for their whole lives, and yet are scarcely known, except to the great Master above. They give up their lives to the poor and

friendless and ignorant (it may be without noise or fame or much emolument). and at the end the only repayment in this life are the unspoken gratitude of the humble and the tears of the forgotten and the unfortunate. But they have their reward, for goodness is its own best payment, and, above all, in the consciousness of union with and the following of Christ the Lord. Mr. SKINNER was one of those who "lived in Christ," and spent his life for the poorest of New York. He was superintendent of the Industrial Schools of the Children's Aid Society, which place he had filled for twenty two years, having under his charge, in the course of the year, about 10,000 different children, in 21 day-schools and 14 night-schools, with more than 100 teachers. He was graduated from Yale College in 1843, and stood at the head of his class in the literary and debating field, being president of the great debating society of that day, the "Brothers." He was subsequently engaged successfully in the practice of the law in St. Louis, when in 1867 he received a call to the position we have mentioned. Here he became a teacher of the teachers.

It is a great mistake to suppose that primary teaching is an easy matter; it requires great inventiveness and constant application. The alphabet alone is a subject which can be conveyed to the children in many different ways. Numbers should not at first be given to them abstractly, but should be done by objects. Writing should begin with the very youngest children, so that they should be familiar with script even before they know type. A subject like fractions must be taught young classes at first in the concrete with cubes and blocks. Reading with expression should begin early, so that the little ones do not fall into sing-song monotony. Writing on dictation can commence with a much younger class than is usually imagined, and the writing of extempore letters should be a duty of the oldest class in every primary school. Natural science can be taught by object lessons, and the children trained to use their powers of observation and their reasoning faculties on things in nature at a very early period. Science should begin early in every primary school. Physiology ought to be taught with reference to practical ends, and, above all, simple lessons in the history of our country should be given, especially to these poor foreign children of the streets. Mr. SKINNER followed out such plans and principles as these faithfully for twenty-two years. The infant and primary schools of the Children's Aid Society under his guidance have become equal to any in the country, and the proficiency in writing of the youngest pupils has been especially remarkable. Like a good organizer, he

always encouraged independence and originality in the teachers, and in consequence each school had some field of its own in which it was most effective. Above all, he encouraged and stimulated moral lessons adapted to the wants of the children, and the little rovers of the street were early taught their duties to their families and to others who were more unfortunate than they, and the obligations of truthfulness, purity, and faithfulness. To gain new ideas on these various subjects, Mr. SKINNER was in the habit of attending the conventions of school superintendents, of reading school journals, and visiting the great centers of progress in school matters, such as Oswego, Quincy, and other cities. He systematized to the highest degree the machinery of these industrial schools, and different branches of industry were pursued in different schools. His special qualities were faithfulness, disinterestedness, and universal courtesy to others—traits which sprang especially from the deep well of piety of his own heart.

Renan says somewhere that "the best thing in human life is to live so that in dying one does not cease to be loved." This blessing has especially followed this devoted worker for humanity. Every teacher of the large force of the Society has looked upon Mr. SKINNER as her personal friend, and the schools were filled with tearful children at the news of his departure. The most touching offering at his funeral was his own chair filled with roses, a gift of the little wandering Italians of the West Side, as if they would say that "after this no one was worthy to occupy this seat." Amid all the grief at his death, no tears were so sincere and heartfelt as those among the outcast and destitute children of this great city. He leaves the memories of a life crowned with usefulness, filled with the service of humanity, glorified by patient and disinterested labors, and overflowing with the love of Christ and of God. There is nothing gloomy in his death. He had done a long and thorough work. He died in the freshness of his faculties, for though over seventy, he had all the life of youth. He was surrounded with friends and those whom he had helped to better ways, and his dying moments were full of peace and trust.

His memory will long be cherished among his co-laborers and friends in the Children's Aid Society of New York. He has given his life's work in building up this great structure of charity. The blessings of the unfortunate follow him.

LETTERS FROM CHILDREN.

A POSSIBLE GOVERNOR.

SITKA, ALASKA, October 31, 1888.

MR. CHARLES LORING BRACE, 19 East Fourth Street, New York. *My Dear Friend:* * * * * * Well have I been here in Alaska since March, 1878. Why I have not been under a commission from the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions would be a long story to narrate, and one that would perhaps not interest you very much. It is owing to a combination of circumstances which have been providential in placing me just where I am to-day. I am in full and hearty sympathy with the Christian work going on here in this new Territory. Although not under commission, I believe that I have been of more service to the Board than if I had been. If you should meet either of the secretaries of the Home Board, Dr. Henry Kendall or Dr. William Irvin, they could give you a clear explanation of my conduct here in Alaska.

For the past eight years I have been in the mercantile business, and for the last five years I have been a third owner and manager of the Sitka Trading Company. We carry on a large general merchandise business, and ply a steam schooner of 154 tons between ports in Alaska and Puget Sound, making Seattle our place of business on the Sound.

May 17, 1884, an Act of Congress was approved, organizing Alaska into a civil and judicial district. I enclose you a copy of the Act in a small pamphlet which I happen to have. I was appointed one of the four United States Commissioners therein provided, and took my oath of office in October, 1884. This was under President Arthnr. President Cleveland soon removed all the Republicans except myself, and although Governor Swineford, the present incumbent, has made it a special move on three occasions to have me removed, the President has seen proper to continue me in the office. My four years will expire on December 29 next. Now, I am a Republican, and always have been, because I believe the Republican party advocates the best policy for the country, and were I to vote in the coming election in New York, I should vote for Warner Miller, high license, and better election laws; for Harrison and Morton, and protection, to be administered by the Republican party. But we are not agitated profoundly by politics in this far-off land where we receive the mails but twice in a month. I take several papers and magazines, and keep fairly posted on passing events.

Now, in case Harrison and Morton are elected, there will be a number of appointments for Alaska. Now, I should like to get the governorship, for

several reasons. The man who now holds it is one of those fellows who takes the wrong side of every question. He was sent here from Marquette by Don Dickinson. During the war he advocated the same doctrine that Vallandigham and Voorhees did. I have had a sort of running fight with him since his arrival. He found that he could not use me to sustain his arbitrary methods with the natives. It would be a satisfaction to me to relieve him. The office is really a sinecure, as you can see by reading the organic act. It would not interfere with my business. Withal, it is an honor to hold it, and I am ambitious enough to desire to hold it. I am well known throughout the Territory, and I believe that my appointment would give general satisfaction. The Republicans have a plank in their platform advocating that appointments be made from the Territories themselves. I write to you thus not knowing what party you support. You may be a Mugwump and a member of the Cobden Club, and an Anglomaniac, and if so, I should consider you a wandering spirit, and lost to a true sense of the American idea. Or you may be a simon-pure Jackson Democrat, and if so, I shall respect your belief.

However, I write to you as my friend, because you have known me all along, and would naturally desire my advancement in all that is honorable. A year ago I married a young lady near M——, Pa. We have a comfortable home and are contented. My wife was confined August 1, and the child was still-born. This loss brings us both into a deeper and stronger sympathy with those who suffer. I have made a number of locations of gold-bearing quartz lodes, and hope to realize a good sum from them in the near future. I should like to receive the annual report of the Society. Mr. Whitelaw Reid was here a year ago this past summer. I made his acquaintance by accident in our store. I told him that I was a New-Yorker, and one of the children who had been taken West by the Children's Aid Society. He did not have much time, so our conversation was cut short. His wife accompanied him. We meet many distinguished tourists each season as they pass on their round of sight-seeing. As I write I think of Mr. Macy. How blessed a man he was! Where are his children? I should like to know their address that I may send them some curiosities made by these natives. Gratefully yours,

JOHN G. B.

TWENTY YEARS IN ONE PLACE, AND DOING WELL.

MITCHELL, IA., September 1, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE, Esq., New York. *Dear Sir*:—Yours of August 1 received and contents noted. Excuse delay in answering, as it is a very busy time. I am more than pleased to hear from you, but will say on the start that I am not much of a letter-writer. I supposed, as you say, I had passed out of your remembrance, but in that I seem to have been mistaken. Well, I am here, just where you landed me twenty years ago this next October, a poor, ragged, worthless lad at that time; but I thank God and the management of your Society that I was ever impelled to take the journey I did. If I

could say anything that would be of any benefit to any boy or girl now running around some of the places that I used to frequent, I would be very glad to do so. Twenty years ago I was sent out here to a town which is now our county seat, the town of Osage. The town and country was wild prairie, with nothing on it which was at all attractive to a boy from New York City. I was so homesick it seemed to me that I should die, and added to this, I had to work very hard for two years and a half for nothing but my board and clothes, and no holidays. Had three months' schooling each winter. I then rebelled at such treatment and left, and found another place at one of the neighbors, where I hired out by the month, \$10 and board, and was induced to attend Sunday-school and church, was soon invited into the choir of the Congregational church, which position I have held ever since. For the last few years have been choir-leader of the Sunday-school. I have studied to give myself an education, but never got far in that line. I was married very young, at the age of 19, to as fine a little woman as need be, and have got two daughters, aged 14 and 10 years, of which I am very proud. I have a little home of our own, and one acre or four lots in the finest part of our town of 700 population. Now, you will please receive this poor letter from me, and if it carries anything with it that will benefit any one I shall be exceedingly glad. Any questions you want to ask at any time I will be pleased to answer.

Respectfully,

SAM. D. S——,

Mitchell, Mitchell Co., Ia.

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A YOUNG MACHINIST.

June 25, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE, NEW YORK CITY. *Kind Sir*:—Yours of the 15th received. My boy, William Cropsey Hagans, is now a man in size. I raised him as my own son. He remained with us until the last of last August. We persuaded him to go where he could learn a trade, as he is a natural genius. The farm did not suit him; he is in Moberly, Mo., working in the boiler-shop. Was at home on a visit last week. He is a sturdy, good boy, a general favorite where he is known; sticks close to business, away only two days in last ten months; commenced at ten cents per hour and has the promise of promotion as soon as there is a vacancy. I tried to instil into him noble principles, a love for truth and righteousness, and I am proud of him. I have four other adopted children, two girls, two boys. One, a cripple, has curvature of the spine. Oldest 12 years, youngest 6; have them three years. They are all of one family. Parents both dead. My means are limited; yet with close economy and industry, I hope with God's help to bring them up to be an honor to His cause. I wish the Children's Aid Society great success.

Very respectfully yours,

MRS. S. H. H——,

B——, Boone Co., Mo.

A FORMER STREET-BOY TURNED BAND-MASTER.

MOUAND, IOWA, June 30, 1889.

MR. L. W. HOLSTE. *Dear Sir* :—I received your letter and was glad and somewhat surprised to hear from you, and in reply would say that if a sketch of my past life would be of any use to you or the company, you are welcome to it. I suppose you know the people that took me; I speak in this way because they did not adopt me. The gentleman's name was Mr. O. Mildrum. He took me and cared for me like a father until he died. I lived with Mrs. Mildrum two years after his death. Mr. Mildrum's nephew took charge of his business after his death, and he and I could not get along there, so I left and went for myself at the age of 17 years. I worked on a farm one summer and went to school in the winter, and in the spring I got a situation in a hardware store to learn the tinner's trade. I worked at the trade three years, and in the meantime I joined the brass band. I was very fond of music and got along nicely. I finally went to teaching brass bands, and I got along so well at that in two years I had three bands, besides orchestra work, and it kept me busy every night in the week. I finally had a situation offered me on the road with the Boston Ideal Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, with which I am at present. I am getting along very well with them so far. As to my life before the company got me, I can remember but very little of it. If there is anything that you wish to know that I have not spoken of, you can write to me and I will be glad to answer any questions. If Mr. Trott and Mr. Fry—I believe those were the ones that took such good care of me—are there yet, tell them that I feel very grateful to them and hope that some time I may repay them. Hoping that this letter will prove what you want, I am,

Yours in haste,

J. M. ARSERS.

Permanent address, Riceville, Iowa.

A YOUNG ENGINEER.

VAN HORN, IOWA, July 22, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE. *Dear Sir* :—Your letter received and was glad to hear from you. You wish to know how I am prospering. I taught school last winter, but don't like teaching. I am on the railroad at the present time, on the C., M. and St. Paul, and I like it very much. My run is from Van Horn to Perry, a distance of 103 miles. I mailed you my picture to-day. You can see what I look like, and hoping you will return the compliment, I send my best regards to the school, and oblige,

Yours truly, JOHN LENING,

Van Horn, Benton Co., Ia.

P. S.—I will give you a few names of some of the boys that came with me. Harry Klein is farming in Nebraska, Alley Smith is train-master on the C. & N. W. R.R., Charles Storrs is yard-master at Cedar Rapids on the B. C. R. & N. Hoping to hear from you soon,

JOHN LENING.

A TELEGRAPH SUPERINTENDENT.

D——, OHIO, September 21, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE, ESQ. *Dear Sir and Friend:* As I have been very busy lately, I hope you will excuse my negligence in not answering yours of the 11th inst. before. You ask for a sketch of my life. You are acquainted with the facts of myself and Brother John's trip to Michigan, along with about six hundred other "New York Soldiers' Orphans." I have often thought if the balance of the six hundred dropped into such kind hands as I did; but as I think and look around, I can find one here and one there that has not had one-half the advantage or love given him as I received from Mr. and Mrs. Van Husen. Taken as a little foundling, between four and five years of age, they showered me with love and kindness, and made me as one of their own. At six years I began school, and continued in school until nineteen. What soldier's orphan could have fared better among strangers? As to my profession, I always had a love for railroads, and being among them a great deal, I picked up telegraphy at the age of thirteen. I was considered an operator, and sent and received railroad business. At nineteen I quit school, and have followed my profession ever since.

Eight years ago I heard of a brother of mine through L. W. Richardson, an attorney of this place. I was somewhat surprised to find another brother, for I always thought John and I were all there was left of our family. John died at the age of twenty-one. Well, I opened correspondence with Thomas, the brother here, and in the end I concluded to come and visit him, intending to return to Michigan again in a short while; but I was offered a position with this company, and have been here ever since.

You asked about wife and family. Yes, I am married to a jewel of a woman, and have one little boy, five years old. Tradition says he is a M—— for sure, and takes after his pa. One thing I wish to know, if you can help me any. I had been living with Mr. Van Husen about a year and a half, I should think, when two men came from New York to see him regarding me. One wished to take me back to New York, and the other, who had, or seemed to have, more authority, said I should remain with Van Husen. Well, a short time after, a lady claiming to be my mother came to Lansing, Mich., and attempted to get me several times; she tried to kidnap me; at last she brought suit against Van Husen for the recovery of me, she claiming to be my mother. Well, she was beaten in her trial, and from that time to this I have never heard a word nor know of her whereabouts. Do you know anything about this matter, or can you give me any clue or assistance in tracing her whereabouts? Anything I can do or say for the good of the Aid Society, depend on it, I will say in your favor. Hoping to hear from you again, I remain,

Yours truly,

WILLIAM M——,

Manager Postal Telegraph Company.

A SAD STORY.

CARROLLTON, Mo., February 6, 1889.

DEAR FRIENDS: With a sad, heavy heart I write you. Our darling Mary is no longer with us; we buried her to-day. Two weeks ago she was taken ill. Her symptoms pointed to that dreadful disease, *meningitis*, and in a few days the full developments came, and all that medical skill could do to arrest its progress was unavailing. Yesterday morning at 7:40 she quietly passed over the river. Our hearts ache from grief. When we took her we resolved to treat her as our own child. We soon loved her, as we loved our own life. Being so bright, affectionate, and in every way so very interesting, we could not do otherwise had we so desired. For nearly three years she lived in our hearts as well as in our home. We planned for her future, and did all in our power to make her happy, and to train her for God and a useful life. She gave us so much joy and comfort that we daily thanked God for her coming, and hoped to see her develop into a grand Christian woman. But God has asserted His claim, and we submissively yield to His demand. "He doeth all things well." Having *loaned* her to us, we could not complain when He asked that His own jewel be returned. The sorrow and anguish arising from her death do not balance the joy and comfort of her short stay with us. I have buried one child of my own (a little seventeen months' old boy), but that wound did not seem so deep as this one. She was older, and more of a companion to us than our own, hence we feel more keenly the loss. I see no difference between the love we had for the one and that which we gave the other. Am glad we loved her so well; had we loved her less, we would have done less for her and received less from her. As we are indebted to you for her, in delivering up the charge we call God to witness that we tried to be faithful to her. We tried to be *parents* as far as we were able, and it was a pleasure, *for we loved her so*. We expect to meet her in a new and better home, and share it with her, as she shared ours with us. God bless you in your work of caring for the "little ones."

Yours in sorrow,

G. W. HATCHER AND WIFE.

 OPPORTUNITIES IMPROVED—FIVE BOYS DOING WELL.

PHILADELPHIA, HANCOCK CO., IND., August 31, 1889.

MR. HOLSTE. *Dear Sir*: Yours of the 14th inst. reached me a few days ago, and I was glad to hear from you. As you say, it has been many years since you heard from me. And some changes have taken place. For one thing, I am a married man now, and have three children, two girls and one boy. We are getting along very well. I have bought a house and lot here, and will soon have it paid for. Then I will have a home of my own. Won't that be nice? You know by my writing there has been some changes, for I believe the last time I wrote I was farming. But now I am huckstering. I suppose you know what that means. I buy butter, eggs, and poultry of the farmers, paying cash, groceries, or dry-goods

for them. Then I take it to market and sell it, which is at Indianapolis. I have just come home from market to-day Did well with my lard.

I don't think this interests you much, so I will try and write something else. You said you would like a nice long letter from me. That you must not expect, for I always was a poor hand to write letters. Still, I will do the best I can. First I will give a little sketch of some of the boys that came when I did.

Charles Downing, for one ; he has done extra well. He was brought up in town (Greenfield). Got to be deputy clerk, and finally clerk himself. He is respected by all who know him. Next are the Hope brothers, three in number: Charles, Thomas, and William, two married and one single. Tom lives close to me, and has a nice little home of twenty acres of land. He is a farmer. Charles and William are in Nebraska; have eighty acres apiece, and were doing well the last I heard from them. There are others here, and I don't know of one that has not made a good citizen. Some are lawyers, some school teachers and farmers. They have all done well, and are well respected by all. I believe I will close for the present, and try and write more next time. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Your humble servant,

JOHN GARNER (WINKLER).

TEACHING SCHOOL.

B——, ILL., July 22, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE, ESQ. *Dear Sir:*—Yours of the 3d inst. was received and contents noted ; would have answered sooner, but have been very busy. Since I came West I have lived with Mr. Reed most of the time, and do yet make my home there when I am not engaged in work that calls me elsewhere. Have worked on the farm ever since I have been here, excepting winters, when I have attended school or taught school, which I have done the past two winters, and find it pleasant employment as well as profitable. Besides attending the common school, I have attended four months at the Northwestern Normal at Geneseo, this State, and also taken a six months' course at Elliott's Business College at Burlington, Iowa, and am thinking some of taking a course in short-hand and type-writing the coming winter. Other ways I have gotten along fairly well, much better, perhaps, than I would have if I had not been sent West by your Society, for which I am thankful. This is one of the best sections of the State of Illinois. It is a splendid farming and stock-raising country, and is utilized for such purposes. The village of Bradford is on the C., B. & Q. Railroad, or, as I should say, on a branch of that road, and is about one hundred and twenty-eight miles southwest of Chicago. I have not traveled very much, as I am too busy most of the time to do so. Am working on the farm at present, and receive twenty dollars a month and board.

Yours truly,

CHRISTOPHER K——.

WELL SATISFIED.

BUTLER, BATES CO., MO., May 25, 1889.

DEAR FRIEND :—I received your kind letter and was glad to hear from you. I thought I would write you to let you know how I like it in Bates Co. I like it very well and I like to farm. I like to live with Mr. Hanley, too. I think I will stay till I am a man ; and I have twenty-two fine little pigs, and a nice little mare to ride, and I have a nice little saddle. We are raising chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, and guinea-fowls. We have a nice Sunday-school, and I go every Sunday. I have fifty-three acres planted, and have thirty-three acres of oats. I have a French harp, a pop-gun, a team of mules, some three sheep, and three fine milk-cows. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain as ever, Your friend,

WILLIE LORDNER.

AN EX-MAYOR.

WILLIS, KAN., August 14, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE, ESQ., NEW YORK. *My dear Sir :* It is with pleasure I herewith acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of June 15, and I am pleased to see that your Society is still interested in my welfare. It is indeed a long time now since I was the recipient of maternal aid extended to me by your noble Society, and rest assured, my dear sir, I have not forgotten it. Since the death of our noble friend, Mr. James Brace (he being the only member of the Society with whom I was personally acquainted), I thought I was forgotten, but I am glad to see that it is otherwise, judging from your kind letter. Trusting you may feel interested in past history as well as present welfare, I will briefly state that when I left New York I went to Warrentown, Missouri, finding employment with Mr. E. Schowengerdt, who treated me very kindly, offering to send me to school in winter, or pay me wages for what work I could do. Being then 19 years old, and having a father and mother in the East depending largely on my efforts for maintenance, I chose to work for wages, and was sent on his farm some distance on the River Boltour. The country was unhealthy and I took the chills and fever. It was then that I became imbued with the idea of learning telegraphy. I worked as night operator about a year and a half ; was then appointed agent at Solomon, Iowa, for the W., St. L. & P. Railway, which position I filled for three years and a half, when, having accumulated a few hundred dollars, I listened to a friend of mine, a doctor, who induced me to take a half-interest in a drug-store in partnership with him. I resigned my position with the railroad company and put my all in the enterprise. It was while engaged in this business I was elected mayor of the town of Imogene, Iowa, having an old and very popular man as an opponent. I filled the position with honor and credit to myself and the town. In my position I had opposition, there being another drug-store there, run by unprincipled men, and with whom we could not honorably compete, whiskey being their chief sale, and which I was told they sold in violation of the law.

Last June was offered, without solicitation on my part, my present position, which is a promotion of responsibility and credit, and better pay. I have found life anything but easy, owing, undoubtedly, to neglect in early education. My prospects for the future are not bright, owing to family incumbrances, but to which I shall not complain, for "we know not what a day may bring forth." Let me thank the Society, my dear sir, through you, for past favors and present interest in my welfare, and may God bless their efforts. Trusting I have not tired you with my lengthy letter, I will close with best wishes to you and all associated with you in your noble work. Hoping to hear from you occasionally, I remain,

Yours truly,
C. F. MALONE.

DETERMINED TO HAVE AN EDUCATION.

B——, Iowa, July 6, 1889.

MR. L. W. HOLSTE. *Dear Sir:*—Your kind letter came to hand some time ago, and I was exceedingly glad to hear from you again, and to know that you are still looking after the best interests of the homeless. May God bless you and your associates in your earnest endeavors! You desire to know how I am getting along, and what my outlook is for the future. I am still in this locality, where I was set down when I arrived from New York. I stayed with the family I was placed in over seven years. Then I worked as a hired man on the farm for different farmers for about five or six years. During this time I attended school in the winter at a neighboring district school. I made up my mind to procure a good education. We have a seminary in this town, so I attended that, and last month I graduated from that institution in the classical course. I am now prepared to enter college as far as my ability in school-work has anything to do with it. But when a person makes ready to go to school, he must take in consideration one important item, and that is expenses. I have labored during vacations at whatever I could find to do to meet my expenses in the following term, and that is the way I have labored for the little knowledge I have on hand. I am now working to procure a sufficiency to attend the fall term at Cornell College; then I will teach school this winter. I have made up my mind to enter the legal profession. I will not be able to go through college, as I am past twenty-three, but I will go as long as I can. I am a little too far along in years to think of going through, especially when I have to look where all the finances come from. I am the only one left here of the fourteen who were left here over fourteen years ago. The others have departed; some of them are doing quite well. I think your Society has done good work. It did good work when it sent me out into Iowa, and I appreciate it very much. May your good work go on, extending its influence year by year, so that others may prosper by it! I will bring these few lines to a close. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Yours truly,
THOMAS F. R——.

A YOUNG CLERK.

F——, NEB., December 18, 1888.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF NEW YORK CITY. *Dear Sirs* :—I received your very kind letter. I must say that I have been very negligent in writing to you for some time past. I am now clerking in one of the largest stores in this town. My salary is at present very small, but I think that I will have a raise about the first of the year. I am very thankful to you for sending me to the West, for it has been the making of me; I think it has been, generally speaking, for me to be cast in pleasant places. Of course I have my ups and downs in life as well as other people, but so long as I keep my eyes upon that one Mediator between God and man, who is Jesus Christ, I will come all right in the end. But notwithstanding the great mercies that God hath bestowed upon me, there is one thing which I oftentimes feel inclined to complain about, and that is that I have never had the opportunity of obtaining an education such as I would like to have, but with the help of God I will in time gain what I am aiming for. I will now close, as it is getting late. Thanking you many times for taking the interest in me that you do,

Yours very truly,

WILSON O. V——.

INDUSTRIOUS AND PERSEVERING.

W——, WALWORTH CO., WIS., June 30, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE. *Dear Friend* :—We received your kind letter June 29. Father cannot write very good, so I will take the pains to answer for both of us. We had a small place, quarter of an acre with a house and barn on it, two miles from where we live now. We sold that for \$2.50, and bought thirty acres, and gave \$10.50; turned the \$2.50 towards it, and am in debt for the balance of it. It is three years next April since we moved on it. I managed to pay my interest the first year, and part of my small debts for feed and seed last year, so I could only make part of my interest. I worked out last year in the season, and rented part of my place. This year I am working it myself. I have nine acres of oats, twelve acres of rye, three-quarters of an acre of potatoes, one acre and a half of corn, half an acre of navy beans, one-fourth of an acre of sugarcane, and about one acre of garden. The rest is grass and pasture. We have one horse, one bow yearling coming, two calves, and about forty-nine hens, eighty-nine young chickens; fourteen chickens we sold for ten cents a pound. If my crops turn out well, I shall be able to make my last year's interest and this, which will be over one hundred dollars, and perhaps one hundred towards the principal. I have been bothered very badly indeed when I came here. The place was all weeds, rubbish, brush, and all run down. I have grubbed out most of the brush, stumps, and trees; about two weeks more another spring would clear the place of the rubbish and make the place in appearance half what I give for it. Look, the

man I bought it of never half worked it, or worked half the land. He was and is yet too lazy; that is truth. He has second mortgage; the man who has the first mortgage is getting in a hurry for his money, and the other man is trying to get his place back again by his falsehoods. I cannot pay either of them till my crops come in. I have not the best of neighbors to help a poor man to much. Self have plenty and want more. Were I fixed as some of them, I would with a free heart have given \$100 to the sufferers of the Pennsylvania disaster. Those who can will not; those who would are not able. That is my principle. This spring I was bothered very badly to get my crops in, to get another horse to work with mine. I have worked myself right down since I have been on this place to try to make both ends meet. I have worked half the night as well as the day. If I lose this place I am coming back East. I shall, anyhow, if I do not, as soon as I can. I want to fix my mother's grave up in Greenwood Cemetery. I am single; no prospects of getting married here, having been cut short of that chance a number of times. I have ever since I came out West worked hard winter and summer, and never had but very little schooling. Father's health is very poor: he would be better if he could be near the water. He was an old sailor, and went through the battle of the little *Monitor* in the time of the war. We have been living pretty close to make clear of all debts since I bought this place. I would pay everybody whom I owed a penny to if it took the last mouthful of bread. My policy is honesty in all and everything, and contribute to all causes if it is not more than twenty-five cents. Father is with me; he works too hard; he is past seventy-eight. Were I lucky enough to get a companion, he would not have to work, but I am not. Please excuse my own poor writing and spelling, both of which I was good at one time. We are both strong Prohibitionists; voted for both the Presidents who were defeated in the Prohibition ranks. I take the *American Agriculturist*, *Weekly Witness*, *Pioneer*, etc., *Orchard and Garden*. All are printed East. Please answer.

Yours truly,

WM. A. H.

A BANK CASHIER.

U. C., IND., August 4, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE, ESQ., NEW YORK. *Dear Sir*:—Relative to your favor of 10th ultimo, will say I know William Bonner well. After leaving the family of Mr. Root, he entered the machine-shop of Smith Bros., this city, as an apprentice, and remained with them for several years. In 1882 he entered the employ of Starbuck Bros., druggists; was with them up to December, 1886, when they sold out and went to Chicago, Ill., and the Starbuck and others organized the United States National Bank. They have branch banks in several towns and cities in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. William Bonner is the cashier of their bank at Clinton, Ind., and is doing well. Bonner is a Republican, and was a delegate from his county to our last State convention, and is *all right*.

Yours respectfully,

F. H. BOWEN, Mayor.

FOURTEEN YEARS IN ONE PLACE.

C——, ILL., June 30, 1889.

MR. L. W. HOLSTE. *Dear Friend*:—Your welcome letter was received last evening. I was surprised but glad to get it. You wished to know how I was prospering and what my situation was. I am still with the family of Mr. Fletcher, where I have been for fourteen years. I have a very nice home and many kind friends, but, as you know, every home has its shadows; so has ours; but a few clouds make the sun shine brighter. I spent last summer in Indiana with Mrs. Fletcher's daughters; she seems like my own sister, so I felt right at home and enjoyed it very much. As to my future, I know very little about it, but if my health is spared, am not afraid but what I can make an honest support, for I can do most any kind of work necessary for woman to do and also have a very fair education through a district school. I have been out of school for five years now. Would enjoy going more, but it is not convenient, so I will be contented. I love music, and have taken thirty-six lessons on the piano. Well, I suppose you know more about my condition before I came here, so that will be no news to you. I do not know that I have a single relative of my own, and I remember very little or even nothing about being there, but I do feel thankful that God is good and never forgets one of His own. I hope you feel thankful too, because He has chosen you as an instrument in His hands to do good. There is also a reward in His keeping for the faithful servant. I was glad to hear from you and hope to hear again. I am now about twenty-one years of age, but do not know the time of my birthday. If you can give me any information in regard to it, I should be very glad. I will now close.

With kind regards,

SUSIE F——.

A YOUNG DAIRY-MAID.

A——, HARVEY CO., KAN., April 14, 1889.

MR. HOLSTE: *Dear Friend*:—I will write a few lines to let you know that I am still alive yet. I suppose you have forgotten all about me. I am still at the same place; I have been for nearly three years. You had ought to be out in Kansas now; the peach, apple, cherry, plum, and all the fruit trees are just as full of blossoms as they can stick on. The wheat and oat fields are just as green and nice. The farmers are planting corn. The folks I am staying with have over fifty acres of corn in, and have two hundred and fifty acres of oats, but have no wheat. It rains here every week just as regular as Sunday is. I have now five head of cattle; I have lost one calf. How is the weather in New York? I don't expect everything is green back there like it is here. I have made one hundred and fifty-seven pounds butter since the 14th of March, but I will make about seventy-five pounds a week after a while. Well, I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon.

As ever,

ADA R.

APPRECIATES HIS HOME.

S——, Mo., June 19, 1889.

MR. L. W. HOLSTE. *Dear Sir* :—Yours of June 1 at hand, and I regret to tell you that I can't write you much of a letter this time. I am here, stopping with one of Mr. Jones' daughters, the gentleman who raised me ; she is the oldest daughter amid the two and the one son. The lady of whom I am speaking at present will be married twenty years in September. They had only one child, which they named after me, Willy Watson Jones, and they lost the little fellow in six months after birth, and the folks think so much of me, for I am the baby of the family, although I will soon be nineteen years old. At present, sir, I am holding a large position as shipping clerk in a large wholesale and retail queensware house in this city ; but a few days back, while out in a wagon, my horse became frightened, and throwing me on the front wheel, it bruised me up a great deal. My left leg had to be lanced yesterday. I think I will be in good shape for work by next week if I don't take a back-set. Well, I will close ; hoping to hear from you soon again, I remain,

Your true friend,

WILLIE W. J——.

FROM IOWA TO CALIFORNIA.

P——, LOS ANGELES CO., CAL., August 4, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE. *Dear Sir* :—When I got home last night a letter was handed me, remailed from Chelsea, Tama Co., Iowa. I was surprised when I opened it and saw where it was from. It is now about twenty-one or two years since I left New York to find a home in the West. You addressed the letter in care of James Hunter ; that is the man I first went to. After I had been with him about one year, we moved to Victor, Poweshiek Co., Iowa. I went from there to Iowa City, worked on a farm that summer, and in the fall went back to Hunter's. After fall work was done I went to Belle Plain, and worked in around the house and wiping engines till next spring. Went back to Hunter's place, intending to stay with them, but circumstances occurred that I left them about the 10th of March. My stay with them was very unsatisfactory ; after being with them and working hard for two years, they beat me out of everything, and all I got was what few clothes I had. I went back to Belle Plain, Iowa ; from there to Le Grand, Marshall Co., Iowa, and got employment feeding cattle, and stayed with that man thirty days. On the 26th of April, 1872, I was 21 years old. I commenced clerking in a general store, at the same town (Le Grand, Iowa), and clerked for him twelve years. After I had been there two years I took a trip back to England, stayed there two months, and came back to same place. The next August I was married. I have been married fifteen years (time flies). While clerking in said town, Le Grand, I bought three acres of land near town, built a nice little house and had a nice home. At the end of twelve years I bought out the business and stayed one year ; business not being satisfactory, I sold out and moved

to Marshallstown, Marshall Co., Iowa, and clerked in dry-goods store two years and a half, then in a clothing store one year. In the meantime I bought property there, and in the fall of 1887 I sold out, and during the boom in Southern California, which no doubt you have heard a great deal of, I came to place of present abode, Pasadena, the crown of the San Gabriel Valley; figured in real estate, and just about as good as buried our little in a piece of ground that is not worth over one-sixth of what we paid for it. Have had a good position in a dry-goods and clothing store here, at good salary. Thankful to say, always had wonderfully good health. Have three children, one girl and two boys, the youngest 7 years of age, and the oldest 19. I married a young widow; our married life has been very happy. Taking everything into consideration, my life has been full of events and changes. I was very glad to receive your letter; the name does not seem familiar to me. I remember Mr. Brace, Mr. Macy, and Mr. O'Connor, on Park Street, at the Home, I believe; but I don't remember your name. One little fellow, Fred. Robinson, grew to a good age and was drowned while bathing, in Montana Territory. A Miss Davenport, who came out same time as I did, died of consumption three years later. The rest of them, as far as I can learn, left for parts unknown. Hoping this letter will interest you, and wishing you well, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

JAMES P——.

A TEMPERANCE BOY.

F——, MINN., March 13, 1889.

DEAR SIR:—I will now take the time to drop you a few lines to-night. I know I did not do right by not writing to any one of you. It has been quite a long time since I left there, and I think it is my duty to remember you all. I have a good place; have been staying here ever since I left New York. My time was out last Friday with Mr. Moore, at the age of eighteen. I have not made any agreement with him for the next three years. When he took me in his care he said he would give me a good span of horses, a double harness, and a new wagon when I was twenty-one; that is doing pretty well by me I think. I do not know whether I will stay with Mr. Moore or not till I am twenty-one; but still a rolling stone gathers no moss. I think Minnesota a very healthful country, plenty of room and fresh air, and plenty to eat and wear. I don't drink intoxicating liquors, don't chew nor smoke, and try to do my duty, and go the right path. I never shall forget the good home that I was brought up in, and such kind people. Some time I think I can draw a good picture of my home. I can see it now and all my old playmates; but I presume things have changed since I left. Sir, can you please tell me where Stephen Phillips is and his address, and some of my other playmates? I would like to know, if you please—that is, if you know where they are; I don't want to forget them if I can help it; and also Mr. Dnnlap, where is he? I heard that he left the home; he was such a good man to all of us. Well,

Mr. Moore has one hundred and twenty acres of land, and about forty plowed; we have three work-horses, two yearling colts, about fifty chickens, ninety sheep, fourteen head of cattle, and two pigs, and a good house and barn, and a comfortable grove around the barn. I have been going to school every winter since I have been in Minnesota, four months' school every winter. The school-house is one mile and a quarter from our house. Well, I will close for this time; write soon. Good night.

Yours truly, HARRY S.

PLEASED WITH THE WEST.

GARNETT, KANSAS, June 9, 1889.

DEAR FRIEND:—I received your kind letter and am all well. I like America better than England, and have better health. Everything looks green, and I intend to make a farmer of myself. I like to work on a farm, I handle horses so well, and other things. It has been raining a good deal and we had a pretty good Decoration Day. I was not there, but went hunting and fishing, and had the best time of it. I like to live on a farm first rate. I believe it was a good thing that they sent me out here, for I am going to make a man out of myself. I can plow, harrow, and anything like that. I weigh 104 pounds and am as fat as a pig. I have seen the rest of the boys, and they are all doing well. Well, I guess this is all I can think of now, but when I come to New York I will come to see you. Excuse my scribbling and write soon. From a friend,

WILLIAM CHARLES HARCUMBE,

Garnett, Kan.

GRATEFUL FOR HIS PRIVILEGES.

M—, O., September 2, 1889.

MR. L. W. HOLSTE: *My Dear Sir*—Your letter of 29th received and contents noted. In reply will say that I am highly pleased to be informed of your solicitude and kindly regards in my interests, etc. It also is a source of pleasure to me to be able to furnish you with the information that you request. I have been a resident of Champaign Co. almost constantly from the day on which I arrived in said county. I had the pleasure of being a member of Mr. C. A. Baker's family during a period of some eight years, and was as kindly treated and cared for by Mr. Baker and his good wife as were any of the members of their family, and I am glad to say that for sixteen years the *latch-string to their door* has ever been hanging out to me, and I respectfully refer you to Mr. C. A. Baker for any information you may desire, or, as in vindication of what I may say to you, etc. I have worked for Mr. C. A. Baker, on his farm, also on his brick-yard, for several years. I have acted as clerk at a hotel, have been almost constantly employed under *God and the best government under the sun*. I have acquired something of an education, sufficient at least to transact business had I means to enter business. I am at present employed in manufacturing wire with which to bale hay and straw. I am, however,

only employed by the day. I am not at present a member of any church, but I am favorably impressed with the objects of all churches; I believe in Christian religion. I am a temperance man, though a thorough Republican. I am not married, and have no thought of marrying until I shall have secured a home of my own. In conclusion, I request that you write me at your earliest convenience, and be assured that I am yours in friendship, fraternity, and truth.

CHAS. H. A.

P.S.—I have always written my name as above, while I see you write my surname Anlgur. I am not sure which is right.

C. H. A.

A TEMPERANCE LAD IN A TEMPERANCE TOWN.

P——, WABASHA CO., MINN., May 4, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE, Esq. *Dear Sir:*—I am very glad to hear from New York again. I did not get your letter right away, through being away at the time, and when I got home I got it, which was not until the first of April; and I have been so very busy since with plowing and seeding and corn-planting, I have been tired and did not feel like writing letters much; but work has slacked up a little since, so I thought I would write to you. I am very sorry to tell you that one of the boys has been sent to the Reform School in Minneapolis for stealing some money, a watch, and cigars, and lots of other things. But the best part of us are liked by the farmers and townfolks, and are respected so long as we behave ourselves. I have learned a good deal since I came out here, and, above all, I have learned a great deal since I came out here, having learned to be a man and fear God, for I am next to the oldest that came out and now think I ought to try to set some kind of an example for the rest of them. I am sorry to say that I changed places this spring, as I have been in Minneapolis this winter, and not getting back early enough, the boss thought I was not coming back this spring and hired another man; but I expect to go back next spring if all goes well, which I have no doubt but it will if I continue to do right; so you see I did not leave of my will, but it was an accident that I left at all. I am very much interested in my work, as I like farming, especially the horses. I have seen such nice ones since I came out, and my employer had some very fine ones. I am thinking of buying a colt this fall and raising it, so as to raise it that I can call my own, though I never want one now, for if I want to go anywhere all I have to do is to go to the barn and take one and I can ride or drive it, whichever I want. We have no saloons in this town, as it was voted no license, so that we have to be temperate whether we want to or not. As to drinking, I never did in any way, as I hate the smell of the vile stuff. I keep good company, as most all the boys around here are good, sociable fellows, none of your drinking and cursing sort as we see on the streets of New York every day. There is lots of fun in threshing time, but hard and dusty work. As we change a day with this man, and when we thresh he comes and changes, so that eighteen or twenty of us get together, and then it is quite pleasant, for we get a joking each other and laughing, so that it is quite lively, and when night comes we can all go home and sleep good after doing a hard day's work. So now I think I have told you enough this time and must conclude, with best respects to you from

ALBERT M——,

Care of N. K——, Plainview, Wabasha Co., Minn., Box 132.

PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY.

V—— G——, DOUGLAS CO., July 18, 1889.

DEAR FRIEND :—I have received your letter and was glad to hear from you. These lines leave me well. You want to know about me. I am a farmer and have worked on a farm since I came out here. I lived with Albert Jeffrs nine months, the man that first took me from Triscola. I afterward made my home with David Jester; the home was good and I stayed with him, only lacking four months of being twenty-one years of age. Then I commenced working by the month at \$10 a month. Working five years, I married Laura McGuiness, a farmer's daughter. I have had my home made happy by being blessed with two boys and one girl. My youngest boy died last fall. I have three good horses, three colts, two cows, some hogs, and farming tools of all kinds. I like farming very much. Well, I have had better health on a farm than I had in the city, and thank the Children's Aid Society for sending me West when a poor, homeless boy; and more so, I would like to thank Mr. Rice for his kind treatment while on the road. I think the West is the place for poor children, for they can find good homes. I think the man's name was Rice who came with us when I came. Katie died five years ago at Mr. Darrah's, in Champaign Co., at the age of 22 years. She died on her birthday.

Johnny is a man now. He is well at present. I will have to close soon. I will write more at some other time. If these lines reach you, in your next letter will you try to tell me if the Seventeenth Street M. E. Church is having Sunday-school yet and meeting? I have a Bible which was given to me December 25, 1866; also other books which I like to read. Please don't fail to write. I remain,

Yours truly,

HENRY J. S——.

A GRATEFUL LETTER.

JULY 23, 1889.

TO THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY. *Dear Friends* :—I received your letter of the 15th, and was glad to hear from you once more. It has been four years since I have written to you. I had written to you last and got no answer, and I had given up all hope of ever hearing from you again, but I see you have not forgotten me. Well, I am married and my wife has three children, all girls. I am living in Hutchison, Kansas. I am driving a street-car here; am doing very well. I came to Kansas about five years ago and took me some land and was very well; finally the dry weather set in for three years in succession and ruined my prospects. But I hope to recover again if I keep my health. It seems but a few years since I left New York City, but it has been about thirteen years. Time does fly. Well, what has become of Mr. Macy? He was the man who came out with us to Gallatin, Mo.; that is where we landed the 10th of December, 1875. I would like to go back to the city on a visit, but I would not go back to live for anything. I think this is as healthy a country as ever a

man lived in. I have made money in Kansas, and have lost money in Kansas, and I expect to make more money in Kansas, and try to keep it the next time. There is a bootblack in this town who came out through the same Society about three years ago. He is wild yet. I know his name, but can't think of it just now; will write it the next time. Mr. Holste, I wish you would send me a few of your yearly reports. I have not had one for about six years. I would like very much to have them to see what the Society has done in the last six years. I would like to have them back to the year 1875, which was the year I left. What few we had we left at a friend's house, and he never sent them to us, so if it is not asking too much, I wish you would send them to me. So hoping to hear from you soon and often,

Your friend, as ever,

C. J. O'BRIEN.

Address is:

C. J. O'BRIEN, Hutchison,
Reno Co., Box 518, Kan.

P. S.—I never can forget as long as I live the favor the Society did me thirteen years ago, when I was an orphan roaming the streets of New York City; did not know where I would sleep at night. Since they brought me West I have never wanted for a good bed and plenty to eat. Thanking them for their kindness,

I remain,

C. J. O'BRIEN.

INTENDS TO BECOME A LAWYER.

CHEROKEE, IA., July 28, 1889.

LADIES OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY. *Dear Friends*:—I received your kind letter after having been out of town for some time on a visit with some friends in the country. I was most happy to know that you had not forgotten me and those for whom you cared in years gone by. I shall never be able to thank you enough for your kindness to me when I was a homeless orphan. Through your kindness I was placed in the hands of Christian people, who have raised me almost to manhood. I am still living with mother, father having died four years ago. I have been attending school here and shall graduate, all being well, next June. I have not fully decided what vocation in life I shall follow, as I wish to be a lawyer, but my friends think I should be a minister. My health is considerably better than it has been for some time. I had a severe attack of lung fever and pleurisy last winter, but I think I am almost fully recovered from the effects of it. Would you please send me one of your reports? I enjoyed reading them in times past, but have not received one for some years. Asking God's blessings upon you and your work, and with my best hopes for your faithful efforts, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD CORBETT.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO THE

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1889.

Abbatt, Mrs. Isaac	\$1 00	Allen & Co.	\$5 00
“ “ “ Sick Children's Mission	2 00	Allison, Catherine, Fannie, and Alice, Sick Children's Mis- sion	5 00
Abbott, Edwin Hale	50 00	Alman, L.	5 00
Abbott, T. A., Health Home	5 00	American Baking Powder Co.	5 00
A boy's father	1 00	A Mother, Garden City, L. I., Sick Children's Mission	5 00
Abrams, T. D., Emigration	25 00	Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth M.	200 00
A Christian soldier, Health Home ..	5 00	Anderson, Henry H., Emigration ..	20 00
Ackerman, F.	5 00	Andreini, N. Giglio, Sick Chil- dren's Mission	20 00
A class of young ladies in the Misses Graham's school	30 00	Andrews, E.	5 00
Adams, F. T.	5 00	Anthon, Edward, Summer Chari- ties	25 00
Adams, John	5 00	Anthon, Miss	2 00
Adams', Thatcher M., daughters, Emigration	20 00	Anthon, Miss Emily	3 00
Adriance, Harris Ely, Emigration ..	40 00	Aplington, Mrs. H., Sick Chil- dren's Mission	2 00
Adriance, Platt & Co.	25 00	A poor Hebrew	25
“ A Doctor ”	10 00	Appleton, A. E.	5 00
A Friend	100 00	Appleton, D. & Co., Special Char- ity	5 00
“	5 00	A. R. C., Summer Home and Health Home	20 00
“	5 00	Archbold, John D.	20 00
“ H. S.	5 00	Arenarius, Mrs. P. E.	5 00
“ Dorchester, Mass.	1 00	Armstrong, Howard, Willie, and George, Emigration	20 00
“ Newburyport, Mass.	1 00	Arnold, F. R. & Co.	10 00
“ per asst. cashier First Nat. Bank, Alleghany, Pa.	5 00	A. R. P.	10 00
“ Health Home	10 00	A. S.	5 00
“ D. MacL.	1 00	Asch & Jaekel	20 00
“ per Miss M. R. Samuel ..	10 00	Astor, Caroline W., Summer Home Pavilion	1,500 00
“ Pawling, N. Y., Sick Children's Mission	5 00	“ “ “ Hot Dinners	100 00
“ Health Home	5 00	“ “ “ Christmas	50 00
“ Haxtun Cottage for Crip- pled Children	5 00	“ “ “ Shoes	50 00
“ Sick Children's Mission ..	25 00	Astor, John Jacob, poor of East Side	1,000 00
“ per Sister Rebecca, Health Home	8 00	“ “ “ poor of West Side	350 00
“ P. O. order, Health Home ..	20 00	“ “ “ poor of 14th Ward	400 00
Albro, L. W.	5 00	“ “ “ poor of Ave. B School	350 00
Alcott, Wm. F.	5 00	“ “ “ Summer Home ..	500 00
A. L. D., Special Aid	1 00	“ “ “ Christmas Dinner, West Side Italian School	250 00
Alden, Anne C., Emigration ..	100 00	Astor, J. J., Jr., Centennial Cele- bration	75 00
“ “ repairs Summer Home and Sick Children's Mis- sion	100 00	Astor, William, Summer Home ..	200 00
“ “ Sick Children's Mission	100 00		
Alden, Maria L.	2 00		
Alexander, Henry M.	20 00		
Alexander, J. F.	20 00		
Alexandre, F. & Sons	25 00		

Astor, Mrs. Wm. Waldorf, Thanksgiv- ing, Newsboys' Lodg- ing-House	\$200 00
" Summer Home	100 00
" Christmas, Girls' Lodging- House	75 00
Astor, Mr. and Mrs. William Wal- dorf, Emigration	800 00
A stranger, Sick Children's Mis- sion	1 00
Atwater, Anna G., Summer Home	2 00
Auchincloss, Henry B.	25 00
Auchincloss, Mrs. John W., Sick Children's Mission	150 00
" " " Summer Charities	100 00
Auchmuty, Richard T.	350 00
" " " Summer Home	400 00
Avery, Mrs. Dr. G. W. and children	1 00
Ayrigg, Mr. and Mrs.	4 00
Aymar, Mrs. E., Health Home	100 00
B.	10 00
Babcock, Miss A. C., Emigration	20 00
Babcock, Miss Lily	10 00
Babcock, Miss Minnie	20 00
" " " Health Home	10 00
" Baby Anna "	5 00
" Baby Frances, " Sick Children's Mission	2 00
" Baby Knox " Summer Charities	5 00
" Baby Mary "	60
Bach, J. & Sons	3 00
Bacon, S. J.	5 00
Bailey, Theodore W. & Co.	1 00
Baird, Agnes J., East Side Lodg- ing-House	5 00
Baiz, Arthur S. and Marguerite G.	5 00
Balch, George W.	10 00
Baldwin, Edwin	20 00
Baldwin, Kate A., Health Home	10 00
Baldwin, Mrs., Emigration	20 00
Baldwin, W. D.	20 00
Ballard, F. H.	1 00
Banks, Isabella M.	25 00
Banks, W. H. & Co.	100 00
Barbey, H. I.	20 00
Barclay, John C.	10 00
Barker, Elsie and Lillian, Summer Home	5 00
Barnes, E. W., Emigration	20 00
Barnes, Wm. D.	5 00
Barney, C. T., Summer Home	250 00
Barney, Helen T., repairs Summer Home	25 00
" " " " "	25 00
" " " Christmas	25 00
Barron, E. W.	1 00
Barrows, Mrs. A. H.	5 00
Barstow, J. W.	5 00
Barstow, J. W., for a friend	2 00
Barstow, Mrs. S. A.	2 00
Bartlett, Mrs. C. F.	1 00
Barton, Oliver G.	15 00
Bassett, H. F.	20 00
Bassler, F. A.	10 00
Battell, Robbins	5 00
Bates, A. P.	1 50
Baner, Theodore	1 00
Baylies, Mrs. N. E.	20 00
" " " West Side School	10 00

Baylies, Mrs. N. E., West Side Lodging-House	\$5 00
Baylis, William	50 00
Baynard, Abram	1 00
Beach, Charles A.	5 00
Beach, Violet, Emigration	20 00
Beach, Capt. Warren C.	5 00
Beadleston, E.	5 00
Beadleston, Wm. H.	20 00
Bearns, Joseph H. & Co.	10 00
Beasley, L. W.	1 00
Becker, Ethel	1 00
Beckwith, George A.	2 00
Bedell, Edwin F.	25 00
Beekman, Gerard	10 00
Beekman, J. William	10 00
Beers, A. B.	2 00
Beers, E., and S. R. Nicholson, coal for poor	10 00
Belden, Josiah	20 00
Belknap, Johnson & Powell	5 00
Bell, Alma	2 00
Bell, Mrs. Isaac	20 00
Bellows, C. H.	3 00
Bend, Mrs. G. H.	25 00
" " " Sick Children's Mission	100 00
Benedict, James H.	5 00
Benjamin, John	40 00
" " Summer Charities	35 00
Benjamin, Mary, Christmas	1 00
Benjamin, Mrs. S. N.	10 00
Benjamin, Mrs. S. V., Summer Charities	5 00
Benner, Robert	2 00
Bennett, Mrs. S.	2 00
Bensel, Mary M.	10 00
Bentley, Charles E.	5 00
Bentley, N. H.	5 00
Bernard, A.	1 00
Bernheim, Abram C.	10 00
" " " Summer Home	5 00
Berrian, Charles M.	2 50
Bertine, J. H.	5 00
B. E. S.	2 00
Bettys, J. Y.	1 00
Bevan, William	5 00
" Beverley, Herman, and Pauline "	5 25
" " " "	
" Thanksgiving Offering	5 00
" Beverley, Herman and Pauline "	
" Easter Offering	11 78
B. G. C., M. D.	1 00
Bibby, Henry W.	20 00
Bigelow, Mrs. F. H., Summer Cha- rities	10 00
Bingham, C. W.	10 00
Bird, Mrs. M. E.	5 00
Biringer, Carl	1 00
Bispham, William	10 00
Bissell, Arthur F., Emigration	20 00
" " " Christmas	5 00
Blackwell, Samuel C.	10 00
Blakeslee, S. E.	5 00
Bliss, Cornelius N., Summer Home	50 00
Bliss, Ernest C.	100 00
Bliss, George T., Thanksgiving, Newsboys' Lodging-House	5 00
Bliss, Mrs. George T., Summer Home and Health Home	50 00
Bloodgood, John H.	20 00
" " " Special Aid	25 00
" " " Fresh Air Fund	25 00

Bloor, A. J.	\$5 00	Bruce, Matilda W., Sick Children's Mission	\$25 00
Board of Managers West Side School, Summer Home	50 00	Bruen, Alex. J.	25 00
Bock, Edward W.	5 00	Brühl Bros. & Co., Summer Home.	10 00
Bodwell, Mrs. S. M., Summer Home and Health Home	25 00	Bruno, C., Jr.	10 00
Bogert, A. G.	5 00	Brush, Mrs. A. Frances, Fresh Air Fund.	25 00
Bogert, Miss Fanny	5 00	Brush, Walter Franklin, Health Home	60 00
Bogert, Miss Fanny L., Special Aid	10 00	Bryan, B. G.	20 00
Bogert, H. A., Ave. C School	12 00	Bryans, A. K.	1 00
" " Health Home	60 00	Buckel, Peter	5 00
Bogert, The Misses	10 00	Buckham, George	10 00
Bogert, Mrs. R. R., Special Aid	3 00	Buckhout, H.	10 00
" " Summer Charities	2 00	Burke, John	100 00
Bogert, S. G., Health Home	20 00	" " Summer Home	200 00
Boller, Alfred P.	10 00	" " repairs Summer Home	50 00
Bolles, E. S.	25 00	Burnelle, Mrs. E. F.	1 00
Bonnett, John B.	5 00	Bush, Anna Raynor	20 00
Boorman, Miss Mary, Fresh Air Fund	10 00	Bushnell, Miss Marjorie, Sick Children's Mission	5 00
Boorman, The Misses	25 00	Bussing, M. V.	5 00
Booth, Frederick A.	20 00	Butler, William Allen	25 00
" " Summer Charities	20 00	" " Summer Home	50 00
Booth, William A., Ave. C School	10 00	Butler, William Allen, Jr.	10 00
Borg, Simon & Co.	25 00	Butt, J. T.	1 00
" " " " " " " "	200 00	Byrd, George H., Summer Home	100 00
" " " " Newsboys' Lodging-House	150 00	Byrnes, C., for clothing, East Side Lodging-House	5 00
Bostwick, J. A.	500 00	Califf, J. M.	2 00
Bostwick & Sheridan	10 00	Calman, Emil	50 00
Bosworth, M. H.	10 00	Calman, G. B.	25 00
Boughton, Charles T.	5 00	Camp, J. McK.	1 00
Bowden, Joseph	10 00	Campbell, Duncan, for a little boy.	1 00
Bowdoin, G. S.	100 00	Campbell, Hudson	3 00
Bowen, George N.	1 00	Campbell, Jacob	10 00
Brace, Mrs. L. N., and friend, Special Charity	2 00	Candee & Smith	5 00
Bradford, Miss Grace	30 00	Carey, S. W.	5 00
Bradley, Master	12 00	" Carichen," Sick Children's Mission	1 00
Brainerd, Miss Eveline W., Emigration	20 00	Carleton, Miss	5 00
Brandt, Randolph	5 00	Carnegie, Andrew, clothing, East Side Lodging-House	50 00
Breneman, A. A.	5 00	Carpender, Alice B., Sick Children's Mission	10 00
Brett Lith. Co.	1 00	Carpender, C. J., Sick Children's Mission	25 00
Brettell, G. & Son	10 00	Carr, A.	10 00
Brettell, George W., Summer Home	10 00	Carter, A., Jr.	5 00
Brewer, W. A., Jr.	5 00	Carter, James C.	20 00
Brice, Mrs. A. E.	5 00	Carter, Rev. N. F.	1 00
Brice, C. O.	25 00	Case, Mrs. Anna R.	15 00
Brice, Mrs. C. O., Sewing Teacher, 44th St. School	100 00	Cash, A. L.	5 00
Brinckerhoff, Margaret, Helen, and Janet, Emigration	100 00	" Kinderhook, N. Y.	2 00
Brissel & Homan	5 00	" Windsor, Vt.	5 00
Bristol, John I. D.	5 00	" Christmas	5 00
Brooke, Homer	10 00	" Penn. R. R. Office	1 00
Brooks, C. F.	1 00	" Mrs. D. L. W.	2 00
Brooks, Erastus E.	20 00	" Plymouth	1 00
Brower, A. J.	25	" Franklin, O.	1 00
Brower, Charles De Hart	5 00	" 1st Nat. Bank, Chariton, Ia.	1 00
Brown, Judge Addison	10 00	" 9 West 14th St.	1 00
Brown, Mrs. Anna D., Fresh Air Fund	25 00	" "May God bless this"	2 00
Brown, James M.	10 00	" "Every little helps"	2 00
Brown, M. Bayard, Emigration	1,000 00	" H.	5 00
" " " " repairs Summer Home	500 00	" * * *	1 00
Brown, Wm. Smith	50 00	" R. H.	2 00
Browning, J. Hull	25 00	" 11 West 57th St.	5 00
		" Somerville, Conn.	2 00
		" for poor woman	1 00
		" Special Aid	50

Cash, H.....	\$5 00	Coffin & Stanton.....	\$5 00
“ O. H. S.....	5 00	Coggeshall, M. C.....	10 00
“ C. M. B.....	20 00	Coghill, J. H., Emigration.....	20 00
“ double envelope.....	3 50	Cohn, Dr. Louis.....	2 00
“ H. W.....	2 00	“ “ Summer Home..	2 00
“ to send girl to a home.....	20 00	Coit, G. M.....	5 00
“ per W. A. Booth, President.....	10 00	Colby, Charles L.....	5 00
“ 134 Pearl St.....	1 00	Cole, H. N., Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00
“ Rye, N. Y., Sick Children's Mission.....	25	Colgate, A. W.....	50 00
“ G. S. C.....	100 00	“ “ repairs Summer Home	25 00
“ from various sources in dif- ferent amounts.....	31 84	Colgate, Mrs. Cora S., Summer Charities.....	50 00
Cassel, F. C.....	5 00	Colgate, William.....	50 00
Cauldwell, William.....	10 00	Collins, W. P.....	5 00
“ “ Special Dona- tions.....	10 00	Colt, Morgan G.....	25 00
Cavagnaro, J. & F., Italian School. C. B. C.....	5 00	“ “ Summer Charities	25 00
C. G. P., Sick Children's Mission..	2 00	Comstock, Miss L.....	20 00
Chamberlain, W. B.....	1 00	Condit, Frederic, Emigration.....	15 00
Chamberlin E.....	2 00	“ “ Summer Home..	15 00
Chapin, H. J.....	5 00	Cone, Sarah B.....	20 00
Chapman, J. W.....	10 00	“ “ Summer Charities..	25 00
Chappel, C. C.....	10 00	Congdon, H. L.....	10 00
Chaskel, James.....	5 00	Congdon, Louis.....	20 00
Chaytor, Thomas.....	20 00	Cong'l Church, Rantoul, Ill.....	5 00
Cheney, C. P.....	2 00	Cong'l Church, Paris, N. Y., Health Home.....	13 50
Cheney, Charles P. W.....	04	Conway, Miss Frances R., Emi- gration.....	20 00
Cheney, Ruth B.....	13	Conway, T. G.....	1 50
Children of L. B. Littlejohn, Sum- mer Charities.....	5 00	Cook, Henry H.....	20 00
Children's Church Society of West Presby. Church, Fresh Air Fund.....	25 00	Cook & Bernheimer.....	10 00
Children's Mission Band, Congl. Church, Rantoul, Ill., Sum- mer Home.....	5 00	Cooper, Miss Julia, Summer Home	50 00
Christ P. E. Church.....	183 35	Copeland & Bacon.....	10 00
Chrystie, W. F.....	25 00	Corbin, D. C.....	5 00
“ “ Summer Home.....	50 00	Corbit, Joseph.....	10 00
“ “ for Italian Schools..	20 00	Cornwell, W. C.....	10 00
Church, Mrs. Margaret G.....	1 00	“ Cozey.....	2 00
Church of the Transfiguration, Fresh Air Fund.....	75 00	Coster, Edward H.....	25 00
Clark, Charles F.....	10 00	“ “ Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00
Clark, Clarence M.....	25 00	“ “ Health Home..	25 00
Clark, E. V.....	50 00	“ “ repairs Summer Home.....	25 00
Clark, Mrs. E. S., Summer Home.	21 00	Cotheal, Alex. J.....	25 00
Clark, Jefferson.....	5 00	Cotheal, Miss E., Fresh Air Fund.	5 00
Clark, L. E.....	1 00	Covenant Chapel, Health Home...	10 00
Clarke, H. C.....	5 00	Cowdrey, Willie and Freddie.....	5 00
Clarke, R. J.....	25 00	Cowles, Mrs. A. A., Haxtun Cottage.....	10 00
Clarkson, Miss Emily V.....	10 00	Cox, Palmer.....	5 00
Clarkson, M. & H.....	10 00	Collection, Grace Church, City Island, N. Y.....	1 95
Class, Dutch Reformed Church ..	23	Collection, by Mrs. Bryant, for Sewing-School.....	20 00
Class of Young Girls, Hatfield, Mass.....	2 36	Collection, Union Thanksgiving Service, East Palmyra, N. Y.	3 46
Clausen, George C.....	20 00	Collection, Presby. and Meth. Churches, Rye, N. Y.....	32 18
Closson, H. B.....	15 00	Collection, Madison Presbyterian Church, Madison, N. J.....	25 70
Closson, Lt. Col. H. W.....	20 00	Collection, Churches. Canonsville, N. Y.....	3 50
Cloud, C. G.....	5 00	Collection, Chantry Grace Church, N. Y.....	14 47
C. O.....	100 00	Collection, from Fannie McCor- mack and family.....	20 00
Coates, Alice L.....	2 00	Collection, Miss Amelia B. Sears, Emigration.....	20 00
Cobb, Edward B.....	25 00	Collection, from boys in office, per Richard Herbold.....	1 50
Cobb, Lyman, Jr.....	2 00	Collection, First Universalist Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y..	15 00
Cochran, Miss Helen.....	20 00		
Cochran, William T.....	100 00		
C. O. C. W.....	6 00		
Coe, Edward P., for shoes.....	50 00		
Coffin, Harry and Willie.....	20 00		
Coffin, J. W.....	5 00		
Coffin, Altemus & Co.....	25 00		

Collection by children of F. W. Cheney, from teachers and scholars, Emigration	\$60 00	Dana, Caroline A., Girls' Lodg- ing-House.....	\$20 00
Collection at Linden Hall Seminary, Lititz, Pa., Sick Children's Mission	16 70	Dana, Harold Ward	5 00
Collection, Grammar School 69, per Theodore Friedberger.....	20 00	Danforth, Miss Emily	5 00
Collection among boys.....	4 55	Danskin, Mrs. H. L.	1 00
Collection, Saugatuck Congrega- tional Church, Westport, Ct.	1 51	Darley, K., Health Home.....	10 00
Collection, Church, French Grove, Ill.	2 00	Davidson, Mrs. C. M.	5 00
Collection by children	80	Davies, Ernest P. and E. Living- ston.....	2 00
Collection by Miss Reid, East River School.....	25 00	Davis, Arthur W. and Edgar F.	1 00
Collection, Cong'l Church, Pitts- field, Mass	12 71	Davis, Benjamin P.	50 00
Collection, St. John's Church, North Adams, Mass.	10 00	" " Summer Charities	50 00
Collection per Mrs. B. Haxtun, Ladies at Oriental Hotel, for chairs Health Home.....	50 00	Davis, James V.	10 00
Collection West Presbyterian Church.....	50 00	Davis, Patty	5 00
Craft, Mrs. M. M.	5 00	Davis, S. E.	5 00
Crafts, Mrs. C. H.	50 00	Davison, Mrs. Charles A., Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00
Crane, Mrs. James B.	50 00	Day, James	2 00
Craw, William J.	5 00	Day, Melville C.	25 00
Cree, Thomas K.	5 00	Day, W. F.	10 00
Crittenden, Gen'l T. N.	10 00	D. D., Summer Home.....	10 00
Crocker, Mrs. George A.	25 00	Deats, H. E.	60 00
" " Summer Home	50 00	Decker, Charles A.	5 00
Crocker, L. R., Sick Children's Mission	20 00	De Coppet, Henry.....	100 00
Crofts, Josephus	1 00	" " Summer Home.....	100 00
Crosby, William H.	5 00	de Cordova, Pedro & Co.	5 00
Crouze, Albert.....	5 00	Deeves, Richard.....	50 00
Cruger S. Van Rensselaer.....	20 00	De Forest, George B., Summer Home	100 00
Cumming & Becker.....	5 00	Dehon, Miss M., Special Aid	25 00
Cummings, Mrs. George F., Hax- tun Cottage	10 00	Dehon, Mrs., Emigration.....	40 00
Cunningham, Frank.....	5 00	De Lanater, R. O.	20 00
Currier, Mrs. R.	2 00	de Mauriac, M., Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00
Curtis, C. B.	25 00	Demorest, Mrs. W. J.	5 00
Curtis, Edward, M.D.	5 00	Denby, Isaac, Summer Charities..	50 00
Curtiss, Alma de F.	25 00	Denny, Thomas.....	25 00
Cushman, E. G.	2 00	Denslow, R. A.	1 00
Cushman, J. N., and S. S.	5 00	Depew, Mrs. Chauncey M.	5 00
Cushman, Margaret and Mary ..	1 00	Despard's, C. L., little son.....	5 00
Cutting, Miss Helen, West Side School.....	25 00	Dewey, F. A.	1 00
Cutting, R. Fulton	250 00	Dewey, J. C.	1 00
" " clothing, East Side Lodg- House	25 00	DeWitt, George G., Jr.	10 00
Cutting, W. Bayard, Christmas Ger- man School.....	25 00	DeWitt, Peter & Co.	20 00
" " Ave. C School	50 00	Dexter, Mrs. F. B.	5 00
" " West Side Ital. School.....	60 00	" " Summer Home.....	5 00
" " Park School.....	50 00	Dickey, Charles D.	10 00
" " Thanksgiving, Girls' Lodg- ing-House.....	53 10	" " Jr., Emigration.....	20 00
" " Summer Home	100 00	Dickey, H. T.	10 00
Cutting, Mrs. W. Bayard, Shoes, 16th Ward School.....	25 00	Dickie, E. P.	100 00
C. W., Emigration	20 00	Dickinson, A. G.	5 00
Cyrus, Emma A.	10 00	Dickson, Mrs. C. L. L.	1 00
Da Costa, Charles M.	25 00	Dillaway, George W., Emigration.	20 00
" " Summer Home.....	50 00	Dillingham, E. C.	50 00
Damrosch, Francis Godfrey.....	10 00	Dimock, Mrs. Elizabeth J.	5 00
		Dixon, Wm. P.	25 00
		Dockstader, George A.	100 00
		Dodge, Mrs. George A., Fresh Air Fund.....	50 00
		Dodge, May and Bessie, Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
		Dodge, Mrs. S. H., for 44th St. Lodging House	1,500 00
		Dodworth, Allen.....	25 00
		Dole, Caroline F.	2 00
		Dole, James D.	2 25
		Doolittle, F. W., Emigration.....	20 00
		" Dorcas Club," Proceeds of Fair..	14 00
		Doremus, H. W.	1 00
		Douglas, John F.	5 00
		" " Summer Charities.....	5 00
		Dowling, Miss Jeannie E., Emi- gration	20 00

Dows, Linda.....	\$3 50	Endicott, Wm., Jr.....	\$100 00
Draper, Mrs. W. H., Haxtun		" Girls' Lodging.....	
Cottage.....	5 00	House.....	100 00
Drescher, Charles P.....	5 00	Ensign, Prof. J. L.....	2 00
Drew, Lulu and Florence.....	5 00	E. P.....	1 00
Drummond, Harry.....	3 00	Erbslöh, R.....	5 00
Du Bois, Ethel.....	10 00	Estate of Joseph Shaler Ives.....	2,000 00
Du Bois, Lucy, Fresh Air Fund...	100 00	Estate of John P. Howard.....	1,285 71
Du Bois, Katherine.....	25 00	Estate of William E. Dodge.....	500 00
" Emigration.....	20 00	Estate of Adele Du Bois.....	475 00
Dudgeon, Robert.....	1 00	Estate of Wm. Cooper.....	100 00
Duer, Caroline Suydam, Summer		" Donation Newsboys' Lodging.....	
Home.....	5 00	House.....	50 00
Dudley, Henry.....	5 00	" Charles Harris.....	20,245 24
Duffield, Mrs. S. W.....	10 00	" Thalia M. Painter.....	100 00
Dulles, Wm., Jr.....	10 00	Evans, A. N.....	1 00
Dumont School.....	6 10	" Every little helps ".....	1 00
Dun, R. G. & Co.....	25 00	E. W.....	2 00
Duncan's, John, Sons.....	25 00	Ewart, Wm. & Son.....	20 00
Dunham, Charles A., Emigration..	20 00	" " Summer Home	
du Pont, Mrs. H. A., Sick Chil-		and Health Home.....	100 00
dren's Mission.....	20 00	Faber, John.....	1 00
du Pont, Miss Louise E., Summer		Fabbri, E. P., Italian School.....	50 00
Home.....	10 00	Fahnestock, H. C.....	100 00
Dupuy, J. D.....	25 00	Faile, Thomas H., Fresh Air Fund.	50 00
Duryea, Hiram.....	50 00	Fairchild, G. M.....	2 00
Duryee, Peter & Co.....	5 00	Farish, John T.....	200 00
Dutton, Mrs. Julia S., Haxtun		Farnham, Eliza C.....	20 00
Cottage.....	25 00	Farquhar, Miss A. W., Summer	
Dwight, John & Co.....	100 00	Home.....	5 00
" " Summer Home.....	50 00	Farrar, George D., Health Home..	25 00
repairs.....	50 00	Farren, Mrs. M. A.....	5 00
Dwight, Jonathan.....	2 00	Feigel, A.....	10 00
Earle, Charles M.....	10 00	Fellows, Wm. Gordon.....	50 00
Earle, John H.....	75 00	Felton, D. H.....	10 00
" Summer Home.....	50 00	Ferguson, Edward.....	50 00
Eaton, Mrs. D. Cadz.....	25 00	Fern Leaf Band, King's Daughters,	
" " Summer Home.....	25 00	Health Home.....	20 00
Eaton, Dorman B.....	30 00	Fernschild, Wm. & Son.....	5 00
Eaton, E. W.....	10 00	Ferrer, José M.....	5 60
Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co.....	5 00	Ferris, Albert W., M.D.....	5 00
E. B. & C., Summer Home.....	20 00	Ferris, F.....	5 00
E. C. H., Repairs Summer Home..	500 00	Fieldstone, —, Riverdale, N. Y..	5 00
Edelhoff & Rinke.....	10 00	Fink, Albert.....	20 00
Edgar, James M.....	25 00	Finkle, E.....	5 00
Edgar, Mary E.....	20 00	Firth, John.....	20 00
"Edith Wilmerding Fund," income		Fischer, C. H.....	10 00
of, Emigration.....	15 00	Fish, Hamilton.....	50 00
Edmonds, Walter D.....	5 00	" Summer Home.....	100 00
" Fresh Air Fund.....	10 00	Fisher, J. E.....	10 00
Edwards, Duncan.....	1 00	Fitch, H. W.....	10 00
Ehlers, E. M. L.....	5 00	Five little children, New Rochelle,	
Ehret, Mrs. George.....	5 00	N. Y.....	2 00
Eisemann, E.....	10 00	Flagler, H. M., Summer Home.....	100 00
Elder, Henry.....	5 00	Flash, Ed., Jr.....	5 00
Elliott, H. R.....	5 00	Fleming's, Howard, children.....	2 00
Elliott, Alexander.....	10 00	Fliess, William M., Newsboys'	
Elliott, F. B.....	25 00	Christmas Dinner.....	163 01
Elliott, Mrs. F. J.....	5 00	Flint, Charles R.....	1 00
Elliott, W. T.....	1 00	Florence, Wm. J.....	5 00
Ellis, George A.....	1 00	Flower, A. R.....	20 00
E. L. N.....	30 00	Fon Dersmith, C. A.....	10 00
Ely, Dudley P.....	10 00	Foote, Dr. E. B.....	5 00
" Summer Charities.....	25 00	" For the Sick and Destitute ".....	5 00
Emanuel, Charles.....	25 00	Ford, Augustus.....	1 00
Embury, Helen.....	15 00	Ford John R.....	10 00
Embury, Miss M. E.....	10 00	Forsch, F.....	2 00
Embury, Susan.....	15 00	Foster, C. M.....	20 00
Embury, Mrs. S. P.....	20 00	Four King's Daughters.....	40 00
Emery, Mrs.....	50	Four little girls.....	40
Employés of Jos. N. Galway.....	5 00	Fowler, Mrs. J., Emigration.....	20 00
Employés of Western Electric Co..	5 00	Fowler, Robert Ludlow.....	20 30
		Fox, Norman.....	5 00

Foyé, A. J. C.	\$1 00	Goodman, Richard	\$20 00
Fraenkel, R. H.	15 00	" " Summer Charities.	15 00
Fraser, A. W.	5 00	Goodrich, Henry W., Emigration.	20 00
Frazer, E.	2 00	Goodwin, Walter, Jamie, & Philip.	5 00
Freeman, Sarah	25	Gordon, Robert, Summer Home.	100 00
Frelinghuysen, G. G.	10 00	Gordon, S. T.	25 00
Friends in New Haven, Health Home	80 00	" " Summer Home	5 00
Friends in North Anson, Me.	10 00	Gracie, Mrs. J. K., Fresh Air Fund	15 00
Friends in Northampton, Mass., Health Home	5 00	Graff & Co., Emigration	20 00
From a Daughter of the King, Sick Children's Mission.	2 00	Graff & Robbins.	1 00
From a friend	1 00	Graham, Mrs. John	5 00
From a little girl	10 00	Gratacap, L. P.	1 00
From an unknown friend.	30 00	Graves, Miss M. Ella, W. S. Italian School.	250 00
" " " Thanksgiving	10 00	Graves, Miss M. Ella, Christmas, W. S. Italian School.	100 00
From two children, Summer Home	1 00	Gray Bros.	5 00
From Upson Seminary and friends.	22 88	Gray, Charles B.	2 00
Frothingham, H. P.	5 00	Gray, John Clinton	20 00
Frothingham, John W.	20 00	Gray, Wm. H.	5 00
Fruitnight, J. Henry, M.D.	5 00	Green, J. W.	25 00
F. S. W.	5 00	Green, Johnny	5 00
Fuller Bros.	2 00	Greene, Allister	25 00
G. Bros.	50 00	Greene, Miss M. and Sister	2 00
G. G.	25 00	Greene, Mrs. Martin E., Summer Home.	25 00
Gale, Miss Mary	10 00	Greenleaf, Mrs. E. M., Fresh Air Fund.	5 00
Gallatin, A. H.	5 00	Greenwood, Isaac J.	25 00
Gallatin, Albert R.	25 00	Grefe, Francis H.	2 00
Gallatin, Frederic	50 00	Gregory, Mrs. J. H.	1 00
Gallatin, James	10 00	Gribbon, William	3 00
Galloway, Robert M.	25 00	Gridley, Edward	5 00
" " " Fresh Air Fund	25 00	Griffin, Mrs. Wm. Preston	5 00
Galt, G. H.	10 00	Griffiths, Mrs. J. R.	1 00
Galvey & Feldman	5 00	Griggs, Herbert L.	20 00
"Gano"	2 00	" " " Summer Charities.	20 00
Gans, F. A.	15 00	Grinnell, Mrs. G. B.	25 00
Garcia, M.	5 00	" " " Newsboys' Lodging-house	25 00
Gardner, Charles C., Sick Children's Mission	5 00	Griswold, Chester	5 00
Gardner, H. B.	5 00	Griswold, J. N. A., Summer Home	25 00
Garfield, W. R.	25 00	Griswold, Le Grand	5 00
Gates, Philo.	5 00	Guenebault, L., Summer Home	10 00
Gayley, James	20 00	Guilbeault, H.	10 00
"G. E. M."	100 00	Gunter, Franklin L.	10 00
Gennerich & Hillsmann	10 00	Gurnee, Mrs. W. S.	20 00
George, E. P., Emigration	150 00	" " " Health Home.	20 00
Germania Life Ins. Co.	10 00	G. W. H.	1 00
Germond, H., Industrial Schools	25 00	Haddock, W. J.	10 00
"G. H. R."	20 00	Hadley, S. D.	5 00
Gibbes, Sarah B.	50 00	Hague, James D.	20 00
Gibbes, Miss Zela, Sick Children's Mission	50 00	Haight, W. M.	1 00
Gibbs, Theodore K.	25 00	Haley, S. N.	2 00
Gibson, R. W.	20 00	Hall, Charles M., Jr.	5 00
Giesy, J. V.	3 00	Hall, Edwin T.	20 00
Gillespie, T.	1 00	Hallgarten, Charles L.	100 00
Gilliland, E. T.	20 00	Halliday, Alexander & Co.	5 00
Ginna & Co.	100 00	Halsey, Mrs. F. R.	20 00
"Glen"	10 00	Halstead, Miss A. B.	10 00
Glen, Charles T.	5 00	Halstead, Pearson S.	25 00
Glendinning, John & Co.	15 00	Halsted, Jacob	50 00
Goelet, Ogden, Thanksgiving	100 00	" " " Summer Home and Sick Children's Mission	100 00
" " " Christmas	50 00	Halsted, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.	5 00
" " " Newsboys	50 00	Hamersley, J. Hooker, Summer Home	50 00
Goelet, Robert, Thanksgiving	50 00	Hamersley, Mrs. J. Hooker, Summer Home	15 00
" " " Newsboys	50 00		
Goldsmith, E. B.	1 00		
Gonzales, Maria S., Amelia V., and Antonio C., Jr.	3 00		
Goodall, J. W.	5 00		
Goodenough, S. B., Sick Children's Mission	1 00		

Hamersley, Mrs. J. Hooker, Health Home	\$10 00	Herklotz, Corn & Co	\$5 00
Hamersley, Mrs. J. Hooker, News-boys' Lodging-House	10 00	Herkner & Stine	1 00
Hamersley, J. W., Emigration	100 00	Herman, Master Richard C.	5 00
" " " Summer Home	100 00	Herrick, Harold	3 00
Hamilton, S. Jr.	40 00	Herrick, S. B.	5 00
Hamington, Mrs. Pauline	5 00	Herrman, Esther	50 00
Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	20 00	" " Summer Home	25 00
Hammerslough, Elsa and Alex	20 00	Herrman, L., Health Home	15 00
Hammond, E. A.	2 00	Hewitt, Mrs. L.	20 00
Hanan & Son	10 00	H. H. R.	10 00
Hardenbergh, Thomas E.	20 00	" Emigration	40 00
Harding, Becket, Carrie, Edward, and George	7 50	" shoes	50 00
Harding, Edward J.	10 00	Hickok, Dr. George B.	25 00
Hardt, E.	2 00	Higgins Fund	119 77
Harper, Mrs. James Thorne, Haxtun Cottage	5 00	Higginson, Margaret, Bessie, Dorothy, and Jack	20 00
Harriman, Mrs. Charles	10 00	Hildreth, W. E.	10 00
Harriot, Mrs. S. C.	10 00	Hillmers, Mrs. H. C., Summer Home	15 00
Harriot, S. Carman, Jr.	10 00	Hills, Miss Clarissa, Emigration	20 00
Harriot, S. I.	5 00	Hinchman, Walter	25 00
Harris, Mrs. D. B.	1 00	Hind, James F.	10 00
Harris, Robert	20 00	Hinman, W. K.	5 00
Harris, Rev. Wm. R.	2 00	Hinrichs, F. A.	5 00
Harrison, Mrs. M. L., Emigration	20 00	Hoe, George E.	5 00
Harter, Charles	2 50	Hoe, W. A.	5 00
Hatfield, Mrs. C.	1 00	Hoffman, Charles W.	10 00
Hathaway, E. E.	20 00	Hoffman, Mrs. Dorothea, Emigration	20 00
Hatzel, J. H., Emigration	20 00	Hoffman, Miss M. W., Emigration	20 00
Hatton's, F. R., Children, Emigration	40 00	Hoffman, Mrs. Wm. B., " "	20 00
Hauselt, Charles	25 00	Hogg, T. Edgerton	20 00
Havemeyer, W.	10 00	Holbrook Bros.	10 00
Havemeyer, Mrs. W. C.	50 00	Holmes, Anthony D.	5 00
Haven, Mrs. G. G., Fresh Air Fund	100 00	Holmes Bros.	5 00
Hawkins, J. M.	5 00	Holmes, Mary J., Health Home (1888)	50 00
Hawley, Henry E., East Side Lodging-House, Thanksgiving	100 00	" " " Health Home (1889)	50 00
Hawks, Miss Helen V.	1 00	Holmes, S. W.	1 00
Haxtun, Mrs. B., Sewing Teacher	50 00	Holmquist, F. L., Summer Home	25 00
" " " Summer Home	25 00	Hooper, John	5 00
" " " tents, Health Home	40 00	" " Health Home	10 00
Hayden, A. P. & H. A.	2 00	Hooper, Thomas	1 00
Hayden, Harold B.	3 33	Hoople, W. H., Jr.	1 00
Hayden, H. J.	90 00	Hopkins, A. L.	50 00
Hayden, H. W.	5 00	Hopkins, F. T.	20 00
Hayden, John P.	3 34	Hopkins, Woolsey R., Fresh Air Fund	10 00
Hayden, Mary P.	3 33	Horn, Charles	10 00
Haydock, R. R., Emigration	20 00	Hornthal, L. M.	2 30
Hays, Daniel & Co.	5 00	Horton, Mrs. F. E., Ave. C School	1 00
Hayward Bros.	10 00	Hospes, Richard	20 00
H. B. C. T. and J. M. T.	5 00	Hough, G. C.	5 00
H. C.	25 00	Houghton, Frank R.	25 00
H. C. J.	1 00	" " Summer Home	25 00
Heald, John O.	5 00	Howard, E. A.	5 00
Healey, A. J.	1 00	Howard & Son	5 00
Hearn, James A. & Son	10 00	Howe, J. Morgan	25 00
Heg, Elmer E.	45 00	Howell, George R.	25 00
Heidelberg, the Misses	2 00	Howell, Wm. P.	5 00
Heissenbittel & Grün	10 00	Howells, Mildred, Emigration	20 00
Heitzman, Dr. C.	5 00	Howells, W. D., Newsboys' Lodging House	2 00
Helena, Sam. & Willie, Emigration	20 00	Hoyt, Gerald L.	20 00
Hencken & Co.	20 00	Hoyt, H. R.	50 00
Hendricks, Eleanor	5 00	Hoyt, James O.	25 00
Hendrickson, E.	5 00	H. R., Special Aid	5 00
Henriques, C. A.	5 00	H. S.	5 00
Henry, James (and a friend, 25c)	2 00	H. S. G.	2 00
Herbst, E. A.	5 00	Hubbard, Charles	2 00
		Hubbard, Rev. John P.	10 00
		Hubbard, Thomas H.	20 00

Hubbard, Mrs. T. H., Summer Home.....	\$50 00	James, D. Willis, Christmas, West Side Italian School.....	\$50 00
Hubbard, T. S.....	25 00	" " 11th Ward School.....	150 00
Hubert, Mrs. J. H., Summer Home and Health Home.....	10 00	" " 11th Ward School Festival.....	50 00
Huendling, L.....	1 00	" " shoes and clothing, 11th Ward School.....	50 00
Huggins, Miss Helen.....	1 00	" " Christmas, Ave. C School.....	20 00
Hughes, Clara H. T.....	50 00	James, Mrs. D. Willis, Christmas, 14th Ward School.....	200 00
" " Health Home.....	50 00	" " " West Side Italian School.....	10 00
Hulbert, George H.....	20 00	Jamieson, E.....	2 00
Humphreys & Sayle.....	10 00	Janeway, H. L.....	25 00
Hunt, Miss Emily.....	5 00	" " Summer Home.....	10 00
Hunter, Dr. James B.....	5 00	Jardine, George E.....	5 00
Hunter, John H.....	10 00	J. B., Fresh Air Fund.....	10 00
Huntington, Charles P.....	25 00	J. B., Jr.....	3 00
Huntington, Miss M. P., Emigration.....	30 00	J. B. B.....	2 00
" " " Summer Charities.....	25 00	J. B. M., Emigration.....	20 00
Huntington, William.....	1 00	" " Christmas.....	5 00
Hüpfel, A.....	10 00	" " Health Home.....	25 00
Hurd, Mrs. H. M., 50c., and Mrs. Crosby, 50c.....	1 00	" " Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00
Hutchings, G. L.....	20 00	Jenkins, Mrs. D., Summer Home.....	5 00
Hyde, J. E Hindon.....	20 00	Jenkins, F. N.....	2 00
Hyde, Rodney.....	2 00	Jennings, O. B.....	50 00
Ihlenburg, Frederick.....	10 00	" " Summer Home.....	50 00
In Memoriam—		" " repairs.....	50 00
" " " " " E. M. R.".....	10 00	" " Health Home.....	50 00
" " " " " Ernest Herman".....	25 00	Jennings, W. N., Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00
" " " " " G. De F. L., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00	J. E. V. and little Norman.....	1 38
" " " " " G. O., Jr., Dec. 16".....	230 00	J. H. B.....	1 00
" " " " " Mrs. Mary A. Butler".....	10 00	J. H. N., Emigration.....	50 00
" " " " " L. M. H.".....	20 00	J. H. R.....	1 00
" " " " " Hannah S. Van Winkle," Emigration.....	100 00	Jim W. g. W., per N. Y. Times, Fresh Air Fund.....	2 00
" " " " " G. P. Q., Emigration.....	50 00	Jimenis, J. Oswald.....	10 00
" " " " " Per W. R. B., Emigration.....	20 00	" " Fresh Air Fund.....	10 00
" " " " " In Memory of Little Charlie".....	5 00	Johnson, E. W.....	2 00
" " " " " Dr. T. Matlack Cheeseman.....	5 00	Johnson, Mrs. J. A., Summer Home.....	5 00
" " " " " Miss Grace Wilkes, Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00	Johnson, Mrs. Laura W., Christmas, Duane Street School.....	25 00
" " " " " Eugene Minturn Post, Emigration.....	20 00	Johnston, J. W.....	10 00
" " " " " F. G. R., Summer Home and Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00	Jones, A. Kingsland, Summer Home.....	2 00
" " " " " In His Name," Emigration.....	20 00	Jones, Frank C.....	5 00
" " " " " shoes.....	50 00	Jones, H. LeRoy, Summer Home.....	3 00
" " " " " Special Aid.....	10 00	Jones, Mrs. H. LeRoy.....	25 00
Inslee, Samuel, Fresh Air Fund.....	20 00	" " Thanksgiving.....	15 00
" " repairs Summer Home.....	50 00	Jones, James H., West Side School.....	50 00
Iselin, Adrian, Fresh Air Fund.....	100 00	" " " poor ".....	50 00
Italian Gov't Subsidy, Italian School.....	980 36	" " " Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00
Ivison, D. B., Thanksgiving.....	200 00	" " " payment, account of erection of School Building.....	24,953 75
Jackson, Master Charles B.....	10	Jones, John Q.....	5 00
Jackson, J. B.....	20 00	Jones, Mary Kingsland, Summer Home.....	2 00
Jackson, W. H.....	20 00	Jones, Mary Mason.....	29 00
Jacobi, Marjorie, Emigration.....	20 00	" " " Sick Children's Mission.....	20 00
Jaeger, F. M., Ave. C School.....	10 00	Jones, Mrs. Rebecca M., 19th St. Nursery.....	220 00
Jaeger, Mrs. F. M., Ave. C School.....	5 00	J. T. L., Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00
Jaffray, Robert, Fresh Air Fund.....	25 00	Juilliard, Mrs. A. D.....	25 00
J. A. G.....	1 00		
James, D. Willis, Sick Children's Mission.....	250 00		

J. V. B.....	\$5 00	Knap, Mrs. J. M.....	\$5 00
J. W. M.....	25 00	Knapp, P. B. & Sons.....	5 00
J. W. N., per N. Y. <i>Times</i> , Fresh Air Fund.....	1 00	Knauer, Edward J.....	10 00
Kainer, Hugo & Co.....	25 00	Kneeland, Adèle.....	15 00
Kane, Mrs. John I., Fresh Air Fund and Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00	" " Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Kane, Thomas.....	20 00	Knight, Walter J.....	5 00
Katte, Walter, and two little girls, 50c.....	5 50	Knowlton & Co.....	5 00
Keck, Mosser & Co.....	5 00	Koch, Sons & Co.....	5 00
Keep, Mrs. Rebecca P.....	5 00	Kouwenhoven, Mrs. T. G., Health Home.....	10 00
Kellogg, Mrs. Charles.....	5 00	Koven, L. Oscar.....	2 00
" " Summer Home.....	10 00	Krulder, P. H. J.....	1 00
Kellogg, Ellen P.....	10 00	Kunhardt, Mrs. Catharine T.....	20 00
Kellogg, James H.....	5 00	Kunhardt, Mrs. H. R., Summer Home.....	20 00
" " Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00	" repairs, Summer Home.....	10 00
Kelsey, C. H., family contribution	15 00	Kunhardt, Miss Katie H., Emigra- tion.....	20 00
Kelsey, Mrs. Julia A.....	1 00	Kunhardt, Mr. and Mrs. M. F.....	10 00
Kemys, W. S.....	5 00	Kunhardt, Wheaton B.....	10 00
Kendrick, H. L.....	5 00	Kurzman, Ferdinand.....	20 00
Kennard, J.....	1 00	Kuttruff, Adolph, Summer Home.....	100 00
Kennedy, H. Van Rensselaer.....	100 00	K. W. C.....	1 00
Kennedy, John S.....	100 00	L., Special Aid.....	5 00
" " Health Home.....	100 00	Labaree, J. H.....	20 00
Kennedy, Rachel L., Summer Charities.....	100 00	Lamb, Samuel O.....	2 00
Kenyon, Miss M. S.....	5 00	Lamberton, Anna De Witt, Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Keppelman, Ad.....	5 00	Lamson, Roger.....	5 00
Kerndt, M.....	2 00	Lang, Alexander, Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Kernochan, Mrs. Frederick.....	20 00	Langdon, Mrs. Woodbury G.....	20 00
Kernochan, Mary L., Summer Home.....	25 00	Lanier, Charles.....	20 00
Kidd, George W.....	20 00	Lanier, Mrs. J. F. D.....	80 00
Kidney, George.....	5 00	Lapsley, Miss.....	2 00
Kiggins, Jennie, Grace, Julia, and Murray.....	5 00	Larkin, Mrs. Francis.....	5 00
Kilborne, A. W.....	250 00	Lawrence, Master F., brothers, sisters and papa.....	50 00
Kilborne, C. T.....	10 00	Lawrence, George N.....	5 00
Kilpatrick, Samuel.....	1 00	Lawrence, M. D.....	1 00
King's Children, Fifth Ave. Pres- byterian Church, Haxtun Cottage.....	200 00	Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel.....	15 00
King, Ellen, Summer Home.....	10 00	" " Summer Home.....	15 00
King, John A.....	20 00	Lawson, Wm. S.....	50 00
" " Summer Charities.....	25 00	Lea, M. Carey, Emigration.....	20 00
King, William L., Health Home, 1888.....	100 00	Leayercraft, Charles R.....	10 00
King, William L., Health Home, 1889.....	50 00	Lebold, C. H.....	5 00
King, Mrs.....	6 00	Lee, B. F., Emigration.....	60 00
Kingsland, A. C. Summer Home.....	100 00	Lee, W. H. L., Summer Home.....	25 00
Kingsland, A. C. and Katha- rine A.....	20 00	Lefferts, L. E.....	10 00
Kinscherf, Wm.....	5 00	Lehman, Emannel.....	25 00
Kip, George G.....	150 00	Leland, Francis L., for new dining- room floor, Summer Home.....	200 00
" " Sick Children's Mis- sion.....	50 00	Lend-a-Hand Club, of Presbyterian Church, Cazenovia, N. Y., Emigration.....	20 00
" " Health Home.....	25 00	Lend-a-Hand Club, of Unity Church and Sunday-school Class, Brockton, Mass., Emi- gration.....	20 00
" " Summer Home.....	25 00	Lent, Wm. H.....	10 00
Kip, Mrs. George G., Sick Chil- dren's Mission.....	25 00	Leonard, F. M.....	5 00
Kip, Mrs. George G., Health Home.....	25 00	Lester, David B.....	10 00
Kip, Isaac L.....	50 00	Lester, Henry M.....	5 00
" " Summer Home.....	20 00	Lester, Mrs. Rhoda Ann.....	10 00
Kirkland, R. M., Health Home.....	30 00	" Summer Charities.....	15 00
Kissel, G. E.....	100 00	Leverich, Miss Eliza J., Summer Home.....	10 00
" " Health Home and Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00	Levy, Lewis S.....	25 00
Kittel, J. J.....	10 00	Lewis, August, prizes for News- boys.....	25 00

Lewis, August, Summer Charities.	\$25 00	"Loving Laborers": Helen T.	
Lewis, David	2 50	Bushnell, Jessie Bushnell,	
Lewis, T. S.	1 00	Anna W. Miller, Theodora	
L. H. and D. A. H., Summer		Munn, Martha Tracy, Flor-	
Home	2 00	ence A. Waring, Mary K.	
Lieber, Mrs. Matilda	10 00	Whiton, and Nancy S. Law-	
" Summer Charities	10 00	son, Treasurer, for Sick Chil-	
Lindsley, J. Frank	5 00	dren's Mission	\$104 00
Linley, Chester T.	5 00	Lowe, W. B., Emigration	20 00
Lipman & Co	5 00	Lowndes, Francis L.	25 00
Littlejohn, F. B. (children's bank).	5 00	" " Summer Home	50 00
Little Ones for Little Ones	1 00	Lowther & Bros.	10 00
Livingston, Mrs. Clermont	10 00	L. S. P., Emigration	20 00
Livingston, Edward	50 00	Ludlum, E. F.	5 00
Livingston, Henry T.	5 00	Lueder, A.	60 00
Livingston, Mrs. R. E.	25 00	Lyle, J. S.	100 00
Livingston, Robert J., Summer		Lyman, C. E., and others	20 00
Home	200 00	"Lyons," East Side Lodging-	
" Sick Chil-		House	50 00
dren's Mis-		" "Business Fund," East	
sion	100 00	Side Lodging-House	100 00
" 52d St. Even-		" Sick Children's Mission	25 00
ing School	150 00	" Thanksgiving, Duane St.	
" food, Cottage		School	15 00
Place Sch'l.	470 38	" shoes, Duane St. School	25 00
" Christmas,		" Christmas, Duane St.	
Cottage		School	40 00
Place Sch'l.	50 00	" " East River	
" food, East		School	15 00
River Sch'l.	135 00	" " East Side	
" Christmas,		School	50 00
East River		Lyons, Z. N.	5 00
School	250 00	" M "	20 00
" 14th Ward		McAlpin, D. H. & Co.	50 00
School	50 00	McAlpin, Mrs. E. A., Sick Chil-	
" Duane St.		dren's Mission	50 00
School	50 00	McAlpin, George L.	5 00
" 16th Ward		McAlpin, Mrs. G. L., Health Home	15 00
School	50 00	McCabe, Charles P. & Son	5 00
" 52d St. Scho'l.	50 00	McCagg, Louis B., Fresh Air Fund	25 00
" 53d St. Scho'l.	50 00	McClellan, H. B.	5 00
" 5th Ward		McClure, Mrs. George, Summer	
School	50 00	Home	50 00
" Park School	50 00	" " " Health	
" Phelps Sch'l.	25 00	Home	50 00
" East Side		McCotter, Samuel G.	25 00
School	25 00	McGee, James	20 00
" Ave.C School	25 00	" Sick Children's Mis-	
Livingston, Mrs. Ruth, Summer		sion	10 00
Home and Sick Children's		" Summer Home	10 00
Mission	100 00	McIlvain, H. S.	5 00
L. J., Health Home	2 00	McKibbin, George	20 00
L. L. L., Sick Children's Mission	10 00	McKim, Rev. Haslett	25 00
Lloyd, David D.	20 00	McKim, Robert V.	5 00
Lloyd, Joseph P.	5 00	McLean, James	50 00
Lockman, John T., Sick Children's		McNair, Rev. James L.	1 00
Mission	25 00	Macbeth, Wm.	10 00
Lockwood, I. Ferris	10 00	Mace, L. H.	5 00
Logan, Mrs. Edgar, Summer		Mackay, Donald	20 00
Home	20	Mackintosh, Miss, Italian School	1 00
Lombard & Ayres	20 00	Maclay, W. W.	5 00
Loock, Rev. George	1 00	Macy, F. H.	5 00
Lord & Austin	10 00	Macy, Mrs. W. H.	25 00
Lord, Mrs. E. C., Emigration	20 00	Maertz, Louise and Dora R.	10 00
Lord, Franklin B., Health Home	25 00	Maertz, D. R.	4 00
Lord, Henry	100 00	Magor, J. & Son	2 00
Lord, Martha M.	10 00	Mahan, H. W., Emigration	20 00
Lord & Taylor	25 00	Major, W. E.	1 00
Loring, Charles H.	20 00	Man, Louise, Charlie, Willie, and	
Lorman, Caroline	1 50	Hattie	20 00
Low, C. Adolphe	50 00	Maneely, Jos. C.	5 00
" " Fresh Air Fund	50 00	Mannheimer, Miss Mamie	15 00
Lowden, Wm. D.	1 00	Manning, H. A.	10 00

Mansfield, Howard.....	\$10 00	Minturn, R. S., Emigration.....	\$20 00
Marie, John B.....	5 00	Mitchell, George Williams, Hax-	
Marie, Peter, Summer Charities...	30 00	tun Cottage.....	5 00
Marquand, Margaret S.....	5 00	Mitchell, William.....	25 00
Martens, James, Sick Children's		" Summer Home.....	25 00
Mission.....	5 00	Mitchell, Kinzler & Southgate....	20 00
Martin, Mrs. Henrietta, Haxtun		M. J. H., Health Home.....	5 00
Cottage.....	10 00	" M. M.," Sick Children's Mission	20 00
Martin, James C.....	2 00	Montgomery, E. L.....	50 00
Martin, Mrs. John M., Haxtun		Montgomery, W. E.....	20 00
Cottage.....	10 00	Moore, Charles E.....	6 00
Martin, Robert.....	10 00	Moore, Miss Katherine J., Emigra-	
Martin, W. M.....	25 00	tion.....	40 00
Mason, A. L.....	5 00	Morey, Samuel F., Emigration....	30 00
Mason, Miss E. F., for German &		Morgan, E. D.....	40 00
19th St. Schools		Morgan, J. Pierpont, Christmas.	
(1888).....	1,000 00	Italian School.....	50 00
" " for German &		Christmas,	
19th St. Schools		East Side Lodging-House...	120 00
(1889).....	1,000 00	Morgan, Mrs. J. Pierpont, Italian	
Mason, Miss Ida.....	700 00	School.....	150 00
" " Health Home.....	600 00	" " Italian.....	
" " repairs, Summer		Christmas.....	25 00
Home.....	300 00	" " Italian School.....	
Mason, W. L.....	10 00	Kindergarten.....	100 00
Maternity Society, Church of the		" " Italian School.....	
Transfiguration, Summer		Fountain..	346 88
Home.....	25 00	Morison, Mrs. Julia S.....	25 00
Mathews, Miss Virginia C., Emi-		" " Health Home.....	50 00
gration.....	20 00	Morris, Mrs. E. C., West Side	
" " Christmas.....	5 00	School.....	41 51
Mathez, F. L., Jr.....	20 00	Morris, Mrs. James, Sick Chil-	
Matthews, Brander.....	100 00	dren's Mission.....	25 00
" " Summer Home.....	150 00	Morrison, Herriman & Co.....	5 00
Matthews, Edith V., " ".....	5 00	Morse, Frank E.....	1 00
Maul, Wm.....	2 00	Morse, Mrs. Richard C., Fresh Air	
Maurice, Miss M. A.....	25 00	Fund.....	6 00
" " repairs, Sum-		Morse, W. J., Summer Charities..	2 00
mer Home.....	50 00	Mortimer, Mrs. W. Y.....	25 00
" " " Summer Char-		Mott, Charles S.....	3 00
ities.....	15 00	Mott, Richard T.....	5 00
Mayer, Gerson.....	3 00	Mowton, Charles C.....	5 00
Means, Robert.....	1 00	Mrs. A. B. L.....	5 00
Mechlin, Rev. L., and Son.....	2 00	Mrs. A. B. S., Special Aid.....	1 00
Medina, J. A.....	20 00	Mrs. J. G. D., Special Aid.....	5 00
Mendelson, S.....	10 00	Mrs. L.....	10 00
" " Italian School.....	10 00	Mrs. O. H. B., Health Home.....	3 00
Merriam, Charles W.....	1 00	M. S. C.....	25 00
Merriam, Homer, Emigration.....	100 00	Mulford, Cary & Conklin.....	5 00
Merrill, Mrs. George, Health Home		Mulvey, C. H.....	5 00
Merrill, G. Greenville, " ".....	5 00	Munger, H. R.....	50 00
Merrill, Stuart F. R., " ".....	5 00	" " Summer Home.....	25 00
Merrill, Wm. L., " ".....	5 00	Murdock, W. Atwood, Emigration	
Merriman, Daniel.....	5 00	Murray, Mamie and George.....	20 00
Merritt, Dr. Charles.....	1 00	Murray, Mrs. S. W.....	20 00
Mersereau, W. T. & Co.....	5 00	M. W.....	1 00
Metelman & Frazer.....	10 00	Nash, Henry Van B.....	20 00
Meyer, Charles B.....	5 00	Nathan, Fred.....	10 00
" M. G. M ".....	25 00	" Natalie S.".....	2 00
Middlebrook, Wm. W.....	5 00	Nelson, Mrs. H. C. and Frank,	
Milbank, Mrs. Elizabeth L.....	300 00	Emigration.....	20 00
Milbank, Mrs. Joseph.....	100 00	Nelson, Thomas & Sons.....	20 00
Milk and Ice Fund for Sick Babies		Neresheimer, E. Aug. & Co.....	50 00
Miller, Mrs. Alexander.....	2 00	Newbold, George H.....	2 00
" " Sick Chil-		Newell, G. W.....	5 00
dren's Mission.....	6 00	Newton, F. D.....	5 00
Miller, Dr. E. P.....	5 00	Nicholas, Miss Mabel W.....	1 00
Miller, Frank G.....	1 00	Nicholl, Wm.....	10 00
Miller, G. C.....	3 00	Nichols, E. A.....	25 00
Miller, Mrs. J. W., Sewing-Class		Nicholson, Mrs. R., Fresh Air	
East River School.....	25 00	Fund.....	12 00
Miller, Philip S.....	100 00	Nicholson, Mrs. R., & Miss Beers	150 00
Mills & Gibb.....	20 00	Niederstadt, August.....	1 00

No. 24 W. 56th Street.....	\$5 00	Paulding, W. I.....	\$25 00
No Name.....	5 00	" " Fresh Air Fund....	15 00
North, Thomas M., Italian School	25 00	Paulson, J. P.....	5 00
Noxon, Mrs. H. E.....	1 00	Payson, Rev. George S.....	1 00
Noyes, Julia F., Fresh Air Fund.	25 00	Payten, J. P.....	2 00
Nutting, Miss Nina Fredericka...	5 00	Pearson, F. W.....	2 00
Nutting, T. B., Jr.....	5 00	Peck, Capt. G. C.....	10 00
N. Y. Association for improving the Condition of the Poor, Health Home and Summer Home	300 00	Pell, Mrs. Annie C.....	10 00
N. Y. Association of Petroleum Brokers.....	52 15	Pell, John H.....	5 00
Oakley, John M.....	2 00	Pell, Mrs. John H., Sick Children's Mission and Fresh Air Fund	20 00
Oakley & Keating.....	5 00	Pell, Mary D., Special Aid.....	5 00
Oford, John A.....	1 00	Pembroke, W. A.....	20 00
" " Sick Children's Mission.....	1 00	Pendleton, B. F., Emigration.....	20 00
Ogden, Charles W.....	50 00	Penfold, Miss Josephine.....	25 00
" " Summer Home.....	10 00	Penfold, Wm. Hall.....	25 00
" " Health Home.....	10 00	Penwarden, George W.....	1 00
Ogden, Mrs. F. E. and Master Bernon.....	20 00	Perego, Arthur Wesley.....	5 00
Ogden, Mrs. J. D.....	20 00	Perkins, Goodwin & Co.....	10 00
" " Summer Home.....	35 00	Perry, Mrs. Fred'k W., Summer Home.....	50 00
Ogden, Mrs. W. B., Fresh Air Fund.....	100 00	"Peter Cooper Golden Wedding Fund".....	250 00
Olcott, Eben E.....	2 00	Pevear, H. A.....	20 00
Oliva, G. B.....	5 00	Peyton, Mrs. Martha M.....	20 00
Olmsted, Mrs. Catherine L.....	20 00	"Peyton, Randolph Robinson, Fund," income of, Emigra- tion.....	20 00
Olmsted, Mrs. Catherine T.....	10 00	Philippi, R. J.....	1 00
Olmsted, John.....	10 00	Phoenix, Lloyd.....	10 00
Olney, Peter B.....	10 00	Phyfe, Ann C., Fresh Air Fund...	3 00
Osborn, Wm. Church, Fresh Air Fund.....	200 00	Pickard, F. W., and children, Emi- gration.....	20 00
Osborne, Joseph S., Emigration...	20 00	Pier, Miss E.....	1 00
Owen, Mrs. Louisa G., West Side Italian School.....	300 00	Pierson, Mrs. Mary E.....	20 00
Owen and Agnes.....	5 00	" " Summer Charities.....	25 00
Palliser, George.....	2 00	Pierson, Miss Olivia.....	20 00
Palmer, Frederick T.....	50 00	" " Summer Charities.....	15 00
Palmer, H. R.....	5 00	Pierson's, Wm. B., daughters.....	1 00
Park, B. F.....	1 00	"Pilgrim".....	10 00
Park, Charles.....	5 00	Pinchot, Mrs. J. W., Avenue C School.....	10 00
Park, Ella V. and Alvan B.....	2 00	Pinkerton's Detective Agency.....	20 00
Park, Mrs. Jane S.....	5 00	Pinkney, John M.....	100 00
Park, Mrs. W. J.....	1 00	Pinkus, Leopold.....	10 00
Parker, James V.....	5 00	Pitkin, W. F.....	10 00
Parkin, Mrs. Sarah E.....	2 00	Plant, Mrs. L. D.....	5 00
Parsons, Mrs. Edwin.....	10 00	Pleasants, C. H.....	5 00
Parsons, Eliza L.....	10 00	Plumer, George.....	10 00
Parsons, Joseph H.....	20 00	Polk, Ida L.....	10 00
Parsons, Schuyler L.....	20 00	Pollard, Thomas F.....	5 00
" " Summer Home	20 00	Pomroy, H. A.....	10 00
Parsons, William Barclay.....	5 00	" " Emigration.....	20 00
Parsons, Mrs. Wm. Barclay, Fresh Air Fund.....	15 00	Pomroy, Jane E.....	5 00
" " " Sick Chil- dren's Mis- sion.....	10 00	Pomroy Bros.....	10 00
Part proceeds of sale of tickets for inspection of S.S. Teutonic, per J. Bruce Ismay, Fresh Air Fund.....	250 00	Pooler, Wheelock.....	1 00
"P. A. T.," Fresh Air Fund.....	100 00	Poppenhusen, F. A.....	5 00
"Paterson, No Name".....	15 00	Porter, Mrs. George E.....	5 00
Patterson, Miss A., Fresh Air Fund.....	5 00	Porter, Mrs. Horace.....	5 00
Patterson, John.....	20 00	Post, Mrs. Mary L., Sick Chil- dren's Mission.....	10 00
Patterson, Mrs. Joseph W.....	5 00	Post-Office Order, Los Angeles, Cal.....	5 00
"Paul and Otto".....	10 00	Potter, Howard.....	10 00
Paulding, Mary G., Fresh Air Fund.....	15 00	" " 52d St. Evening School.....	50 00
		Potter, Mrs. Howard.....	50 00
		" " Park School..	50 00
		Potter, W. A.....	20 00
		Potter, Wm. H.....	25 00
		Powell, W. R.....	5 00

Powers, George W., Emigration..	\$40 00	Remsen, W.....	\$10 00
" " " Health Home	10 00	Renn, L. & Son.....	5 00
Præscott, Miss Clara F.....	5 00	Renwick, Henry B.....	250 00
Price, Bruce.....	5 00	Renwick, James.....	25 00
Price, T. N.....	5 00	Reauleaux, Jules.....	5 00
Prime, Miss Mary R.....	25 00	Reuter, Richard, Jr.....	5 00
" " " Fresh Air Fund	20 00	Reynolds, G. Emily.....	3 00
Proctor, W. F.....	20 00	Rhineland, The Misses, Cottage	
Prudden, Dr. T. M.....	5 00	Place School	
Proceeds of Fair held by Sunday-		Kindergarten	375 00
school Class, per Miss Mary		Summer Home	250 00
L. Powles.....	30 00	Rice, E. T., Jr.....	3 00
Proceeds of Fair held by "The		Rice, Miss S. M.....	1 00
Daisy Chain," for Summer		Rice, W. M.....	20 00
Home, per Emma H. Smedley	200 00	Richard, Auguste.....	25 00
Proceeds of Fair held by "The		Richards, Dickinson W.....	5 00
Ready Ten" Circle of Mama-		Richardson, Boynton & Co.,	
ronneck, per Mrs. Henry Grif-		Thanksgiving.....	50 00
fin, for Summer Home.....	100 00	Riggs, Rev. James F.....	5 00
Proceeds of Entertainment given		Righter, J. H.....	100 00
by children at Silver Lake		" " " Summer Home.....	100 00
House, Brandon, Vt., for		Riker, D. S.....	50 00
Health Home.....	3 00	Ripley, Miss May E.....	1 00
Proceeds of children's Entertain-		Rivas, A. S.....	1 00
ment, Sutton's Place, per N.		Rives, George L., Summer Home..	25 00
Y. Times, for Fresh Air		Rives, Mrs. Reginald W.....	10 00
Fund.....	1 50	R. J.....	2 00
Proceeds of Fair held by sev-		Robb, J. Hampden.....	20 00
eral little girls at Tom's		Robert, J. Eugene & Co.....	10 00
River, N.J., per N.Y. Times,		Roberts, J. E.....	2 00
Fresh Air Fund.....	59 86	Roberts, Mrs. M. L., Emigration...	20 00
Proceeds of Fair held by Hannah		Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Royal...	25 00
Anderson and Julia Phyfe at		Robertson, L. A.....	20 00
Lake Luzerne, N. Y., per		Robertson, Thomas D.....	10 00
N. Y. Times, Fresh Air		Robinson, Douglas, Jr., Ave. C.	
Fund.....	37 00	School.....	15 00
Proceeds of Fair held by five little		" " " West Side	
girls, Mt. Pocono, Pa., Fresh		Italian	
Air Fund.....	2 00	School.....	20 00
Proceeds of Raffle, Ft. Griswold		" " " Phelps	
House, New London, Conn.,		School.....	15 00
Health Home.....	75 00	" " " Sick Chil-	
Proceeds of Package Sale by ladies		dren's Mis-	
of Ft. Griswold House, New		sion.....	40 00
London, Conn., per Rev.		Robinson, James.....	1 00
Bernard Schults, Health		Roche, Aug.....	25 00
Home.....	100 87	" " " Health Home.....	25 00
"Puck," Messrs. Keppler &		Rockefeller, Bessie, Alta, Edith,	
Schwarzman.....	50 00	and John D.....	100 00
Pupils of Caroline G. Reed's School	25 00	Roe, Alfred.....	20 00
Putnam's, G. P., Sons.....	2 00	Roe, J. G.....	1 00
Pyle, James & Sons.....	5 00	Roe, Livingston, Summer Charities	25 00
Pyne, Percy R., Jr.....	25 00	Rogers, Archibald, " " " "	10 00
Ramspacher, A.....	1 00	Rogers, Mrs. Cornelia M.....	5 00
Rand, G. C., Emigration.....	100 00	Rogers, G. T., Fresh Air Fund...	20 00
Rankin, Isaac O.....	2 00	Rogers, H. M. & Co.....	1 00
Ransom, Rastus S.....	25 00	Rogers, Henry P.....	5 00
Rapello, E. S.....	5 00	Rogers, J. A.....	1 00
Ratzer, John, Jr.....	15 00	Roldán, M. Camacho, and nephew	10 00
Ray, Rev. Charles, and a little boy	5 05	Rolker, Charles M.....	5 00
Raymond, Dudley Ely.....	15 00	Rolker, F.....	20 00
Raymond, Mrs. L. L., Emigration.	20 00	Rollin, E. A., East Side Lodging-	
" " " Sick Children's		House.....	5 00
Mission.....	25 00	Roome, A. P. M.....	5 00
Raymond, Philip, Daisy, Edith,		Roosevelt, Alfred.....	50 00
Percy, and Louise.....	5 00	" " " Summer Home.....	50 00
Recknagel, J. H.....	5 00	Roosevelt, Miss Anna " " "	50 00
Redmayne, E. B.....	24 32	Roosevelt, George Enden, Emigra-	
Reed, Francis C.....	5 00	tion.....	20 00
Reed, Mrs. Oliver F.....	5 00	Roosevelt, Mrs. Helen, hot dinners	140 00
Reid, Rev. A. S.....	1 00	Roosevelt, J. A., Summer Home..	100 00
Reinhardt, Mrs., Ave. C School..	2 00	Roosevelt, Lucy Margaret, Emigra-	
Reinmund's, Henry J., children..	5 00	tion.....	20 00

Smith, Dr. Gouverneur M.....	\$5 00	Straus, Louis & Co.....	\$20 00
Smith, H. P.....	20 00	Strong, George A., Health Home..	25 00
Smith, Isaac.....	5 00	Strong, Nelson Budd.....	2 00
Smith, Isaiah P.....	2 00	Strong, Mrs. T. R.....	5 00
Smith, Joseph D.....	2 01	Strubel, Miss Mary G.....	1 00
Smith, Louise.....	20 00	Sturges, Mrs. Jonathan.....	20 00
Smith, Munroe.....	10 00	“ “ Summer Home.....	100 00
Smith, Master Orison Hamilton...	1 00	“ “ Christmas..	5 00
Smith, Rev. Thomas.....	2 00	Stursburg, W.....	5 00
Smithers, H. W.....	50 00	Stuyvesant, Rutherford.....	25 00
Smyth, Raymond Weir.....	20 00	Sugden, Ebenezer.....	10 00
Snook, John B.....	20 00	Sunday School, Alexander Avenue	
Snow, Frederick A.....	10 00	Baptist Church.....	5 00
Society of Young Children, per		Sunday School, St. Mark's Episco-	
Laura A. Holland.....	9 00	pal Church, Islip, L. I.....	5 00
Soltmann, E. G.....	2 00	Sunday School, Trinity Episcopal	
Sommerfield, H.....	2 00	Church, Saugerties, N. Y.....	25 00
Southmayd, Miss, Haxtun Cottage.	20 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Spaulding, D. S.....	1 00	Plantsville, Conn., Newsboys'	
Spaulding, H. F.....	50 00	Lodging-House.....	16 20
Speck, Prof. A., Health Home.....	5 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Spies, A. W.....	10 00	Plantsville, Conn., Emigra-	
Spring, Susan B.....	5 00	tion.....	20 00
Stabe, R.....	1 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stamford M'f'g. Co.....	20 00	Litchfield, Conn.....	10 00
“ “ Girls' Lodging-House.....	5 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
“ “ Boys' Lodging-House.....	5 00	Litchfield, Conn., Emigration	20 00
Stanton, Mrs. Gerald Napier.....	10 00	Sunday School, colored, Congl.	
Stanton, Mrs. Louisa, Emigration..	20 00	Church, Wilmington, N. C.....	75
Stearns, Master Walter.....	51	Sunday School, Centre Congl.	
Stechert, Gustav E.....	5 00	Church, Manchester, Conn.....	27 35
Stener, Albert.....	5 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stephens, Benjamin.....	50 00	Lyndon, Ill.....	5 00
“ “ Summer Home.....	25 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Sterling, Erasmus.....	1 00	Newton, Conn., Emigration..	20 00
Stern, Mrs. Isaac.....	50 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stetefeldt, C. A.....	7 00	Kensington, Conn., Emigra-	
Steward, John, Jr., shoes West Side		tion.....	20 00
School.....	50 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Steward, Mrs. John, Jr., Sick Chil-		Deep River, Conn.....	3 63
dren's Mission.....	50 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
“ “ W. Side School.....	20 00	Jamaica, Vt.....	2 87
“ “ W. Side School,		Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
shoes.....	100 00	Woodbury, Conn.....	4 59
“ “ W. Side School,		Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
kitchen utensils.....	42 18	Windsor Locks, Conn.....	17 25
Stewart, Mrs. A. E.....	1 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stewart, David.....	50 00	Park Ridge, N. J.....	11 41
“ “ Health Home.....	50 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stewart, Thomas J., Jr.....	1 00	Rochester, Minn.....	7 42
Stewart, Mrs. Lispenard.....	25 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
“ “ Summer Charities.....	100 00	Warren, Conn.....	15 00
Stickney, Joseph.....	20 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stillman, Charles, Emigration.....	50 00	East Hampton, L. I.....	35 38
Stillman, James, Sick Children's		Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Mission.....	200 00	Hancock, Mich.....	20 00
Stiner, William H.....	1 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stohlman, Mrs. F., Summer Home..	5 00	Monson, Mass., Emigration..	20 00
Stokes, Anson Phelps.....	50 60	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stokes, Mrs. Anson Phelps, Sum-		Norwich, N. Y.....	10 82
mer Home.....	200 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stokes, Mrs. Helen L. Phelps, hot		Deer River, N. Y.....	1 61
dinners.....	200 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stokes, Olivia E. F., 35th St. School.	5 00	Barre, Vt.....	7 00
Stone, Charles F., Fresh Air		Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Fund.....	5 00	Southport, Conn.....	10 00
Stone, Miss E. B., Emigration.....	20 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stone, M. A.....	2 00	Castleton, Vt.....	3 41
Stone, Sumner R., Emigration.....	50 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Storrs, R. A.....	2 00	East Hampton, Conn., Health	
Stott, James.....	10 00	Home.....	13 00
Stover, Mrs. Albert.....	10 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church,	
Stranger, Gilsey House.....	5 00	Riverhead, N. Y.....	13 05

Sunday School, First Congl. Church, Colchester, Conn...	\$4 28	Sunday School First Presbyterian Church, Port Henry, N. Y...	\$10 00
Sunday School, German Congl. Church, Sherrills Mound, Ia.	3 00	Sunday School, Ogden Presbyterian Church, Spencerport, N. Y...	5 50
Sunday School, First Congl. Church, Galesburg, Ill.	20 00	Sunday School Class, Fourth Pres- byterian Church, New York.	15 00
Sunday School, First Congl. Church, Farmington, Conn.	15 00	Sunday School, Girls' Infant Class, North Presbyterian Church,	
Sunday School, First Congl. Church, Waterford, Me	1 72	New York, Summer Home...	10 00
Sunday School, First Congl. Church, Waterbury, Conn., Fresh Air Fund.....	26 00	Sunday School Class of Mrs. M. A. Warner, Williamsburg, Mass.	3 00
Sunday School Class of Boys, Congl. Church, Williams- burg, Mass.....	4 25	Sunday School Class, Ida R. Gid- dings, West Brookfield, Mass.	12 32
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Chester, N. J.....	5 00	Sunday School, Park Ridge, N. J.	4 35
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Matteawan, N. Y., Emigration.....	20 00	Sunday School, All Souls' Church, Health Home.....	35 47
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Oceanic, N. J.....	3 00	Sunday School, First Church, Pitts- field, Mass.....	18 87
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Hammondton, N. J.	43 28	Sunday School, Trinity Church, Morristown, N. J.....	3 50
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Dover, N. J.....	8 32	Sunday School, Collegiate Re- formed Church.....	50 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Carbondale, Ill., Emigration.....	10 00	Sunday School, Romeyn Chapel, Emigration.....	40 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Poland, O.....	10 00	Sunday School, First Church, Dover, N. H.....	20 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, N. Y...	10 00	Sunday School, Union, Cotuit, Mass.	10 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Oneida, N. Y.....	23 26	Sunday School, Grace Church, Os- wego, N. Y.....	23 18
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Shrewsbury, N. J...	16 50	Sunday School, St. Mark's Church, New Britain, Conn.....	20 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Blackwood, N. J....	10 00	Sunday School, Chardon, O.....	6 10
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Amesville, O.....	2 50	Sunday School, St. Ann's Church, Dorchester, Mass.....	3 57
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Bellport, N. Y.....	9 00	Sunday School, Windom, Minn....	4 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Windsor, N. Y....	11 00	Sunday School, St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, Pa.....	6 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Champlain, N. Y...	12 85	Sunday School, St. Andrew's Parish, New Berlin, N. Y...	10 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Mt. Freedom, N. J.	1 25	Sunday School, Grace Church, Ocala, Fla.....	2 00
Sunday School, Congl. Church, Cedarville, N. J.....	10 00	Sunday School, Aurelia, Ia.....	5 52
Sunday School, First Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N. Y.	20 00	Sunday School, Aurelia Circuit, Ia.	5 28
Sunday School, Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church, In- wood, N. Y.....	38 18	Sunday School, East Palmyra, N. Y.	4 00
Sunday School, First Presbyterian Church, Bridgeport, Conn...	11 00	Sunday School, West Neck, L. I...	9 44
Sunday School, German Presby- terian Church, Kanrar, Ia...	5 00	Sunday School, Emanuel Church, Newport, R. I.....	10 00
Sunday School, First Presbyter- ian Church, Knowlesville, N. Y.....	5 00	Sunday School, Highland, Ill.....	2 00
Sunday School, Bethlehem Mission of University Place Presby- terian Church, Emigration..	25 00	Sunday School, Danforth Mission, Bessemer, Pueblo, Col., Emi- gration.....	80 00
Sunday School, West Presbyterian Church, Emigration.....	25 00	Sunday School, Northford, Conn...	10 33
Sunday School, First Presbyterian Church, Orange, N. J., Sum- mer Charities.....	100 00	Sunday School, First Church, Hartford, Conn.....	18 00
		Sunday School, Orange Valley Church, Orange, N. J., Sum- mer Charities.....	25 00
		Sunday School, Union Bible, Flush- ing, N. Y., Health Home...	60 00
		Sunday School Pequot, Pequot House, New London, Conn., Fresh Air Fund.....	15 00
		Sunday School Pequot, Pequot House, New London, Conn., Summer Home.....	41 00
		Sunday School, St. James', Arling- ton, Vt.....	2 50
		Sunday School, Broadway Taber- nacle, Sick Children's Mis- sion.....	25 00
		Sunday School, Norwich, Conn....	12 58
		Sunday School St. Bartholomew's Church.....	20 07

Sunday School St. Paul's, Tivoli, N. Y., Summer Home.....	\$21 63	Thurber, Nettie, Mamie, and Frankie, Emigration.....	\$20 00
Sunday School, Reformed Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Health Home.....	16 00	Thwing, Clarence, Emigration.....	10 00
Sunday School, Aiken Hall, Quaker Hill, N. Y., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00	Thwing, Dr. E. P.....	10 00
Sunday School, New Lots, L. I., collection by a few little girls, Health Home.....	2 35	Tibbals, L. P.....	10 00
Sutphen, Miss.....	5 00	" " Emigration.....	20 00
Sutphen, Miss Jennie, Haxtun Cottage.....	40 00	Tichenor, C. O. ".....	85 00
Sutphen, Mrs. John S.....	10 00	Tiemann, D. F. & Co.....	20 00
Sutton, J. R.....	5 00	Tiemeyer, John H.....	1 00
Swan, Mrs. Emily W., Emigration.....	20 00	Tilden, S. J., Jr.....	5 00
" " " " Summer Home.....	25 00	Tod, J. Kennedy, Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00
Sweet, J. L.....	20 00	" " Christmas, Ave. C and Phelps Schools.....	50 00
Sweet, L. W.....	10 00	" " Summer Home and Sick Children's Mission.....	75 00
Sweetser, Mrs. J. H.....	20 00	Todd, Mrs. Catharine, Sick Chil- dren's Mission.....	2 00
Sweetser, Mrs. L. C., Fresh Air Fund.....	5 00	Tomkins, Calvin.....	1 00
Swift, McKee.....	1 00	Tompkins, Henry.....	5 00
Swords, Miss P. Caroline, Health Home.....	5 00	Tompkins, Mrs. W. W., Summer Home.....	35 00
Taggart, Rush.....	10 00	Toothie, Wm.....	20 00
Tagliabue, A.....	10 00	Topping, M. H.....	5 00
Tagliabue, Charles J.....	5 00	Torrance, Marie.....	100 00
Taintor, H. F.....	25 00	" " Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00
Talmage's, Dan., Sons.....	25 00	" " Summer Home and Health Home.....	75 00
Tatum, Anna, Albert, and Fred- erick.....	25 00	Torrey, Miss Belle, Emigration.....	20 00
Taylor, Henry L., M.D.....	10 00	Towle, Frank E.....	10 00
Taylor, James W.....	10 00	Towne, Henry R.....	20 00
Taylor, Rev. Wm. M., D.D.....	10 00	Townsend, A. M.....	5 00
Taylor, W. W.....	1 00	Townsend, Charles E.....	5 00
Tefft, Weller & Co.....	20 00	Townsend, Mrs. C. M., Emigration.....	20 00
Tellado, Giberga & Co.....	5 00	Townsend, Mrs. M. H.....	10 00
T. F. C.....	10 00	Townsend, Mrs. W. Hawxburst.....	10 00
T. F. C., M.D.....	50 00	" " " Special Aid.....	10 00
The Dreher M'fg Co.....	5 00	" " Sick Chil- dren's Mis- sion.....	10 00
The E. N. Hale Branch King's Daughters, Emigration.....	20 00	Travis, L. H.....	1 00
The King's Daughters, Sing Sing, N. Y., Fresh Air Fund.....	150 00	"Treasure Seekers Ten," Emigra- tion.....	20 00
The little ones at Webster Point, per N. Y. Times, Fresh Air Fund.....	1 00	Trevor, Carl, Ethel, May, and Georgie.....	10 00
The Seminary, Morristown, N. J., Emigration.....	50 50	Trinity Church, Bergen Point, N.J.....	32 15
Thomas, Dr. T. Gaillard.....	10 00	Trotter, Alfred W., Emigration.....	100 00
"Thomas Garner Lawrence Fund," income of, Emigration.....	20 00	Trotter, Mary L.....	10 00
Thomas, Mrs. J. M., and Pearlle, 25c.....	1 25	Trowbridge, E. D.....	25 00
Thomas, W. H.....	10 00	Trowbridge, J. W.....	25 00
Thompson, Arthur G.....	5 00	"T. C. C. of the D. T. A.".....	15 00
Thompson, David G.....	50 00	Tuck, Mrs. H.....	25 00
Thompson, Frederick F.....	110 00	Tuckerman, Bayard, Sick Chil- dren's Mission.....	10 00
Thompson, J. F., Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00	Tuckerman, Joseph, Summer Charities.....	250 00
Thompson, Mrs. R. J., Emigra- tion.....	25 00	Tuckerman, Lucius, Sick Chil- dren's Mission.....	408 00
Thompson, Wm.....	5 00	Tuckerman, Mrs. Paul.....	25 00
Thomson, Lillian and Flossie.....	2 00	" " Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00
Thomson, Ernest A.....	20 00	Turner, Miss Jennie.....	5 00
Thomson, John W.....	10 00	Turner, William J.....	40 00
Thorn, Mrs. W. K.....	20 00	Tuttle, W. H. & Co., Emigration.....	40 00
Thorne, Phebe Anna.....	250 00	Tweedy, E.....	50 00
Three little children.....	16	Two Sisters.....	10 00
"Three little sons".....	3 00	Uhlig & Co.....	10 00
		Underhill, Edward.....	5 00
		Unknown Friend.....	20 00
		Upham, C. H.....	1 00
		Upton, P.....	1 00
		Vail, Mrs. Charles E.....	20 00

Vail, Charles M.....	\$10 00	Weber & Co.....	\$3 00
Van Boskerck, Miss.....	10 00	Weed, Benjamin.....	5 00
Van Buren, G. A. C.....	1 00	Weed, Harriet A.....	10 00
Van Cise, J. G.....	5 00	Weeks, A. A.....	15 00
Vanderbilt, Cornelius.....	100 00	Weir, J. B.....	5 00
Vanderbilt, Mrs. Cornelius, Spe- cial Aid.....	500 00	Weir, Wm. B., Summer Charities.....	6 00
Vanderbilt, F. W.....	100 00	Welles, F. S.....	25 00
Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. H., Emigration	1,000 00	Welling, C. H., Emigration.....	20 00
“ “ repairs Summer Home.....	2,000 00	Welling, Thomas.....	20 00
“ “ Health Home.....	3,000 00	Wells, Rev. H. H.....	10 00
“ “ Fresh Air Fund.....	1,000 00	Wells, Nora Stanford, Emigration and Christmas.....	25 00
“ “ Christmas.....	500 00	Wells, Wm. Henry.....	200 00
“ “ Sick Children's Mission.....	250 00	Wendell, Susan H.....	5 00
Vanderhoff, George W.....	20 00	Weston, Miss Helen, West Side Italian School.....	20 00
Vanderpool, Mrs. G. W.....	5 00	Wetmore, Mrs. Henry S., Fresh Air Fund.....	3 00
Van Deventer, Rev. J. C., Summer Home.....	10 00	W. F. G. G.....	1 00
Van Emburg, George L.....	5 00	“ Whatsoever ” Circle King's Daughter's, Health Home.....	6 00
Van Nest, Mrs. A. R., Emigration.....	200 00	W. H. B.....	25 00
Van Nest, Jeanie, Emigration.....	100 00	Wheeler, Miss E. D., repairs Sum- mer Home.....	100 00
Van Nest, Mrs. M.....	25 00	Wheeler, Frederick M.....	1 00
Van Nostrand, Charles H.....	5 00	Wheeler, Mrs. John Davenport. Health-Home.....	100 00
Van Rensselaer, Mabel and Alice, Christmas.....	10 00	Wheeler, Mary B.....	25 00
Van Rensselaer, Mabel and Alice, Thanksgiving.....	10 00	“ “ Sick Children's Mission.....	30 00
Van Rensselaer, Maunsell, D.D., Special Aid.....	5 00	Wheeler, The Misses, Sum'r Home.....	50 00
Van Sicklen, George W.....	10 00	Wheelock, Mrs. G. G., Special Aid.....	5 00
Van Tassell, F. L.....	1 00	“ “ Newsboys' Lodging-House.....	5 00
Van Winkle, Miss E. L., Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00	Whitcomb, W. O.....	5 00
Vaux, Downing.....	2 00	White, F. C., Christmas, East Side Lodging-House.....	50 00
Veit, Sigmund.....	2 00	White, George W.....	25 00
Vermilye & Co.....	25 00	White, Horace.....	25 00
Villard, Henry.....	50 00	White, L. D.....	5 00
Von Auw, Iwan.....	10 00	White, Mrs. Matilda W., Water- cooler, Cottage Place School.....	3 00
Voorhees, Mrs.....	2 00	White, Van Gahn & Co.....	10 00
Waechter, Dr. C.....	5 00	Whitewright, Wm.....	50 00
Waentig, Solinger & Co.....	10 00	Whitfield, R. P.....	5 00
Wadley, Mrs. D. R.....	10 00	Whiting, W. H.....	5 00
Walker, A. L.....	5 00	Whitmore, Mrs. S. W.....	5 00
Walker, Miss Emily H., Girls' Lodging-House.....	50 00	Whitmore, W. W.....	10 00
Walker, F. R. & Son.....	15 00	Whitney, Mrs. Mary S.....	25 00
Walker, G. L.....	1 00	Whiton, James M.....	1 00
Walker, Susan T.....	25 00	W. H. M.....	20 00
Wall, Wm E.....	5 00	W. H. W., Fresh Aid Fund.....	2 00
Wallace, W. P.....	2 00	Wicks, F. W., 50c.; R. M. Gow, 50c.; Miss C. A. Woodward, 25c.....	1 25
Ward, C. W.....	25 00	Wiegand, Charles, Ave. C School.....	1 50
Wardwell, J. M.....	10 00	Wilder, Mrs. M. W. F.....	1 00
Warren, George Henry, Emigra- tion.....	50 00	Wilde's, Samuel, Sons.....	5 00
Warwick, Miss Agnes.....	2 00	Wilkes, Miss, Special Aid.....	10 00
Washburn, Mrs. William Ives, Emigration.....	20 00	“ “ Sick Children's Mis- sion.....	15 00
Waterbury, F. M., Special Aid.....	3 00	Wilkes, Miss Grace, Special Aid.....	10 00
Waterbury, J. I.....	15 00	“ “ Sick Children's Mission.....	20 00
Watson, Miss E. G., Thanksgiving.....	10 00	Willard, D. W.....	10 00
“ “ Fresh Air Fund.....	50 00	Willcox, Albert.....	10 00
“ “ repairs Summer Home.....	25 00	Willcox, Albert O.....	20 00
W. B. S.....	5 00	Willcox, William E.....	10 00
W. C. H.....	5 00	Willcox, William G., West Side Italian School.....	10 00
Webb, Miss Frederika, Emigration.....	100 00	Willets, Miss Mary W.....	5 00
Webb, F. Edgerton.....	20 00	Willett, Florence.....	1 00
Webb, James Watson.....	50 00	Willett, J. A.....	5 00
Webb Mrs. William Seward, West Side Italian School.....	100 00	Willett, Mrs. K. T.....	5 00
Webb, William Seward, Jr.....	50 00		

Willetts, James R.....	\$5 00	Woods, J. H.....	\$20 00
Williams, Miss Clara Jay	10 00	Woodward, F. F.....	10 00
Williams, E. O.....	3 00	Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. F. F.,	
Williams, George G.....	100 00	Summer Home	25 00
" " Summer Charities.....	100 00	Woolf, S. J.....	2 00
" " repairs Summer Home.....	50 00	Worthington, Mrs. Julia H., hot dinners.....	25 00
Williams, George N., Jr.....	20 00	Wright, D. D.....	10 00
Williams, Mrs. J. E., Avenue C School	10 00	Wright, James R.....	2 00
Williams, Mrs. J. E., German School.....	9 00	Wright, W. J., Health Home.....	18 00
Williams & Rankine	5 00	Wright & Young.....	10 00
Williams, Russell & Co.....	10 00	W. V. C.....	5 00
Williamson, A.....	5 00	Wyckoff, C. W.....	5 00
Williamson, G. M.....	5 00	Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Co.....	20 00
Willson, W. J.....	5 00	"X," Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Wilson, M. Orme, Summer Home.....	25 00	X. Y. Z.....	5 00
Windsor, Rev. J. M.....	1 00	Y. E. S. Club.....	25 00
Wiman, Master Louis E.....	1 00	Youle, Elizabeth.....	1 00
Winch, M. F.....	2 00	Young, Edgar E.....	5 00
Winslow, Miss, Emigration.....	15 00	Young Ladies' Benevolent Society, Central Presbyterian Church, Health Home	15 00
Winslow, B. S.....	3 00	Young Ladies' Missionary Society, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Summer Home.....	20 00
Winthrop, Buchanan.....	50 00	Young Ladies' Missionary Society, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Haxton Cottage....	10 00
Winthrop, Mrs. E. V. L., Health Home.....	20 00	Young Women's Christian Temperance Union of Blairstown, N. J., Health Home.....	25 00
Winthrop, Mrs. E. V. S.....	30 00	"Y. P. S. C. E.," Waterbury, Ct.,	3 39
Winthrop, Robert.....	100 03	Yuengling, Charles F.....	2 00
Witherbee, S. H.....	10 00	Zabriskie, Andrew C.....	10 00
W. L. S., Fresh Air Fund.....	50 00	Zabriskie, Lloyd L.....	20 00
" " Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00	Zabriskie, Mrs. S. I., Fresh Air Fund	50 00
W. N. P.....	5 00	Zabriskie, Mr. S. I., repairs Summer Home.....	50 00
Woerishoffer, Mrs. C. F., Summer Charities.....	75 00	Zeulgraf & De Jonge.....	10 00
Wollaston, Percy.....	5 00	Zollkoffer, O. F.....	10 00
Wood, Frederic.....	20 00		
Wood, Mrs. Julia, Health Home.....	75 00		
Wood, Katherine and Jessie, Emigration.....	20 00		
Wood, N. W.....	1 00		
Woodin, M. L.....	20 00		

Donations of Clothing, Etc.

W. C. Amerman, bundle clothing. B. A. Ackerman, box, extract coffee. Emily Anton, bundle clothing. Mrs. B. R. Alden, bundle clothing. Mrs. H. O. Arneur, 2 boxes clothing. William H. Bibby, bundle clothes, hats, etc. C. Barmore, bundle clothing. Mrs. A. C. Brackett, 1 cloak. William Bispham, lot books, etc. S. F. Bogart and Son, 50 pounds poultry. Mrs. A. C. Brackett, bundle clothing. Miss Bennett, 2 bundles clothing and shoes. Marjorie Bushnell, 1 bundle quilts. Best & Co, box stockings. Miss I. M. Brickhead, 2 packages children's clothing. A. Barstow, bundle clothing. "Busy Bees," of Warren, Conn., barrel clothing. Mrs. H. H. Boyessen, bundle clothing. Mrs. Breese, 1 trunk and a bag. William H. Bibby, bundle clothing. Mrs. Clarkson, bundle clothing. Mrs. R. Currier, 6 pairs socks. Mrs. H. A. Cowing, barrel clothing. Mrs. K. M. Crowell, bundle clothing. "Coquille," from Harlem, package clothing. Miss E. Cotheal, package clothes. Mrs. K. M. Crowell, pair rubber boots and

package clothes. E. H. Coster, package books. Dundas, Dick & Co., bundle clothing. Frederick DeBarry, 1 box Florida oranges. Mrs. L. B. Duryea, 6 packages flannels. Mrs. C. Devoe, bundle clothing. Mrs. E. Dortie, 96 jelly cups and 12 fruit jars. ——— Duncan, bundle clothing. Friend, 12 East 37th St., lot school books, magazines. Friend, 47 East 75th St., 3 bundles clothes, etc. Friend, Harlem, 1 box clothing. Friend, Sparkill, 1 bundle clothing. Friend, trunk full clothing. Friend, 1 bundle clothing. Friend, 81 West 71st St., bundle clothing. Friend, 29 East 4th St., bundle clothing. Friend, 320 West 29th St., 2 bundles clothing. Friend, 45 Irving Place, lot toys. Friend, 345 West 20th St., 4 bundles clothing, shoes, etc. Friend, large bundle cotton. Friend, 109 West 87th St., bundle clothes. Friend, East Orange, N. J., bundle clothes, etc. Friend, 17 West 17th St., bundle and barrel clothing. Friend, Danbury, Conn., bundle clothing. Friend, 6 barrels apples. Friend,

big bundle, containing balls cotton. Friend, Orange, N. J., 1 box new stockings. Friend, Morristown, N. J., 5 bundles shoes, clothing, etc. Friend, Morristown, N. J., package clothing and shoes. Friend, per little boy, 1 package clothing. Friend, Berlin, Conn., 1 barrel clothing. Friend, Plainfield, N. J., 1 bundle clothing. Friend, Upper Montclair, N. J., box groceries, etc. Friend, Beloit, Wis., bundle clothes. Friend, Dover, N. J., 1 box toys, groceries, etc. Friend, per Bridgeport Steamboat Co., 1 barrel clothing. Friend, Morristown, N. J., 1 barrel potatoes. Friend, 5 hats, 3 pair stockings. A. I. Ford, bundle clothing, etc. Miss Flint, 1 rug. From a little boy, package clothing and shoes. Fifth Avenue Hotel, 3 turkeys, 4 loaves bread. Mrs. Flower, bundle clothing, etc. E. E. Francis, bundle mittens. Anna S. Ford, bundle clothing. Fordham Missionary Society, per Miss E. L. Cole, package dolls, etc. Friend, 64 West 20th St., package clothing. Mrs. Goodknow, bundle clothing. Mrs. Graydon, 2 packages clothing. John B. Hubbell, 2 barrels apples. "Huyler's," 50 pounds mixed candy. Mrs. T. Hume, package clothing. Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, toys and a chair. Mrs. L. G. Howell, bundle clothing. Mrs. R. R. Hamilton, bundle clothing. A. Harvey, 2 bundles clothing. Miss Hoffmann, bundle clothing. Mrs. Hilton, lot magazines, etc. Mrs. G. P. Hawes, 2 packages clothing. D. B. Ivison, 1 overcoat. G. B. Johnson, bundle clothing. James H. Kellogg, 4 pair eye-glasses, 2 water-closets with fixtures. Mrs. H. H. Levy, box clothing. "Little Girls' Society," of Deep River, Conn., per Miss Emma E. Bule, package containing books, mitts, clothes, blocks, etc. Mrs. James Lyall, 3 packages clothes, etc. Ladies' Aid Society, per Mrs. Daymond, bundle clothing. Mrs. Moses Lyman, 1 pair stockings. Mrs. Lovejoy, bundle clothing, hats, stockings, etc. A. Martersteig, bundle coats. Mrs. W. R. McCreary, bundle clothing, etc. Messrs. Mitchell, Kinzler & Southgate, 4 legs mutton, 15 pounds corned beef, 4 loaves bread, 4 pumpkin pies. Brander Mathews, lot handkerchiefs. M. & C. Mayer, lot caps. Mrs. Alex. Millers, package clothing and new garments. Mrs. Payson Merrill, 10 pairs mitts. Miss Moore, 9 dolls, 10 knitted balls, 12 garments, and 7 bundles clothing. Rev. J. S. Merrick, bundle clothing. R. Martin, box clothing, books, etc., and 4 packages clothing. Mrs. Macy, 2 bundles clothing. "Ministering Children's League," of Trinity Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., 12 new garments, 2

pairs knitted shoes. Mrs. S. Morris, 2 bundles clothing. C. W. Mitchell, 1 box and 2 packages clothing. Mrs. G. W. Nash, bundle clothing. W. I. Paulding, 4 packages clothing. L. Prang, lot Christmas cards. Palmer Bros., 1 dozen comfortables. George D. Pond, 1 bundle clothing. H. A. Pomroy, box clothing. Mrs. M. L. Peck, package clothing. C. Pardo & Co., 8 desks, blackboard, and easels. Peace Dale Sewing Society, of Congregational Church of Peace Dale, R. I., 20 new garments, toys, papers, magazines, etc. Prison Association, package shoes. Mrs. M. L. Peck, 2 satchels and 5 boxes clothing, and 2 parasols. C. H. Pope, large bundle clothes. Mrs. Alice L. Pond, 2 bundles clothing. O. B. Potter, barrel pears. Mrs. Roundey, package clothes. John R. Robertson, large lot hats. Mrs. C. D. Sherwood, package clothing. Mrs. A. S. Sullivan, trunk full of clothing. Stiehl & Nissen, lot children's caps. Master Geo. Barry Sprague, 2 packages clothes and toys. J. Q. Stevens, bundle clothing. Simmonds & Newton, 2 bags coffee. Slauson & Co., 1 case mixed candy. Philip Scheyer, 1 dozen girls' cloaks. Mrs. F. W. Styles, package clothing. J. Seligsberg, 4 bundles clothing. Mrs. J. B. Stevens, lot toys and picture cards. Dr. Chas. D. Smith, bundle flannels. Dr. J. Lewis Smith, 4 barrels clothing. Sunday-school, Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Conn., 5 barrels clothing, groceries, etc. Sunday-school class of Mary L. Powles, Tarrytown, N. Y., box clothing. Sewing Society of St. Bartholomew's Church, per Mrs. J. H. H. Ten Broeck, 135 new garments. Sunday-school, Congregational Church, Meriden, Conn., per Rev. J. B. Quill, barrel clothing, etc. Sunday-school, Presbyterian Church, South Orange, N. J., per Edward Stewart, 2 sleighs, large case toys, etc. Sunday-school, Presbyterian Church, Newtown, L. I., barrel and box clothing, toys, etc. Sunday-school class of Miss May P. Harold, Dunellen, N. J., lot scrap-books. Mr. Turner, bundle clothing. — Tibballs, 3 dozen dolls, 2 packages magazines. I. J. Tiemann, 2 packages clothing. Peter Van Brock, bundle clothes. F. L. Van Tassel, bundle clothes. M. Williamson, 2 bundles clothing, etc. Mrs. Waller, 3 bundles clothing and hats. Mrs. C. C. Worthington, 2 boxes clothing, shoes, etc. "W. F. S.," lot books, magazines, etc. W. Henry Wells, 2 bundles clothing. Waterbury Button Co., large lot buttons. Y. E. S. Club, per Miss Louisa Scofield, 1 box new garments.

Donations received at the German School.

Schalk, Mrs. Adolph..... \$10 00

Mrs. C. L. Brace, package Christmas cards. Mr. C. L. Bigelow, 1 barrel apples. Mrs. F. C. Dutton, quantity satin

pieces for sewing-class. D. S. Holms, 200 Christmas cards. Ridley, large box toys. Mrs. John E. Williams, 2 dozen new under-garments for children. Flower Mission, 10 baskets flowers.

Donations received, at West Side School.

Board of Managers.....	\$295 00
Cutting, Mrs. W. B.....	5 40
Cutting, Mrs. R. F.....	25 00
Derby, Mrs. R. H.....	15 00
Jones, James H.....	125 00
Langdon, Miss.....	10 00
Lodge, Mrs. J. Ellerton.....	50 00
Livingston, Miss Julia.....	7 50
Marsh, Mrs.....	10 00
Monday Sewing Class.....	11 05
Morris, Mrs. A. Newbold.....	95 00
Robinson, Mrs. Beverley.....	8 20
Schuyler, Mrs. G. L.....	144 00
Schuyler, G. L.....	10 00
Steward, Mrs. John, Jr.....	158 68
Schmidt, Mrs.....	5 00
Seward, Miss A. D.....	8 59
Miss Birkherd, 2 pairs mittens. Miss Bunker, 12 dressed dolls, 1 dress. Mrs. Martha Bayliss, 12 shirts. Mrs. Breckenbridge, 21 pairs wristlets. Mrs. Babcock, 2 pairs pants, 4 jackets, 2 capes, 1 gown, 1 hhd., 2 boys' suits, 7 pairs pants, 2 hoods, 16 shirts, 1 pair shoes, 1 garment, 1 hat, 16 pairs stockings, 1 cloak, 9 garments, 2 dressed dolls, 2 slates, 18 picture cards, 1 doll's toilet table, 1 book, 1 box toys. Mrs. W. B. Cutting, 6 turkeys, 6 heads celery, 6 quarts cranberries. Mrs. Frank Downs, 11 garments, 4 yards muslin, 1 dress. Miss Mary Douglass, 12 pairs shoes, 3 aprons, 2 jackets, 1 pair pants, 1 skirt, 1 hat, 1 pair leggins, 1 coat. Mrs. R. H. Derby, 3 knitted skirts, 2 shawls, 1 santon, 4 pairs pants, 9 pairs stockings, 12 pairs shoes, 3 garments, 3 caps, 2 jackets, 1 sacque, 1 tablet, games, 1 harmonica, 1 boy's suit, willow chair and stool, 1 military cap, 2 boxes toys, 1 workbox, 1 cart, 3 ornaments, 16 books, Easter eggs, 1 toy set furniture, 1 box cards and toys, 1 woolly sheep, 1	

mule, 1 horse, 1 desk, 2 steam-engines, 1 hook and ladder, 1 Santa Claus, 1 dog, 1 express wagon, 12 dressed dolls, 305 cornucopias, 2 scrap-books, 1 duck and brood. Miss Hone, 9 toboggan caps, 1 Tam O'Shanter, 2 polo caps. Lenten Sewing Class (by Miss Miller), 72 garments, 13 dresses, 10 aprons, 8 shirts, 4 garments, 5 skirts, 11 bibs. Miss Julia Livingston, 1 knitted jacket, 16 hhd., 1 jug, 1 bon-bon. Monday Sewing Class, 74 night-gowns, 162 undergarments, 248 blue flannel shirts, 435 cotton-flannel drawers, 72 flannel shirts, 62 gingham shirts, 142 aprons; total, 1,195. Mrs. A. Newbold Morris, 6 knitted skirts, 7 dressed dolls. Miss Eva Morris, 4 pairs knitted mittens, 5 polo caps, 1 comforter, 9 santon, 8 hoods. Misses Newbold, 24 dressed dolls. Mrs. Beverley Robinson, 16 pairs shoes, 38 garments, 10 hats and caps, 10 dresses, 26 pairs stockings, 5 pairs mittens, 1 coat, 5 pairs drawers, 8 gowns, 14 shirts, 8 garments, 1 bag toys, 1 box tools, 3 rewards, 1 yard merino, 1 boy's suit, 12 skirts, 4 pairs gloves, 2 dolls, 1 tablet, 5 toys, 1 box note-paper, paper dolls, 5 bon-bons, 3 knives, 1 card, 1 package toys, 1 drum, 1 accordion, 4 pictures, 1 box toys, 5 games, 2 books, 1 basket, 1 box soldiers, 2 sacques, 3 pairs pants, 3 jackets, 2 pairs socks, 7 pairs mittens, ribbons, 1 package toys. Prospect Hill Sunday-school, 1 box garments, 1 box provisions. Miss A. D. Seward, 7 dressed dolls, 1 easy-chair, 1 gown, 1 package tea, 1 package sugar. Mrs. Schmidt, 12 skirts, 1 apron, 6 drawers, 1 package garments, 1 garment. Mrs. M. C. Taylor, 48 cornucopias, 26 dresses.

Board of Managers: Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas dinner, Christmas-tree.

Donations received at Fifty-second Street School.

Bryant, Miss Julia, Sewing-class..	\$38 00
Becker, Miss E. J., Christmas....	5 00
Brush, Chas., Christmas.....	5 00
Cooper, Miss Julia, Christmas.....	25 00
Cooper, " " Night School.....	10 00
Downs, Mrs., for shoes.....	1 00
Dunning, Miss Sarah.....	1 00
Everard, Mr., Christmas.....	3 00
Hart, A. H. & Co., Night School....	10 00
Inglee, Samuel, Christmas.....	10 00
Jeenius, Mr.....	5 00
Rice, Mr., Christmas.....	2 00
Smith, Mrs., Christmas.....	6 00
Stephenson, Little Alice.....	5 00

loaves bread. Mrs. Henderson, 1 basket apples. Mrs. John Klinker, 2 chickens, bread, apples, potatoes, and turnips. Muller Bros., loin pork. Mrs. A. B. Potter, 14 cans fruit. J. C. Schmitt, 1 ham. Miss Simpson, 2 pies. Mrs. Schoonmaker, 1 turkey. Mrs. Thomas, 1 turkey, 50 bags candy. John Thompson, 1 barrel apples. Unknown friend, tomatoes, corn, onions, apples, turnips. Miss A. G. Young, 50 oranges. Mrs. W. Winterbottom, 1 rice pudding.

Clothing.

Central Presbyterian Church Young Ladies' Benevolent Society, 12 quilted skirts. Christmas Offering, Sunday-school children Central Presbyterian Church, many valuable books, papers, magazines, garments, toys, candy. Flower and Fruit Mission, 1 barrel miscellaneous articles, through Mrs. Downes. Miss Galway, several bundles clothing. Mrs. Stephenson, bag children's clothing.

For Aged Sisters.

Dorsheimer, Mrs. I. P.....	\$15 00
Mostow, Miss E. E.....	4 00
Robinson, Mrs. G. H.....	5 00
Rathbone, Miss Anna.....	30 00
Spaulding, Miss Minnie.....	2 30

Mrs. S. M. L. Barlow, 1 turkey. Mrs. Chas. Brush, box mittens. Mrs. Cooley, 50 pies. Mrs. James Dunlop, 1 ham, 4

Donations received at East Side School.

Jones, Mrs. F. C.....	\$5 00	Mrs. A. Jones, 1 dozen pairs rubbers, for
Williams, Mrs. E. B.....	3 00	Christmas.

Donations received at Monroe Street School.

Bethany Sunday-school, Brooklyn, Fresh Air Fund.....	\$10 00	clothing, stockings, flowers, and papers.
Bogert, Henry A., worthy poor....	40 00	M. Dupuy (through), 1 dozen cans milk, 6
" " Thanksgiving.....	5 00	jars beef ex., 18 packages corn-starch. Mrs.
" " Christmas.....	10 00	Dehon, 5th Ave., large quantity groceries.
" " treat at Central Park.....	2 00	Mrs. Alex. Hamilton, number papers and
" " Fresh Air Fund.....	5 00	books for "Band of Mercy." Miss Jaeger,
Delafield, Miss J. L., sick woman.	1 00	bundle clothing, 1 call bell. Ladies of the
" " "For sick and poor".....	25 00	Board, hot dinners all the year, all neces-
Ludlow, James B., kitchen and hall oil-cloth.....	14 00	sary fuel, Thanksgiving and New Year's
Ladies of the Board, running ex- penses.....	59 00	dinners, 50 suits for boys, dresses and flannel
" " cooking class.....	25 00	skirts for girls, 30 pounds candy, 3
" " Christmas.....	25 00	dozen dressed dolls, toys, 17 prize books,
" " excursion to Park.....	15 00	and prize silver thimble. Ladies and chil-
Peabody, Geo. F., Christmas.....	10 00	dren in Catskill, 6 comfortables, dresses,
A Friend, several bundles clothing. Miss Delafield, 1 comfortable, several bundles		underclothing, boys' suits, 35 trimmed
		hats, nuts, fruit, mittens, scarfs, wristlets,
		books, toys, pictures, shoes, stockings, and
		the board of 20 children for 2 weeks in the
		summer. Mrs. G. S. Lincoln, shoes and
		stockings. Miss Lee (through), 9 under-
		garments and 25 aprons. Sewing class at
		Washington, Conn., 9 sets underclothing.
		Miss Zincke, quantity groceries.

Donations received at Cottage Place School.

Bruce, Miss M. W., for warm dinners.....	\$520 00	Witherbee, Mrs. F. M., for Christ- mas.....	\$25 00
Bruce, Miss M. W., material for manual-training classes and school.....	169 68	Dr. Ashmead, 30 visits to poor families.	
Bruce, Miss M. W., for poor.....	20 00	Mrs. P. Baskerville, 75 buns and 2 turkeys	
" " "for suits boys'		for Christmas. Miss M. W. Bruce, 2 dolls,	
clothing.....	100 00	1 dozen English slate pencils, and some	
Brown, G. B., for Christmas.....	25 00	pictures for Christmas. D. W. Bruce,	
Colp, J., for medicine.....	1 22	material for printing class. Miss L. M.	
Egan, Mrs. D., for Christmas.....	5 00	Burton, package second-hand clothing	
Fairbanks, Mrs., for Christmas.....	7 00	and 1 pair shoes. Mrs. M. S. Bishop, 1	
Hammersley, Mrs. J. H., for Christmas.....	15 00	package second-hand clothing. E. J. Den-	
Hammersley, Mrs. J. H., for poor.....	20 00	ing & Co., 2 packages sample pieces.	
Lauferty, Miss Florence, for Christmas.....	5 00	Mr. Greenwald, 3 turkeys for Christmas.	
Rhineland, Miss S., for Christ- mas.....	25 00	R. King, 3 turkeys for Christmas. Miss	
Rhineland, Miss S., for fam- ilies, shoes, clothing, and groceries.....	200 00	N. Griffith, 67 pairs worsted wristlets.	
Rhineland, Miss S., for flags and luncheon.....	8 75	Miss Hall, 3 packages second-hand cloth-	
Rhineland, Miss J., for shoes at Christmas.....	50 00	ing. Mrs. M. Johnston, 2 packages sec-	
Stinson, Mrs. D., for Christmas ..	2 00	ond-hand clothing. King's Daughters of	
" " for prizes in sew- ing.....	5 50	Jane St. M. E. Church, 1 package second-	
Thompson, Mrs. R. J., for Christ- mas.....	10 00	hand clothing and dressed 6 dozen dolls	
White, Mrs. J. M., for boys' suits, gingham dresses, un- derclothing, hoods, shoes, Christmas, poor families, sick, and sewing given to poor women.....	562 54	for Christmas. King's Daughters, of Long	
White, Mrs. C. R.....	2 34	Island, made 20 garments. Miss L. Mont-	
White, Dr. O.....	2 00	gomery, 1 turkey for Christmas. Miss M.	
		Ogden, 2 turkeys for Christmas, and 4	
		comforters. Miss S. Rhineland, 143	
		oranges and 6 dozen new garments. Miss	
		A. Stone, 1 turkey for Christmas. Mrs.	
		A. G. Sherwood, 1 large bundle shoes	
		and clothing. Mrs. M. See, 3 bundles	
		clothing. Mrs. F. M. Witherbee, 1 box	
		Florida oranges. Mrs. J. M. White, 12	
		pieces muslin, 15 pieces gingham, 2 dozen	
		knives, 2 dozen work-boxes, with scissors,	
		needles, cotton, thimbles; 19 hoods, 12 com-	
		fortables, 3 knit spreads, 8 paint-boxes,	
		several yards flannel, 15 worsted hoods,	
		2 turkeys for Christmas, 22 new gar-	
		ments.	

Donations received at Eleventh Ward School.

Dehon, Mrs. M.....	\$25 00
James, W. D.....	350 00
Rogers, Mrs.....	2 00
Mrs. Hamilton Biggan, bundles clothing.	
Mrs. M. Dehon, 10 pounds hominy,	
10 pounds oatmeal, 10 pounds rice, 3 pounds	

soda crackers, 2 cans peaches, 3 pounds coffee, 10 pounds sugar, 2 pounds cheese, 2 pounds prunes. Mrs. Halstead, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. Rogers, 1 box flowers. Mrs. Stanton, 3 dozen boys' caps. Mrs. Winham, 1 bundle clothing.

Donations received at Girl's Lodging-House.

McCann, Mr.....	\$5 00
Solomon, Miss.....	1 00
Adams & Howe, 2 boxes soap, 1 box starch.	
Mrs. Austin Adams, 69 pairs stockings, 35 hoods, 10 mufflers, children's leggings.	
Baskerville Sons, Thanksgiving cake, New Year's cake, 80 hot cross buns,	
4 large cakes, 568 buns. Miss Bussing, 75 Christmas letters.	
Mrs. Brett, 5 packages second-hand clothing.	
Bradley & Smith, 1 dozen scrubbing-brushes.	
Boyle & Lyons, 1 barrel hominy.	
John S. Baldwin, 1 barrel flour.	
Buttler & Mills, 50 pounds coffee.	
Clark, Holly & Ketchum, 1 box soap.	
Mrs. A. Carroll Dana, 1 dozen flannel skirts.	
Mrs. Dana, 12 undervests.	
Sunday-school First Presbyterian Church (through F. W. Read), large donation of food and clothing.	
E. Ferris & Co., 1 sack salt.	
Chas. T. Goodwin & Son, 1 barrel crackers.	
J. Goulds & Son, package tea.	
Gavagan & Carbin, 1 barrel potatoes.	
H. M. Hooper, 2 boxes candy and mottoes.	
Mrs. Johnstone, <i>Graphic</i> newspapers.	
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J. Loyd & Co., 1 bag coffee. Francis H. Leggett, 1 box soap. W. J. Morse, *L'Art de la Mode* and *Revue de la Mode*. Mrs. Judge Morgan, package of monthly magazines. Chas. Muns, 1 box farina. Miles & Holman, 1 barrel hominy. Mr. Mathews, 1 box bandannas. Mrs. Notman, package clothing. Orange & Sullivan County Milk Association, milk bill for the month. O. B. Potter, 2 barrels apples, 1 barrel pears, and 1 basket pears. D. Powers & Sons, 90 yards oil-cloth. T. E. F. Randolph & Son, 1 bag meal. Geo. E. Stone, 12 bags potatoes. Seaman, Lloyd & Co., 1 box cheese. A. F. Smith, 1 dozen scrubbing-brushes. Ten of the "King's Daughters" (through Miss Sutphen), 26 boxes of flowers. Treadwell & Harris, 1 barrel soda-crackers. D. Talmadge & Son, 1 barrel rice. Thurber, Wyland & Co., 1 barrel meal, 1 box soap. Mrs. Weidemeyer, 1 bundle second-hand clothing.

Donations received at Sixteenth Ward School.

Auchmuty, Mrs. E. S.....	\$20 00
Brice, Mrs. Calvin.....	20 00
Cruger, Mrs. S. V. R.....	15 00
Daly, Augustin.....	20 00
Faure, Mrs. John.....	1 00
Fox, Mrs. Edgar.....	1 00
Kniffin, Mrs. T. C.....	1 25
Lorillard, Mrs. E. G.....	25 00
Mitchell, Mrs. C. B.....	25 00
Reed, P. D.....	5 00
Slocum, Mrs. S. C., for dinners.....	50 00
Suydam, Mrs. J. S.....	10 00
Tichenor, Frank (through Miss E. A. Jackson).....	
10 00	
White, Misses, for Christmas.....	
10 00	
Wilkins, Mrs. Alfred.....	
7 00	
Worthington, Mrs. C. C., for dinners.....	
25 00	

Mrs. Buel, 1 bundle clothing. John Butler, Christmas-tree. Mrs. James Burnham, 2 bundles clothing. Mrs. William Bates, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. J. W. Davis, toys for the little ones. Mrs. Edgar Fox, 2 pairs shoes. Mrs. C. E. Fox, 7 bundles clothing, 2 bundles shoes. George Giebelhouse, 300 cakes. Mrs. E. G. Horton, 1 bundle clothing. Miss Ludlam, toys for Christmas. Mrs. Morris Lessels, 1 bundle clothing. Messrs. G. & E. Lessels, bread, cake, crullers, rolls, rusks, biscuits, etc. Messrs. M. & C. Lessels, pies for Christmas. Miss B.

B. Thorburn, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. Van Buren, toys for Christmas. Misses Van Buren, toys for Christmas. James Van Buren, 1 barrel apples.

Hot Dinners.

Mrs. E. S. Auchmuty; Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting; Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting; Mrs. Calvin Brice; Mrs. S. V. R. Cruger; Augustin Daly; Mrs. John Faure; Mrs. E. Fox; Mrs. T. C. Kniffin; Mrs. C. B. Mitchell; Mrs. E. G. Lorillard; P. D. Reed; Mrs. J. M. Suydam; Mrs. S. C. Slocum; Frank Tichenor, through Miss E. A. Jackson; Mrs. Alfred Wilkins; Mrs. Charles C. Worthington.

"Coffee Klatch."

A friend, 1½ pounds coffee, 7 pounds sugar, 3 cakes. Miss M. L. Dunbar, 1 cake. Mrs. Horace Fox, 1 cake. Mrs. Edgar Fox, 1 cake. Mrs. C. E. Fox, 1 cake. Mrs. William Lessels, a quantity cakes. Mrs. Morris Lessels, 1 cake. Messrs. G. & E. Lessels, buns, rolls, sponge-cake, etc. Messrs. M. & C. Lessels, 10 large pies. Mrs. A. S. Mills, 1 cake. Miss H. Morris, 1 cake. Mrs. B. M. Titus, 1 cake. Through Miss Lane, Mrs. James Burnham, Mrs. S. F. Marsh, 2 cakes.

Donations received at Tompkins Square Lodging-House.

Cutting, Wm. Bayard, Christmas.	\$50 00	McAlpin, D. H., for Christmas.	\$50 00
Dusenbury, George, for the boys.	5 00	Paton, John, for the boys.	5 00
Hudson, E. F., for Thanksgiving.	1 00	Stuart, Mrs. R. L. (through Judge Van Vorst)	100 00
James, D. Willis, Thanksgiving.	95 48	Shepard, Elliot F., for Christmas.	25 00
James, D. Willis, account interest paid to depositors in Boys' Savings-Bank, and reading matter, etc.	126 46	From a friend, 4 pairs pants, 6 flannel shirts. J. Lanphier, "Proverbs." D. H. McAlpin, 2 barrels apples. Miss S. B. Scott, books for library.	
Larocque, Joseph, for Christmas.	25 00		

The Board of Managers of the West Side Industrial School in Account with Sarah C. Derby, Treasurer.

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To balance on hand Nov. 1, 1888.	\$123 79	By hot dinners.	\$773 14
" Donations to hot dinners.	845 00	" Christmas dinner and presents.	128 57
" Annual Subscriptions.	325 00	" Salary.	275 00
" Donations for Christmas.	76 20	" Bathing scholars.	55 16
" Donations for excursion to Bath.	50 00	" Excursion to Bath.	50 00
		" Insurance on piano.	2 00
		" Tuning piano.	2 00
		" Kindergarten materials.	5 00
	\$1,419 99		\$1,290 87
		Balance to new account.	129 12
			\$1,419 99

Donations received at Fourteenth Ward School.

Andrews, Mrs. E. B., for special case.	\$2 00	Wilds, Miss Jennie.	\$2 00
Appleton, Miss Mary, to pay sewing-woman.	5 00	A friend, for Christmas, 12 books (Scott's), 7 Wide Awakes, 6 knives, 62 dolls, 57 sets dishes, 4 dissecting games, 12 bags marbles, 30 tool-chests, 12 boxes ten pins, 12 balls, 4 transparent slates, 30 drums, 10 pairs skates, St. Nicholas magazines, 2 picture albums; Kitchen Garden and Cooking-class supported by same friend. Miss M. Appleton, 70 pots plants, 23 skirts and 22 aprons. Miss H. L. Beattie, 6 dresses, 3 aprons. Marjorie Bushnell, Wyoming Territory, 6 crib comfortable. The Misses Carll, 6 dresses, 2 aprons for sewing-class, package clothing. Mrs. Duryea, 252 red flannel suits, 12 crocheted hoods, 1 cap; for nursery, 6 cribs, 6 mattresses, 6 blankets, 6 pillows, 6 small chairs, 6 small rockers, 3 tables, 12 yards pillow-case muslin, 3 boxes alphabet blocks. Mrs. Hill, package second-hand clothing. Mrs. Peck, package clothing. Mrs. Richard, Morristown, N. J., 16 crocheted caps, 4 pairs mittens, 6 pairs drawers, 2 night-gowns, 3 packages second-hand clothing. Mrs. Sawyer, trunk second-hand clothing. Third Universalist Church, ladies taught sewing-class and fitted out girls for Summer Home.	
" " " candy for Christmas.	14 40		
Bogert, Henry A., for Thanksgiving and general use.	20 00		
Bushnell, Marjorie, Wyoming Ter., for little sick children.	5 00		
Carll, The Misses, for Christmas.	50 00		
" " sewing-class material.	3 00		
Duryea, Mrs. Col. H., support of nursery 3 months.	55 00		
" " " relief during July & August.	25 00		
James, Mrs. D. Willis, material for kindergarten.	35 00		
" " " for warm dinners during winter.	159 36		
" " " for ice-cream and cake, summer festival.	35 00		
Peck, Mrs. Harry, to old lady.	1 00		
Smith, Miss H. to old lady.	50		
Third Universalist Sunday-school, per E. C. Bolles, D. D.	10 00		
Winthrop, Miss Elizabeth, for Christmas.	15 00		
" " " "	15 00		

Donations received at Duane Street School.

Appeal in Times, for relief (and box groceries).....	\$25 00	mas.....	\$5 00
Cash, for ice-cream.....	1 00	Mrs. Thos. Anderson, 10 pounds coffee.	
Friends, for poor woman.....	1 50	Miss Ellen Collin, 755 quarts milk.	
F. D. F., for ice-cream for Closing Entertainment.....	5 00	Flower Mission, 250 bouquets. Mrs. M. Harrison, package cast-off garments.	
I. N. T., for ice-cream for Closing Entertainment.....	1 00	Ladies' Missionary Association, West Presbyterian Church, 12 new flannel garments. Mrs. J. Vanderbilt, package cast-off garments.	
Ives, Miss Gussie B., for Christ-			

Donations received at Phelps School.

"Busy Bee" Society.....	\$21 72	Miss M. Trevor, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. J. T. Irving, Miss Helen Irving, Mrs. Jas. Beekman, the Misses Anna, Bessie, Alice, Ruth, and Master Joshua Sands, supplied the children with hot dinners during the cold weather. Mrs. E. B. Sands also gave the children a "Punch and Judy" entertainment, and donated 19 caps, a quantity of cloth, a number of toys, 1 box of ginger-snaps, 1 box of apples, 3 bundles of clothing, some Christmas-tree ornaments, and a package of picture cards.	
"Busy Bee" Society.....	2 50	Mrs. Louise Schwarz, 1 bundle of clothing, Mrs. Chas. J. Schlegel, 1 bundle clothing.	
"Busy Bee" Society.....	5 00	Miss Anna E. Schlegel, 1 package of toys and books. Mrs. Charles Szuhany, 1 package of clothing. Mrs. Le Roy Satterlee and Mrs. Robert Thompson treated the children to ice-cream and cake on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Satterlee also sent a bundle of clothing. Mrs. Robert Thompson, a large basket of apples, and 2 bundles of clothing, 1 dozen story-books, 1 dozen cornucopias, and a large collection of toys.	
Cutting, W. Bayard.....	25 00		
Dodge, Miss Grace H.....	7 75		
Robinson, Douglas.....	15 00		
Stokes, Miss O.....	5 00		
Satterlee, Mrs. Le Roy.....	5 00		
Sands, Mrs. E. B.....	50 06		
Sands, Misses Anna, Bessie, Ruth, and Master Joshua.....	12 00		
The Russell Children.....	5 00		
Miss Brace, a number of picture cards, 1 bundle of baby clothes. Mrs. Bogert (through Miss Brace), 2 packages of toys. Mrs. Caswell and Mrs. Barndollar, of Brooklyn, a large bundle of very nice clothing. Miss Grace Dodge, 100 oranges. 50 pounds of candy, some paper dolls and soldiers. Miss Hiddan, a package of toys, a package of clothing, 100 cornucopias, 1 barrel of salted fish. Mrs. Kemple, 1 flannel shirt, 1 wax doll. Mrs. Neighbor, of Dover, N. J., a box of toys and books, and a barrel of clothing. Mrs. E. B. Sands,			

Donations received at Avenue C School.

Bogert, H. A.....	\$40 00	ing. Mrs. Mowbray, bundle clothing.	
Colcord, Samuel.....	2 00	Mrs. J. L. Moss, Metuchen, N. J., bundle clothing. Mrs. C. R. Rhodes, 18 pairs new stockings, 16 boys' suits, 16 new handkerchiefs, 3 gingham dresses, 6 new merino vests for children, 6 new merino drawers for children, 4 pairs large dark stockings, 8 sets unbleached muslin chemises, 6 combination waists and drawers, 1 pair large drawers, 2 dozen large chemises, 7 gray flannel skirts, 7 muslin waists. Mrs. Schuyler Skaats, 4 dresses, 3 flannel skirts and waists. Mrs. S. Skaats, Mrs. Prall, Mrs. Ten Broeck, Mrs. Benjamin, 320 cornucopias of candy. Miss M. B. Stern, clothing. Union Presbyterian Sunday-school, 4 barrels groceries and 2 packages clothing. Mrs. Victor, 2 skirts and drawers, 3 calico shirts, 1 lawn-tennis hat, 5 pairs stockings, 1 pair shoes, 1 waist, 3 bibs. Mrs. C. S. Webb, 2 worsted hoods, 25 calico dresses. Mrs. Chas. Weigand, 150 bags marbles. Mrs. Williams, 4 pairs shoes, 1 pair arctics, 3 shirts, 4 dresses, 9 pairs stockings, 4 basques, 5 skirts, 5 waists, 4 bonnets. H. Zincke, 1 barrel apples.	
Special Appeal (N. Y. Times).....	25 00		
"Friends of the poor children, for ice-cream".....	3 00		
Jaeger, F. M.....	5 00		
Mowbray, Mrs. Anthony.....	2 00		
Reinhardt, Mrs.....	2 00		
Roosevelt, Mrs. J. R.....	140 00		
Raven, A. A., for ice-cream.....	10 00		
Schneider, Miss P.....	10 00		
Weigand, Charlie.....	1 50		
Mrs. A. P. Benjamin, 6 hats, 12 worsted hoods, 9 flannel skirts, 8 chemises, 12 calico dresses, 6 cloth dresses, 2 cloth waists, 4 flannel shirts for boys, 2 pairs drawers, 1 worsted sack, 2 cloth cloaks, 1 straw hat. Mrs. and Miss Benjamin, 4 worsted jackets, 13 cotton-flannel waists and drawers, 6 flannel waists for boys, 1 scarf, 5 chemises, 2 dresses for women. Friend, large barrel of apples. Miss Binginer, bundle clothing. Mr. Dupuy, 22 cans condensed milk, 10 jars beef extract. Mrs. E. S. Hill, 1 dozen pairs stockings. Mrs. Irving, clothing. Mrs. F. M. Jaeger, 6 large bundles cloth-			

Donations received at Italian School.

Mrs. La Villa, clothing.	Mrs. E. P. Fabbri, dinners for the year.	Mrs. J. P. Morgan, books for the library and dolls for Christmas.
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Donations received at East Side Lodging-House.

Baird, Jeanette F., Christmas.....	\$5 00	W. J. or J. M., Christmas.....	\$20 00
Bliss, George T., Thanksgiving...	5 00	Winant, D., Christmas.....	10 00
Byrnes, C., Christmas.....	25 00	Edgar S. Auchincloss, 10 dozen cardigan jackets and 1 case shoes.	
Carnegie, Andrew, Christmas.....	50 00		
Rollin, A. E., Christmas.....	5 00		

Donations received at East River School.

<i>Towards Sewing-Teachers' Salary.</i>		<i>For School.</i>	
Billings, Mrs Frederick.....	\$10 00	Westerlo, Miss.....	\$10 00
Billings, Miss.....	16 00	Ward, Mrs. F. M.....	10 00
Leavitt, Mrs. Henry.....	2 00	Merrill, C.....	50
Thompson, Mrs. S. C.....	5 00	Miss E. Norton, 3 packages second-hand shoes and clothing. Charity Organization Society, per Mrs. Miller, 3 packages children's magazines and papers.	
Thompson, Mrs. F. F.....	3 00		
Ward, Mrs. F. M.....	25 00		

Donations received at Fifty-third Street School.

Calvary Baptist Sunday-school (through Mr. Cauldwell).....	\$25 00	baskets, 8 boys' caps, 4 dozen handkerchiefs in boxes, 1 small shawl, 6 pairs mittens, 9 mufflers, 10 pairs stockings, 16 picture-books. Mrs. S. Fish, 1 large bundle very nice clothing, shoes, etc.
Calvert, Mrs. J.....	20 00	Miss Anna Gribbon, 4 flannel skirts, 1 flannel waist, 2 dozen lawn handkerchiefs.
Cutting, W. Bayard.....	25 00	"King's Daughters," 32 gray flannel skirts.
Fish, Mrs. Stuyvesant.....	50 00	J. McCormack, 1 box very nice oranges.
" ".....	9 00	Mrs. E. P. Smith, 1 bundle very good clothing. Mrs. Van Rensselaer, 8 pairs new shoes for Christmas, a quantity books, shoes, and pretty knick-knacks for children.
" ".....	25 00	
Hinkley, Mr.....	5 00	
Holt, Mrs.....	15 00	
Leach, Orlando.....	5 00	
Mairs, Mrs. John D.....	20 00	
Smith, Mrs. E. P.....	1 00	
Mrs. Howard Carroll, 4 dolls, 17 Japanese		

Donations received at West Side Italian School, 24 Sullivan Street.

Brewer, Miss C., for Christmas (through Miss Brown).....	\$1 00	Dibble, 1 cloth jacket, 1 pair gloves. Miss A. G. Dibble, 1 muff. Mrs. H. S. Horton, 1 package scrap-pictures, 2 hats. Mrs. Alex. Miller, 8 flannel skirts, 10 calico aprons, 20 yards calico. Mrs. Samuel McGill, 1 cake for Christmas. Miss E. B. Pope, 2 skirts. Miss Maria D. Richard, Morristown, N. J., 1 package Christmas cards, 1 package scrap-pictures. Mrs. T. E. Satterthwaite, 1 package clothing. Miss E. White, 1 package scrap-pictures.
Brown, Miss C. M., for Christmas..	2 00	Mrs. Chas. E. Whitehead, 180 dressed dolls for Christmas. Miss Helen Weston, West New Brighton, S. I., 12 new dresses, 2 new aprons, 1 new skirt, 1 underwear, 1 pair drawers, 9 toboggan caps, 9 flannel hoods, 2 warm sacques, 1 waist, 5 books for library, 6 pairs stockings, 1 package pieces of gingham.
Friend (through Miss Brown), for Christmas.....	1 00	
Goddard, Mrs. F. N., for Christmas.....	5 00	
Graves, Miss Ella M., for Christmas.....	100 00	
James, Mrs. D. Willis, hot dinners during season.		
Robinson, Douglas, Jr., for Christmas.....	20 00	
Weston, Miss Helen, for Christmas.....	20 00	
Miss C. M. Brown, 44 pennants for decoration, 10 gingham aprons, 10 pairs mittens, 4 books for library. Mrs. W. T. Day, 1 package clothing. Mrs. A. B.		

Donations received at the Avenue B School.

Astor, Mrs. Wm. Waldorf..... \$16 41

Mrs. Wm. Waldorf Astor, 71 woolen dresses and 31 woolen jackets.

Donations received at Park School.

A Friend..... \$2 00

*Moneys for Christmas.**Toys.**Clothing.*

Mrs. W. Ford, quantity of second-hand clothing.

From the Flower Mission (through Miss Ella Russell), a barrel of toys.

Donations received at East Forty-fourth Street Boys' Lodging-House.

Dodge, Mrs. Wm. E., special charity..... \$29 50

Dodge, Arthur M., Business Fund..... 25 00

Dodge, Charles S., ice-cream and cakes..... 20 00

De Lancy, Mr., crippled boys' crutches..... 75 00

and cakes. Mrs. Wm. E. Dodge, Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas dinner, and 50 books for library. 174th St. Presbyterian Church, bundle clothing. Monday Sewing-class, 100 woolen shirts. Dr. B. Robinson, 5 semi-monthly papers. A friend, 5 *Parish Visitors* and two monthlies. A friend sent Prof. Wilder to entertain the boys. Cunningham Bros., 100 pounds beef. M. J. How, 25 mince pies. H. Kattenhorn, barrel apples. A friend, bundle clothing

Mr. Lawrence F. Abbott and friends of the Christian Union, 100 books for library, a literary entertainment, and ice-cream

Donations received at Summer Home.

Cash..... \$0 50

Leland, Francis L..... 200 00

Sloane, Mrs. Wm. Douglass..... 247 72

Marcus, Miss Adele..... 1 00

Rosenthal, T..... 1 00

Companion. Miss Minnie Talmadge, 6 scrap-books. Water Street School, scrap-books and cards. Mrs. Haxton, 4 dozen shawls and a quantity clothing.*For Haxton Cottage.*Mrs. A. B. Cropsey, package magazines. Mrs. H. A. Duncan, pair rosewood doors. Miss Long, frosted cake. Miss Emma Miller, package clothing. Miss Kittie Overton, 2 bathing-suits. Miss M. P. Pascal, package books and toys. Mrs. D. W. Talmadge, 1 year's subscription to *Youth's*

Mrs. A. A. Cowles, 1 clock. Mrs. H. K. Enos, 6 high-chairs. Miss Bessie Enos, 1 steamer chair. Mrs. Haxton, cane-seat couch with handsome rug, 25 framed pictures, 16 cheese-cloth comforters, package of books and toys.

Donations received at the Health Home.

Abbott, J. A..... \$5 00

"A Christian Soldier," Cheshire, Mass..... 5 00

A friend, per Sister Rebecca..... 8 00

Baldwin, Mrs. O. D., per Mrs. Haxton..... 5 00

Cummings, Mrs. G. F., per Mrs. Haxton..... 10 00

Haxton, Mrs. B., for tents..... 40 00

" " " pails and shovels..... 2 53

King, Mrs. W. F., per Mrs. Haxton..... 5 00

Lafave, General, per Mrs. Haxton..... 5 00

Ladies of Oriental Hotel, per Mrs. Haxton, for easy-chairs..... 50 00

Sunday-school, New Lots, L. I.,

from a few little girls..... \$2 35

Wright, W. J..... 18 00

Mrs. Benjamin Haxton, several boxes and bundles containing children's garments, flannel, shawls for women, pictures, and many other useful articles. Society of Young Ladies (Energetai) from St. James' Church, 71st St. and Madison Ave., a box containing 161 articles children's clothing, Sunday-school class, Dunellen, N. J., per Miss Mary R. Harold, a box beautiful scrap-book pictures. Women's Missionary Society of Reformed Church, Fordham, N. Y., a bundle clothing. Mrs. G. E. Bushnell, Wyoming, 6 quilts for sick children.

Donations received at Fifth Ward School, 186 Franklin Street.

Cutting, W. Bayard, for Christmas.....	\$50 00	Roosevelt, Jas. A., for shoes and poor families, particularly sick children.....	\$360 00
Gracie, J. K., for Christmas.....	10 00	L. H. Livingston, breakfasts and dinners throughout the school year. Alfred Roosevelt, a Thanksgiving dinner.	
Goelet, Ogden, for Christmas.....	100 00	Madame de Vangorguense, an Easter Festival and picture cards.	
Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, for Christmas.....	20 00		
Roosevelt, Jas. A., for Christmas.....	100 00		

Donations received at West Side Lodging-House.

Gracie, Jas. K., and Roosevelt, W. Emilen, Thanksgiving dinner.....	\$52 60	Schieffelin, Mrs. Eugene, for Christmas... \$10 00	
Robinson, Douglas, Jr., Spring dinner.....	49 87	Stewart, Robt. W. " " 25 00	
" " Entertainment following above.		Winthrop, E. L., " " 15 00	
Roosevelt, Elliott, subscription, 2 copies "Puck" 10 00		Jas. Blewett, large package clothing. Fruit and Flower Mission, flowers and apples (2 lots). Friend, 10 copies weekly "Sabbath Reading." Friend, 1 copy monthly "Home Guard." Friend, 1 package clothing. Friend, Thanksgiving entertainment by Marshall P. Wilder and friends.	
" " ice-cream and cake (Jan. 25) 20 40		F. H. Leggett & Co., 1 box oranges. N. Y. Stock Exchange employees, entertainment, January 25. F. D. Weeks, for Christmas, 100 pounds candy.	
" " tuning piano.. 137 41			
" " for Christmas. 100 00			
Russell, Wm. H., " " 100 00			

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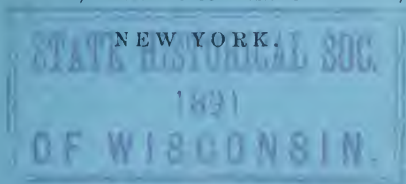
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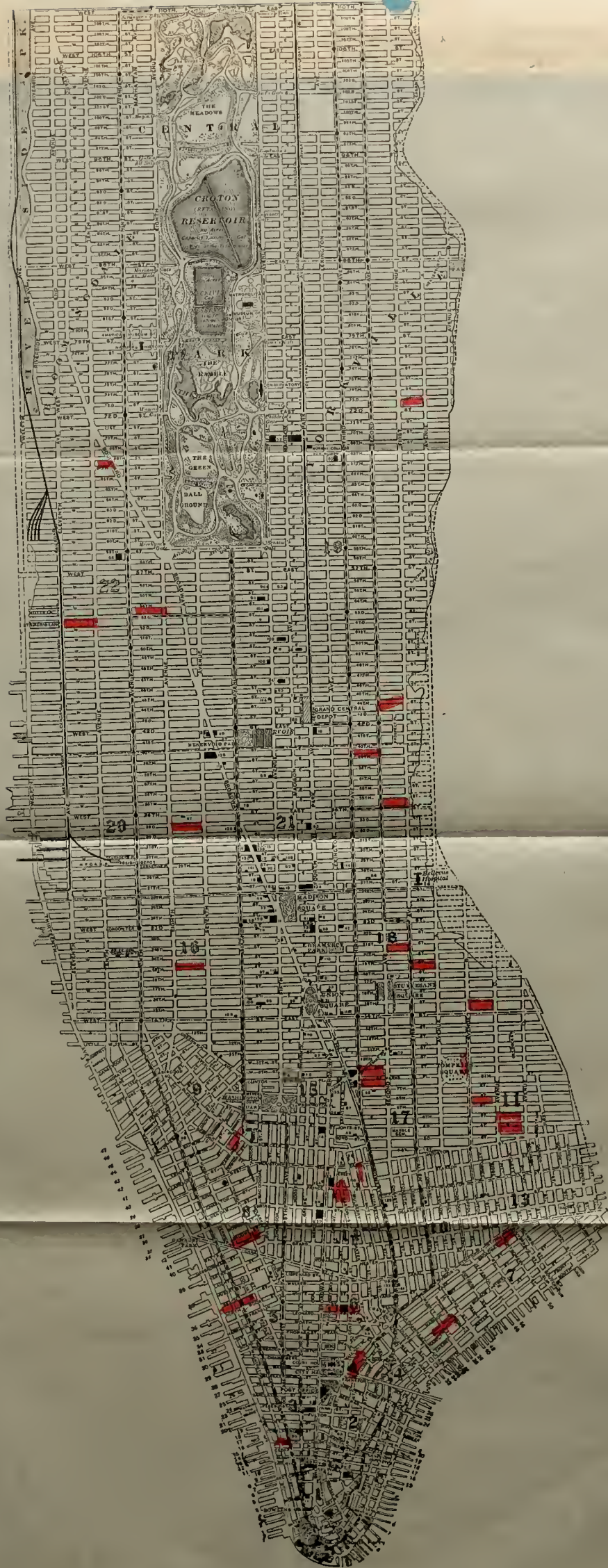
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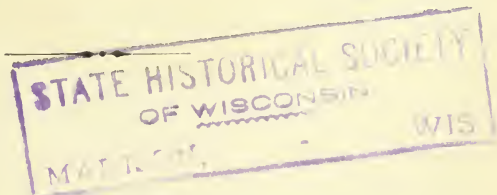
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
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Death of Charles Loring Brace.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Children's Aid Society, held October 15, 1890, the following resolution was passed :

Whereas, the REV. CHARLES LORING BRACE has ended a life devoted exclusively to the benefit of the poor and the ignorant of his native land, and has by his individual efforts created the "Children's Aid Society," having been for the last thirty-eight years its honored, patient, and intelligent Secretary, writing for it in public journals, pleading for it wherever he could find a listener, teaching in it, both by voice and example, and helping it with all the powers of a most practical and cultivated mind and loving heart,

Therefore Resolved, That this Society, not only in view of the loss the world has sustained by his decease but as a token of our reverence and affection for him, gratefully place on its records this memorial of his character.

And we, the Trustees, in recollection of his life, wholly spent in efforts for the relief of human misery, and of his Christ-like devotion to suffering children, do resolve that we will consecrate our lives by sustaining and increasing the great work which he inaugurated and has left to our care, remembering our Lord's words that, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Resolved, That we tender to his widow and children our heartfelt sympathy in their deep affliction.

The following memorial was written by HOWARD POTTER, ESQ., the oldest of the Trustees, and a life-long friend of Mr. BRACE.

In Memoriam.

“He Rests in God.”

CHARLES LORING BRACE, the son of John Pierce Brace, a well-known educator of his time, and Lucy Porter, was born at Litchfield, Connecticut, then the home of his parents, on the 19th June, 1826, the second of four children—two sons and two daughters.

He came of a pure Puritan New England stock, the best qualities of which in youth and manhood he always proved himself to possess. At sixteen years of age he entered Yale College, and graduated there with credit in 1846. He subsequently studied theology there and at the Union Theological Seminary in New York. He had been reared in the Congregational school of thought, of which the celebrated Dr. Bushnell was one of the best expositors, and through life he showed the influence of that school of courageous liberty-loving opinions. Later, in 1850, he went abroad for purposes of observation and study, and after a pedestrian tour through England and Ireland visited the Continent, having in view residence at a German university. He accordingly passed the winter of 1850–51 at Berlin, afterwards travelling through the rest of Germany; and being led by his sympathy with the Hungarians in their struggles, under the leadership of Kossuth, with Austria, he visited Hungary also, and at Gross-

wardein, in consequence of some free expressions on the subject of Austrian oppression, he was arrested and confined in the fortress of that place, two soldiers keeping guard over him with fixed bayonets. He was personally searched, all articles being taken from him but a watch and Testament. His papers and books were seized, and he was committed to a filthy prison occupied by ordinary offenders. After a night spent in a bed swarming with vermin, he was taken before a military tribunal under a guard of eight soldiers. He was allowed to sit, and was questioned as to what his business in the country was, to which he gave frank and fearless replies. A pamphlet having been found in his luggage entitled *Hungary's Right*, with a pencil line, "God will end Hungary's sufferings" on the front page, he was accused of writing this, and in spite of his denial was again taken back to prison as a conspirator, and there kept for one month. During this time he kept a journal, and at the first opportunity communicated in writing with the American Minister at Vienna. His release, however, did not come immediately, and his impression was that the arrival of two American frigates at Trieste had some effect in procuring it when it did come. His journal he brought away concealed in the lining of his travelling bag. No compensation was ever made him, however, for his imprisonment. On his return to the United States in 1852 he resumed his clerical and journalistic occupations, and also associated himself with the Rev. L. M. Pease in missionary work in New York City, at the Five Points, and also at Blackwell's Island, and thus was led by the information and experience so gained, and by the discouragements he met with in that work, to the invention and inauguration of better plans. Of this time he, in after years, thus wrote: "The writer of this was then engaged [in 1852] outside of his professional duties in rather desultory and despairing labors for the reform of adult

prisoners on Blackwell's Island and the squalid poor in the Five Points district. It was a Sisyphus-like work, and soon discouraged all engaged in it. We seemed in those infernal regions to repeat the toil of the Danaides, and to be attempting to fill the leaky vessel of society by efforts which left it as empty as before. What soon struck all engaged in those labors was the immense number of boys and girls floating and drifting about our streets with hardly any assignable home or occupation, who continually swelled the multitude of criminals, prostitutes, and vagrants."

Early in the next year (1853) he began with others the organization of the Children's Aid Society, subsequently (in 1855) incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. In a letter to Mr. William L. King, of New York, one of the Society's first Trustees, but then absent in the Southern States, he wrote on the 7th March, 1853, that the name chosen for the Society was the "Children's Aid Society," and concludes his letter with a prayer for God's blessing on the enterprise, adding: "It is a grand one, but without Him I see how useless it will be. If we succeed, even faintly, I shall feel that we have not lived in vain. Surely CHRIST will be with us in these feeble efforts for these poor creatures." The first circular—which, no doubt, was from his pen—states the objects of the Society, and adds: "As Christian men we cannot look upon this great multitude of unhappy, deserted, and degraded boys and girls without feeling our responsibility to God for them. We remember that they have the same capacities, the same need of kind and good influences, and the same immortality as the little ones in our own homes. We bear in mind that One died for them even as for the children of the rich and happy." The circular then gives a moving account of the need which existed in New York for the aid to children which the new Society was intended to afford; of the increase

in New York (as had then recently been shown in a long report from the Chief of Police) of a class of children growing up uncared for; of the means to which they were resorting for a livelihood, some of those means being of most dangerous tendencies; and of the wretchedness in which they lived. And the warning followed: "These boys and girls, it should be remembered, will soon form the great lower class of our city. They will influence elections; they may shape the policy of the city; they will, assuredly, if unreclaimed, poison society all around them. They will help to form the great multitude of robbers, thieves, vagrants, and prostitutes, who are now such a burden upon the law-respecting community." The circular concluded thus: "We call upon all who recognize that these are the little ones of Christ; all who believe that crime is best averted by sowing good influences among these children; all who would be their friends and helpers to aid us in our enterprise. We ardently hope that this wide and practical movement will have its full share of Christian liberality, and we earnestly ask the contributions of those able to give to help us in carrying forward the work." How generously and continuously this appeal has been responded to the record of the past thirty-eight years abundantly shows. It is an interesting thing to remark, that so well were these plans laid that only in one detail did they fail of success, and that was in the workshops, which, in various forms, were at the outset established by the Children's Aid Society. The irregularity of the class attending them, the work spoilt, and the impossibility of competing with skilled labor, and often with machinery, soon put an end to that part of the plan. In all other respects the hopes expressed by Mr. Brace, in an address made in 1857 as to the results to be expected from the work of the Children's Aid Society, were so fully and completely realized, that in his Report for 1887 he was able to say that words uttered thirty

years before in the enthusiasm of youth, at the opening of earnest endeavors, had been accomplished with marvellous completeness.

A small office was taken at the corner of Amity Street and Broadway, and opened by Mr. Brace, with a single lad as office boy. From the outset the public recognized both the magnitude of the evils with which the Society sought to cope and the wisdom of its plans for dealing with them, and came forward with subscriptions. The first large gift (\$50, for that was considered a large gift then) being from Mrs. Wm. B. Astor, who, year by year thereafter, made the Society the instrument of her charity, and that in measures which became continually more liberal and conferred the greatest benefits upon thousands of children. The first Trustees of the Society were members of various denominations, all men of influence in the community, and representatives of every shade of religious opinion. Unitarians, Presbyterians, Dutch Reformed, Episcopalians, all were represented by men, some of distinction in the community, and all of them deserving to be remembered with gratitude for their part in assisting to lay the foundation of the great structure of charity, education, and reform with which they were in its beginnings connected. These Trustees were all very much in earnest, and gave their time and means freely to the furtherance of the work. The sole survivor of them well remembers how, in the early days in 1855, or thereabouts, after the Society had removed its office to a room in the Mercantile Library building, in Astor Place, the Trustees used to meet there of winter evenings to write and sign letters soliciting the help of friends whom they thought likely to take an interest in the work. Those were days in which the income of the year barely reached \$10,000, and in which the whole of the invested property of the Society, as was then once said of it, consisted in an office-desk and chairs.

The year (1854) which saw the beginning of his great life-work saw also the beginning of his married life; for in the month of August in that year he was married to Miss Letitia Neill, daughter of Robert Neill, of Belfast Ireland, a union which brought him the greatest happiness, and the help of one who sympathized in all his aims and plans, and always and in every possible way sought to co-operate in and further them.

From this time on, although he was busied from time to time on literary and editorial work, and in 1856 made another visit to Europe—travelling in Sweden and Norway, of which he has given in his book, *Norsefolk*, a very interesting account—Mr. Brace gave himself up completely to the work of the Children's Aid Society, and, as he afterwards wrote, "Never regretted having cast aside whatever chance he may have had for the prizes and honors of life, for the sake of the forgotten and the unfortunate, and above all, for His sake, to whom we owe all." He certainly found in this occupation the enduring happiness which comes from alleviating misery, and from raising the ignorant and depressed to higher life. His plans may be said to have embraced everything but punishment, and the influences of education and discipline and religion were by them brought to bear in every possible way upon the abandoned and destitute youth of New York, and every effort was made to change their material circumstances and to draw them under the influence of the more fortunate classes, so that they might grow up to be useful producers and members of society, able and inclined to aid in its progress. In the chapter on the organization of charities in his book, *The Dangerous Classes*, he has, in stating qualities which a man who would devote himself to this work ought to possess, unconsciously drawn his own portrait, for his were the services of love which sought

no pecuniary reward, and whose virtue was that the soul was poured out in them without reference to any mercenary consideration or thought of return, except such as might come from seeing fruit of its labor. How deeply he felt for those to whose service he was about to dedicate his life is shown in one passage in that same chapter, in which he writes of such work as that he was now engaged in, that if a man has been "inspired by CHRIST with a love to humanity, there have been times when the evils that affect men clouded his daily happiness, when the thought of the tears shed that none could wipe away; of the nameless wrongs suffered; of the ignorance which embruted the young and the sins which stained the conscience; of the loneliness, privation and pain of vast masses of human beings, and of the necessary degradation of great multitudes—when the picture of all these and other wounds and woes of mankind rose like a dark cloud between him and the light, and even the face of God was obscured." He says elsewhere he hoped and endeavored to connect the two extremes of society by sympathy, and to carry the forces of one class down to lift up the other, striving, so to say, to induce the one to stretch to the other a hand across that great gulf which, not only in the world to come, as the parable says, but alas! as we know, also in this of our daily lives, separates Dives from Lazarus. He recognized it as a work in which many comforts must be foregone and much leisure given up, very unpleasant sights met, coarse people encountered, and rude children managed, if the end sought was to be accomplished by any one who undertook it. Years afterwards this spirit was as strong in him as at the beginning, and even after thirty-two years, in his report for 1884, it breaks out in the exclamation, "How any youth can grow up to manhood, enjoying all the blessings of life in such a city as this, crowded with misfortune and

cursed by crime, and not feel it his solemn duty to do his best to lessen these evils, is something incomprehensible." Such was the man who undertook the direction of the Children's Aid Society, full of a zeal which was fervently Christian as well as humanitarian. He opens, it should be noticed, the first chapter of his book already referred to with the words, "The central figure in the world's charity is Christ. . . . The source of the charities of civilized nations has been essentially in CHRIST;" and further on he adds, "Knowing how vital the moral character of children is to civilization itself, the most sceptical among us may still put HIM at the head of even modern social reform." Elsewhere he says: "Christ leads the reform of the world as well as its charity. Education is a better preventive of pauperism than charity. The best efforts and the most complete form of government are nothing if the individual morality is not there. But Christianity is the highest education of character. . . . No sceptical doubt or rationalism can ever pluck from the Christian Church this, its purest crown." And he adds, as regards his own work: "The public must learn to associate the movement not with any particular sect or church but with the feeling of humanity and religion, the very spirit of CHRIST himself."

But notwithstanding he was moved by so Christ-like a spirit and so great a purpose, he was not to escape what has befallen all reformers who were in earnest. In fact, he very early in the history of the Society met with strong and even bitter and bigoted opposition. Those who would read what forms this opposition took, from what quarters it came, and by what motives it was animated, may refer to the book (*The Dangerous Classes*) from which some of the foregoing quotations have been taken. But nobody who did not stand beside him then can well realize how bitter and unscrupulous were

the imputations to which he was subjected. For one whole winter one of the most influential daily papers of New York teemed with abuse of the Children's Aid Society and of Mr. Brace personally, which was so unstinted and, seemingly, so damaging that one of New York's best citizens of that time sent for one of the Trustees to ask whether the Board was aware of what was being said of the Society and of its Secretary, and to express his opinion that, unless the statements were contradicted, the Society would suffer irreparable injury. The Trustee so addressed replied that he would report this opinion to some of his co-Trustees and consult them upon the subject; but that, for his own part, he had been taught by a friend—who, in his long political career, had not been without his share of public abuse and accusation—that those who were satisfied with the rectitude of their own purpose and actions might leave time to vindicate them. However, Mr. George Cabot Ward was consulted as one of the Trustees, and his answer decided the question, as others of the Board took the same view. It was only "No! We must stand upon our characters." That was precisely what Mr. Brace did then and always. He not only endured in silence all the abuse to which he was exposed but it seemed to leave not the least shadow of rancor in his feelings towards those who were opposed to him, and who were daily showering abuse upon him. His, indeed, was the charity which could suffer long and be kind; that was not easily provoked nor willing to think evil, but, rejoicing in the truth, was ready to bear all adverse things with never-failing faith and hope, and to "endure as seeing HIM who is invisible." But the history of the thirty-eight years which had passed when he wrote his last report enabled him to say again what from time to time in previous reports he had been able to say, that his plans and efforts, and those of his fellow-workers, had

been fully vindicated by experience and crowned by Providence with great success. That the principles which underlie those plans, once so much contested, are now admitted on every side as the ideas of the charity of the future: "individual influence first and foremost, or home life as opposed to institutional life; the lessons of industry and self-help as better than any alms; the following of natural laws in the treatment of poverty; the implanting of moral and religious truths in union with the supply of bodily wants, and the entire change of circumstances as the best cure for the habits and defects of the children of the lowest poor. These are now recognized as settled methods or almost axioms in the science of charity." Naturally, therefore, the Children's Aid Society has been imitated, more or less closely, in other cities and States. In Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, San Francisco, Toronto and other towns Children's Aid Societies and Boys' Lodging-Houses, or other associations corresponding in plan and purpose with the Children's Aid Society, have been organized and have met with more or less success. But no other Children's Aid Society has had as secretary such a man as Charles Loring Brace; and, consequently, nowhere else has success so signally attended these efforts. So far as the Children's Aid Society of New York is concerned, Mr. Brace was able to write, in his last report (for 1889), "That since its organization over 70,000 children have been transplanted from the streets of our city to good homes. In that way thousands of them have grown up to manhood and womanhood, and are now worthy citizens, good heads of families, some with fair properties of their own, and otherwise doing well in the world." In the same report he could say that the Lodging-Houses of the Society had, since their existence, probably reached some 200,000 boys and girls under circumstances which developed and

did not compromise their independence, but put them in the way, as far as it was possible, not only of providing for themselves at the time, but of improving their condition, affording them opportunities for education, and influences tending to elevate them. It is to be remarked that this last report (the thirty-seventh of these annual records of his) opens with some touching words, prompted by the loss, in the year then drawing to its close, of valued friends and fellow-workers, and prescient, we now feel, of his own approaching end, being written, as we now know, under conditions of failing health and strength, of which our friend was then sensible, although his brave, independent and cheerful nature concealed from others not of his own family circle the knowledge of his increasing weakness and serious ailments. It should be mentioned, however, that in the course of his years of service Mr. Brace's health had already more than once felt the strain of his responsibility and labors, and on one occasion was so much compromised after a severe illness that, in the year 1867, he was obliged to suspend his labors and to go for the restoration of his health to California, a visit which occupied several months and of which he has left an interesting account. He repeatedly visited, also, in connection with the Society's emigration work, the Western States, to which the protégés of the Society have been in such numbers transplanted, and exhaustively studied into and examined there all questions which bore upon that most important part of the Society's work. He had, indeed, a love for travelling, very fortunately for himself, considering the work he was engaged in, and an inexhaustible love for nature, so that he was able always, living mainly in the country, as he did all these years, to get under the open sky the exercise and refreshment which communion with nature always gives to those who love her. His summer vacation also was gen-

erally spent in the Adirondacks, that magnificent sanitarium which has been confided to the care of the State of New York, and which will be valued and protected and developed as it ought to be whenever the day comes, if it ever does, that the highest intelligence has direction of the affairs of the State. But this sketch is already, though not too long for its subject, too long for the place which it is destined to occupy. To sum up the records of this active and beneficent life, how shall we estimate what must have been the influence through so many years of such a life and character as Charles Loring Brace's on the objects of the charity he directed and on his fellow-workers, and what also the influence of such a life in setting in motion, whether from motives of imitation or opposition, benevolent enterprises for the help of children everywhere, and among all sects and denominations of Christian people? Indeed, he may be said, in the latter sense, to have even originated (in the sense that apprehension of the effect of what the Children's Aid Society was doing incited them) the greater or the better part of the Roman Catholic charities for street boys of their religion in New York. And the high intelligence with which he supervised and animated all departments of the work of the Children's Aid Society, and which evoked in others the same unselfish enthusiasm and devotion which animated him, was coupled with an ingenuity in devising and adopting continual improvements, and a liberality in welcoming every helpful invention or suggestion of others. Nature also, among his many endowments for the work in which he was to be engaged, blessed him not only with a cheerful and brave spirit, but also with a genial sense of what there might happen to be of humor in the incidents of his work, which made him always sympathetic and tolerant, especially with boyish tricks and ways, and which largely aided his influence with boys and all associated with him.

And to his high intelligence in the choice of those who were to serve under him, as well as to his wise and considerate supervision of them, is due the absence of all disagreements or scandals or unfaithfulness among them through all these years. It was all work in which he took great pleasure, and in which, as he repeatedly said in his reports, there was a feeling of great satisfaction on looking back to see that these labors, though they had been in detail little known to the public, and sometimes little appreciated by those for whose benefit they were undertaken, yet in the sight of young lives raised from conditions of misery and danger and started in courses of purity, honesty, and industry, were the cause of great satisfaction to all engaged in the work. "But," he added in his Report for 1885, "the highest reward for these labors, it need not be said, has been the consciousness of working with CHRIST toward the building up of His Kingdom, which is the kingdom of purity and mercy and good will." And he looked forward with hope—the organization and plan of the Children's Aid Society being what it is—to its continuing, under proper guidance, to carry on these benevolent efforts for generations to come, with the same benefits to unknown thousands in the future that it has conferred in the past.

Any extended notice of Mr. Brace's literary work would be out of place here, except as such work was connected with the Children's Aid Society; that was indeed with him continuous and most effective, principally in the form of contributions to the columns of the daily papers and to magazines. His other literary productions, however, were important in amount and quality, and his two later works, *Gesta Christi* and that on the *Ancient Religions of the World*, have received a warm welcome from the public and most favorable notices from the press.

Mr. Brace's health failed rapidly during the last few months of his life, and the waters of Marienbad, from which he had been led by his physician at home to hope for benefit, and to resort to which he sailed for Europe on the 20th of May last, proved, in the event, to do him harm rather than good, and the journey to the Engadine, to which he was advised to go after Marienbad, still further exhausted his strength. He reached Campfer on the 1st of August last in an alarmingly feeble state, and grew gradually weaker until, passing first into a state of unconsciousness for many hours, he on Monday, the 11th of August last, fell peacefully asleep in Christ. Beside him in his last moments were his devoted wife, a son and daughter, and he was laid finally to rest in the old Protestant cemetery of St. Moritz on the 14th of August last.

Although he died so far from his own home it was not as an unknown stranger that he was laid there, for there were not wanting those to stand about his grave who, although they only knew him from his works (as was the case with the clergyman who officiated at his funeral), were sincere mourners for the loss of such a man, and many were the evidences of kindness and sympathy shown to his family in their bereavement by such friends. The spot where he lies is surrounded by some of the most magnificent mountain scenery of the Alps, and to those who knew how he loved such scenes it seems a very fitting place for him to rest.

The news of his death was received at home and abroad with evidences of the high opinion the public entertained of his character and services. Tributes to his memory found place in the newspapers of the United States all over the country. An editorial in the New York *Evening Post*, written by one who had known him for many years, said of him most truly: "He had every quality for philanthropic work :

clear insight, perfect sanity of judgment, supreme diligence, and indomitable patience, from whence it resulted that he became a master of his vocation and of world-wide reputation." And the article concluded with these most true words: "Those who had the advantage of knowing him will long remember his engaging personality, the chief light of which was the charm and grace of pure goodness." And letters and telegrams from many eminent men expressed their sense of the loss which New York and the country had sustained by his death.

Mr. Brace will be succeeded as Secretary of the Children's Aid Society by his son, Charles Loring Brace, who some time before his father's death determined to give up occupations in which he was very successfully engaged, with every prospect of advancement and worldly advantage in them, in order to join his father in a work in which he has always deeply sympathised with him, and to which he hoped and expected, as his assistant at first, to dedicate his life. Now, having been unanimously chosen by the Board of Trustees to succeed his father, he does so, in the opinion of those who know him best, with every prospect of filling his place so far as it will ever be possible to fill it; not only bearing his name, but having inherited largely his spirit and purposes, and sharing his views as to the plans and methods which have hitherto, under his father's administration of the Society's affairs, been so signally blessed.

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THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

THE loved and honored Secretary and founder of this Society, Mr. CHARLES LORING BRACE, died at Campfer in the Engadine August eleventh of this year. He passed away at the summit of his powers and usefulness after a lifelong devotion to the cause of humanity; and the general sense of a loss to this city and this generation well nigh irreparable was testified at his death by an out-pouring of love and appreciation of his great work in letters to us from all parts of the land, as well as by the eulogies of the public press.

The principles on which this Society was founded were of his own conception, and its enormous and far-reaching success is primarily due to the steadfastness, patience and unusual powers of organization he brought to bear in its service. These principles and this perfect organization he has left us; and by following in the path he has made for us, with the support of the charitable friends of the Society, we may hope the continued success of this great charity is assured.

In his last report he seemed to foresee the future, and to give to his fellow-workers his last assurance of his love and gratitude for their assistance, when he wrote: "We cannot hope that all our present laborers and guides will continue much longer in the field. No human mind can ever measure the self-denial and devotion shown by these workers, both volunteer and employed, during their long efforts of com-

passion and beneficence.” And he adds, as if making his last request of us : “ Will their labors bring forth results in other lives and induce young men and women to take up the laboring oar in our great struggle with poverty, vice and wretchedness ? ”

We feel confident that his last wish will be realized. Among his assistants and the volunteers in the cause, and all interested in this great charity, there is an enthusiasm and a determination to carry on the great work on the lines laid down by him that promises continued success in the alleviation of suffering and in the efforts to save the ignorant, friendless and abandoned children of the poor. When we visit the Industrial Schools and see the untiring devotion of the teachers and the rapid improvement of the little ragged waifs, and as we think of the many thousands of street children saved from degradation and now in good homes throughout the West, we realize how true are the words written by Mr. BRACE in 1869 : “ This charity moves on its quiet course year by year, doing its humble and profound work of beneficence. It is pleasant to think that, when those who labor in it and those who support it are long gone, its memorial will survive in thousands of human lives saved from unhappiness and pain and sin, and many of them united forever to the life of CHRIST in the service and love of humanity.”

The Children's Aid Society is founded on the great principle, “ Help the children to help themselves.” From the foundation of the Society it has been seen that the best possible place of shelter and education for the outcast and homeless children is the Farmer's Home. In this shelter, without expense to the public, the child is brought up to be a self-supporting man or woman. Over **75,000** children have been placed in good homes in the West and South, and thousands have grown up to manhood and womanhood and are now good citizens. The records of all these children are kept in the office of the Assistant Treasurer, and our

agents visit them in their new homes and follow them in their early efforts with aid and counsel.

Our most important branch in the process of teaching self-help is that of the Day and Night Industrial Schools. employing, as they do, **139** teachers and reaching some **10,464** children annually, with an average daily attendance of **4,157**. These schools are made necessary by the fact that so many of the children of the poor cannot attend the public schools because they are compelled to work part of the day on the street or at home, or they are so poor that they are but half clad, and in many cases depend on the school lunch for meals. Indeed it has been found necessary in some instances to provide the youngest children each with a slice of bread and molasses in the middle of the morning so that the little tots might keep on with their lessons until noon without tears. In several of the schools hot dinners have been provided by kind friends of the children—often the only substantial meal of the day for them. Other kind-hearted friends have provided prizes of shoes or clothing, or wood-tickets which entitle the bearer to some firewood; these prizes to be won by good attendance or improvement in their studies. These inexpensive aids are of the greatest assistance to us and of a value to the children far beyond the actual money value of the prizes, as they aid the teachers to inspire the children with interest in the work, and attract numbers of street-waifs to the schools who might otherwise never be induced to attend. Many of our schools have no such system of prizes for want of means, and we ask the help of the charitable public for them.

We must offer our heartiest thanks to the ladies who have so kindly volunteered to teach darning, sewing or drawing once a week to these children. The value of their help is as much in the proof it gives of their interest in the less fortunate classes and the example it offers of the "brotherhood of man," as in the actual teaching of these branches. We need this moral help in many of the schools.

Eight of these schools are in our own buildings designed for the purpose—magnificent gifts of charitable friends of the Society; and the most recent one, the Jones Memorial School at 407 East 73d Street, was made completely fire-proof at much additional expense, and was also endowed.

In these new buildings we have space for boys' carpenter and printing shops, cooking schools, sewing schools, and nurseries, but have but little means with which to organize these most important departments. We hope the kind friends of the poor of the city will help us to do this.

Two charitable ladies, one of whom has since gone to her rest, have given a handsome new building on Eighty-eighth Street, near First Avenue, designed especially for an Industrial School by Messrs. VAUX & RADFORD. This school will soon be ready for occupancy.

The beautiful Astor Memorial School in Mott Street has achieved a remarkable success among the poor Italians. It is in a quarter of the city where enormous good can be done, but money is needed to organize the industrial departments.

Our handsome new buildings, the Sloane Industrial School on Sixth Street and the Henrietta Industrial School on Twenty-first Street, were opened with great success. For the description of the work in these schools we refer our readers to the interesting report of the Superintendent, Mr. STOCKWELL.

Our system of Boy's Lodging-Houses is another branch of the work of the greatest value to the well-being of the boys. We have five of these "hotels for boys," especially adapted to this purpose and lodging **600** boys nightly. Here at but small cost a news-boy or boot-black can lodge himself comfortably, with the luxury of a bath-tub at his disposal. A savings-bank, gymnasium, night-school and Sunday evening services are arranged especially for him, and the best influences are around him. Who can estimate the good these lodging-houses have done? But for these the boys of past years would have grown up in vile surroundings with depraved companions.

These lodging-houses have been built by generous and charitable friends of the Society. How great must be their satisfaction as they see the results of their gifts. In these lodging-houses we need the assistance of the young men of the city to interest the boys, both morally and practically, in many ways impossible to us—for instance: practical talks to the boys and advice and help in their efforts at self-support.

We also have one Girls' Lodging-House, where Mrs. HURLEY, the matron, is doing incalculable good among the homeless girls of the city. Under her good management the house is nearly self-supporting. If she had a larger building adapted to her needs her field of usefulness to the city and of help to these girls would be greatly enlarged. We refer our readers to her very interesting report.

Another most interesting branch of our work is the Summer Home at Bath Beach and the Health Home at Coney Island. These homes were originally given us by Mr. STONE and Mr. JAMES, our Trustees, and have been enlarged from time to time by others who have become interested in our successful efforts to bring health and pleasure into so many dark lives.

The Summer Home at Bath Beach provides a season of seaside delights for the poor children of the city, while the Health Home at Coney Island is for the use of sick babies and mothers, and is of the greatest benefit and happiness to thousands of the sick of New York. We need more room and more money for this noble charity, for with our organization we can take care of many more of these unfortunates than our means now permit. To all interested in this branch of our work, we refer the reports of Mr. STOCKWELL and Mr. FRY.

DECREASE IN JUVENILE CRIME.

The years usually selected in these Annual Reports to prove the diminution of children's offences have been those from 1875 to 1889, because during that period the present Board of Police Justices has been in existence, and their reports are

open to all; but the same facts can be equally demonstrated from the old reports of the different district prisons made to the former Board of Charities and Corrections. We quoted these figures in the Report of 1885, going as far back as 1855, near the foundation of this Society, and they showed similar results.

During a portion of the period through which the following figures run the population of the city increased from **629,810** in 1855 to **1,575,073** in 1889, while, as usual, great numbers of poor people remained here, left by the foreign immigration.

COMMITMENTS OF YOUNG GIRLS FOR PETIT LARCENY.

1859.....	944	1870.....	746	1882.....	292
1860.....	890	1874.....	572	1883.....	298
1861.....	880	1877.....	452	1884.....	267
1863*.....	1,113	1878.....	475	1885.....	243
1864*.....	1,131	1879.....	380	1886.....	247
1865.....	977	1880.....	361	1887.....	223
1869.....	989	1881.....	309	1888.....	233
		1889.....	210		

COMMITMENTS OF FEMALE VAGRANTS.

1857.....	3,449	1878.....	2,106	1884.....	+2,520
1859.....	5,778	1879.....	2,045	1885.....	+2,565
1860.....	5,880	1880.....	1,541	1886.....	+2,418
1871.....	3,172	1881.....	1,854	1887.....	+2,055
1872.....	2,243	1882.....	1,788	1888.....	1,864
1877.....	2,044	1883.....	+2,434	1889.....	1,995

In regard to commitments of young girls, it should be remembered that our police statistics include now all those committed to charitable and reformatory institutions, whereas formerly only those imprisoned were reported in these tables.

This large increase perhaps due indirectly to the effects of the war.

+ This increase is partly to be explained by a change of classification under the new Code.

COMMITMENTS OF MALE VAGRANTS.

1859.....2,829	1879.....2,434	1884.....3,372
1860.....2,708	1880.....1,917	1885.....3,597
1876.....1,960	1881.....2,330	1886.....3,805
1877.....3,253	1882.....2,285	1887.....2,825
1878.....2,672	1883.....2,737	1888.....2,876
	1889.....3,133	

COMMITMENTS OF MALES FOR PETIT LARCENY.

1857.....2,450	1879.....1,844	1885.....1,950
1859.....2,626	1880.....2,011	1886.....1,837
1865.....2,347	1881.....1,926	1887.....1,928
1876.....3,253	1882.....1,955	1888.....1,927
1877.....2,346	1883.....2,055	1889.....1,933
1878.....2,210	1884.....1,925	

COMMITMENTS OF BOYS UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

1864 (under 15) ..1,965	1879 (under 14) ..1,670	1884 (under 14) ..2,248
1865 " ..1,934	1880 " ..1,651	1885 " ..2,099
1876 (under 14) ..2,076	1881 " ..1,823	1886 " ..2,240
1877 " ..1,930	1882 " ..2,124	1887 " ..1,773
1878 " ..2,007	1883 " ..2,118	1888 " ..1,836
	1889 (under 14) ..2,097	

It will be seen from these figures that the commitments of girls and women for vagrancy fell off from 5,880 in 1860 to 1,995 in 1889, or from 1 in every 138½ persons in 1860 (when the population was 864,224) to 1 in every 780 in 1889 (when the population was 1,575,073). This certainly looks like some effect from reformatory efforts. Again, the commitments of petty girl thieves fell off from 1 in every 743 in 1865 (when the population was 726,386) to 1 in every 7,500 in 1889. Male vagrants also have diminished, in 25 years, largely in proportion to the population. Male petty thieves have fallen off some 700 during 25 years, and greatly in the average to the whole number, as have also the commitments of boys under 15 years. One classification in the police reports, of what is called "juvenile delinquency," shows a like diminution of children's crime.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

NUMBER ARRAIGNED.

YEAR.	TOTAL.	MALES.	FEMALES.	COMMITTED.
1875.....	1,139	932	207	917
1876.....	1,186	888	298	976
1877.....	1,035	748	287	794
1878.....	905	654	251	605
1879.....	552	436	116	266
1880.....	628	499	129	357
1881.....	610	467	143	330
1882.....	642	510	132	316
1883.....	610	496	114	393
1884.....	548	443	105	323
1885.....	515	420	95	320
1886.....	580	465	115	400
1887.....	531	416	115	363
1888.....	575	431	144	380
1889.....	646	485	161	461

COMMITMENTS OF GIRLS UNDER TWENTY.

1877.....2,657	1882.....1,860	1886.....1,968
1878.....2,172	1883.....2,054	1887.....1,956
1880.....1,758	1884.....2,413	1888.....1,116
1881.....2,107	1885.....2,231	1889.....1,107

GRAND LARCENY ARRESTS.

MALES.

1874.....1,356	1881.....771	1885.....1,654
1875.....1,263	1882.....848	1886.....1,560
1876.....1,077	1883.....1,062	1887.....1,543
1880.....811	1884.....1,218	1888.....1,634
1889.....	1,554	

FEMALES.

1874.....275	1881.....149	1885.....305
1875.....274	1882.....156	1886.....276
1876.....265	1883.....199	1887.....264
1880.....204	1884.....239	1888.....245
1889.....	293	

GRAND LARCENY COMMITMENTS.

MALES AND FEMALES.

1874.....	1,028	1879.....	601	1884.....	935
1875.....	981	1880.....	723	1885.....	* 1,353
1876.....	847	1881.....	658	1886.....	* 1,285
1877.....	813	1882.....	719	1887.....	* 1,341
1878.....	662	1883.....	831	1888.....	* 1,361
		1889.....	* 1,319		

BURGLARY.

Number arraigned :

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1875.....	790	20	800
1877.....	998	16	1,014
1885.....	764	30	794
1886.....	697	8	705
1887.....	653	11	664
1888.....	743	8	751
1889.....	758	11	769

FELONY.

Number arraigned :

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1875.....	4,160	578	4,738
1885.....	3,197	764	3,961
1886.....	3,759	412	4,171
1887.....	3,572	383	3,955
1888.....	3,994	375	4,369
1889.....	3,953	439	4,392

The above figures certainly prove a great decrease of crime in the past twenty-five years.

A remarkable effect of all these reform movements is also seen in the general reduction of crime in this city, as is proved by the following record from the police report of 1889 :

* These years include larceny from the person as well as grand larceny, so that the increase over former years is only apparent.

YEAR.	TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF	ARRAIGNED.		HELD.		TOTAL.
		MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	
1875	84,399	60,331	24,068	36,841	17,814	54,655
1876*	87,307	63,789	23,578	39,180	17,904	57,084
1877	79,865	57,859	22,006	35,335	16,631	51,696
1878	78,533	56,004	22,529	35,271	16,515	51,786
1879	65,344	46,631	18,713	28,643	14,236	42,789
1880	68,477	49,801	18,676	31,539	14,819	46,358
1881	67,135	48,998	18,137	31,255	14,054	45,309
1882	66,867	49,625	17,242	33,117	14,032	47,149
1883	70,701	51,471	19,230	33,624	16,023	49,647
1884	74,647	54,317	20,330	35,308	16,537	51,845
1885	75,042	54,350	20,692	36,432	17,251	53,683
1886	75,744	56,531	19,213	38,809	16,120	54,929
1887	81,974	52,587	19,389	40,708	16,259	56,967
1888	83,617	63,477	20,140	40,788	16,657	57,395
1889	83,440	63,395	20,045	39,409	16,762	56,171

This remarkable decrease in all crimes against person and property during the past twelve years, as well as the decrease from previous years, is one of the most striking evidences ever offered of the effects of such labors as those of this Society and of many similar charities.† It has gone on regularly, in years both of business depression and prosperity. It proves that such labors are diminishing the supply of thieves, burglars, vagrants, and rogues.‡

* The increase this year (1876) was due to the unusual number of excise cases.

† It should be stated that these returns are taken year by year from the police reports, and are thoroughly authentic.

‡ The following is given in the *Evening Post* as from an old report obtained from Chief Clerk HAWLEY, and is apparently trustworthy :

Year.	Total Number of Arrests.	Year.	Total Number of Arrests.
1861.....	71,130	1866.....	75,630
1862.....	82,072	1867.....	80,532
1863.....	61,888	1868.....	78,451
1864.....	54,751	1869.....	72,984
1865.....	68,873		

It will be seen that in twenty years, from 1862 to 1882, there has been a diminution of about 16,000 persons arrested, though population has increased in that time 50 per cent.

SANITARY RESULTS.

In the sanitary field the results are equally remarkable. Among the more than one hundred thousand boys who have been, during the past thirty-six years, in the NEWSBOYS' LODGING-HOUSE* there has been no case of any contagious or "foul-air" diseases; only one death (from pneumonia, in 1858) has occurred, though there have been several cases of accident. The other Boys' Lodging-Houses have been almost equally fortunate—a distinct sanitary result of scrupulous cleanliness, ventilation, and proper food. Among the boys and girls in our Lodging-Houses last year no deaths have occurred.

We give below a comparative statement of the death-rate of children under five years of age from diarrhœal diseases during the past year and a few years since, showing what all these and similar humane efforts by the Board of Health and private instrumentality are beginning to accomplish:

Population (estimated or numerated):

1880.....	1,206,577	1883.....	1,317,691	1886.....	1,439,037
1881.....	1,242,533	1884.....	1,356,958	1887.....	1,481,920
1882.....	1,279,560	1885.....	1,397,395	1888.....	1,526,081
		1889.....	1,575,073		

Deaths from all causes:

1880.....	21,496	1883.....	24,188	1886.....	37,351
1881.....	26,338	1884.....	35,034	1887.....	38,933
1882.....	27,659	1885.....	35,682	1888.....	40,175
		1889.....	39,679		

Deaths of children under 5 years from diarrhœal diseases:

1871.....	3,250	1881.....	3,710	1885.....	2,892
1872.....	4,480	1882.....	3,479	1886.....	2,990
1873.....	3,634	1883.....	2,847	1887.....	3,252
1880.....	3,469	1884.....	3,160	1888.....	3,051
		1889.....	3,135		

* One mild case of scarlatina occurred there in 1882 for the first time, but the boy was a servant, and not a lodger, and brought it from outside.

ECONOMY OF THE WORK.—Owing to careful organization the work, though on so large a scale, shows an economy of management which has never been surpassed in such enterprises.

The total annual expense of our 21 Industrial Schools and 12 Night Schools—for salaries, rents, food, clothing, books, fuel, etc.—was **\$99,664.33**, which sum, divided by **4,157**, the average number in daily attendance, would make **\$23.97** the annual cost for each child.

In our Lodging-Houses **12,252** boys and girls were fed, sheltered and taught during the past year at a total expense of **\$61,343.48**. Deducting **\$41,154.08**, being the receipts of the Lodging-Houses, together with the cost of construction, the net running expense was **\$20,189.40**; dividing this by the average nightly lodgings, **598**, we have the average cost to the public of each child for the year, **\$33.76**. The average cost per year for each prisoner in the Tombs is **\$107.75**.

The total number placed out by the Society in Eastern and Western homes during last year was **2,851**, the total cost for railroad fares, clothing, food, salaries, etc., was **\$28,916.43**; the average cost to the public, accordingly, for each person sent was **\$10.14**. Yet any child placed in an asylum or poor-house for a year costs nearly **\$140**.

These statistics need no comment. Again, the number who enjoyed the benefit of our "Summer Home" was **4,574**; the net expense, deducting cost of construction, was **\$8,400.39**; the average cost for each child being **\$1.83**. The number of mothers and babies at the Health Home, Coney Island, during the summer was **4,721**; the expenses, less cost of construction, were **\$8,128.13**, or an average cost of **\$1.40** for each person. Surely this is economical charity.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

There were during the past year in our six Lodging-Houses **12,252** different boys and girls; **293,767** meals

and **220,001** lodgings were supplied. In the twenty-one day and twelve evening schools were **10,464** children who were taught and partly fed and partly clothed, **525,693** meals being supplied; **2,851** were sent to homes and employment and restored to friends, in both the East and the West; **1,287** were aided with food, medicine, etc., through the "Sick Children's Mission"; **4,574** enjoyed the benefits of the "Summer Home" at Bath, L. I. (averaging about **300** per week); **4,721** mothers and sick infants were sent to the "Health Home" at Coney Island; **169** girls have been instructed in the use of the sewing-machine in the Girls' Lodging-House and the Industrial Schools, and **45** were taught typewriting. **\$7,874.35** have been deposited in the Penny Savings-Banks. Total number under charge of the Society during the year, **36,363**.

INCIDENTS IN THE EMIGRATION WORK.

(Extracts of Report of the Visiting Agent.)

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I present herewith a brief report of my recent visiting among the children placed by Mr. TROTT in Southern Missouri.

The importance of a constant visitation among the children becomes each year more apparent, and this work is now being prosecuted more thoroughly than ever before. All possible care is exercised by our agents and the committees in the selection of the homes, yet errors will occasionally occur, which can only be rectified by carefully going over the work a second and even a third time. While most of the children remain in the first place provided for them, it not infrequently happens, for various reasons, one has to be transferred to several different homes before it is properly and permanently located.

It is an admitted fact that of the children taken West by us as large a proportion turn out well as do those of the resident children in the community to which they are taken. Indeed, it frequently happens that a second, third, and even a fourth company are cared for in the same locality. It must be borne in mind that, while the older ones are of course helpful, the younger ones can be only a care for several years, and yet it is the younger ones for whom the demand is greatest.

Irene Camper, for instance, a little girl of nine years, from the Nursery on Staten Island, has been fortunate in securing one of the best homes that

it is possible for a child to have with Mr. and Mrs. Charles S——, an old couple, with no children of their own. They are kind-hearted, generous people in excellent circumstances, and seem to think as much of Irene as if she was their own. She is growing finely, attends school and is learning rapidly. She has developed considerable talent for music, and Mr. S—— expects soon to get her an organ.

Frank Watson, 10 years old, is well cared for with Mr. Wm. G—— and is doing well in every way. There are two little girls in the family but no other boys.

Frank McGlade, 14 years old, now has a good home with Mr. James B——. He attends school regularly, as well as church and Sunday-school.

May Avery, 6 years old, has found a good home with Mr. and Mrs. G——, and seems well and happy. The school is close by and she attends regularly.

Adelaide Newby, 8 years old, is now with Mr. and Mrs. M——. Their own children are all grown and Adelaide seems to have stepped into their empty places. Mrs. M—— says she would not part with her under any circumstances.

Robert Nash is with S. B. McB——. He is a fine little fellow and they are perfectly delighted with him. Mr. McB—— intends to give him a good education and will adopt him legally.

Willie Johnston is now with Dr. H——. The home is an excellent one, and he is a good, trusty boy who is disposed to make the best of his advantages.

Willie Becket, 9 years old, is an unsuccessful specimen. He was provided with an excellent home, but ran away. Another home was found for him, but he again left, and I discovered him at Seneca drifting about from place to place. He is evidently a difficult boy to manage, but, owing to his youth and the absence of any real viciousness in his character, I made one more effort to locate him. After considerable difficulty I succeeded in persuading Mr. D—— to give him a trial, and if he fails here I fear we will have to place him in an institution.

Annie Smith remains with Mrs. M—— and seemed to be happy and well cared for, but has not been sent to school, and, as that is one of the things upon which we insist, Mrs. M—— keeps her on condition that she is sent during the coming term. This was also the case with the Italian girl America Boschetta, and will also be corrected.

Charley Liso, who went as a baby of this party, fell into excellent hands and found a very warm corner in the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. K——. They regard the little fellow as a real treasure and he is undoubtedly a fixture in their home.

Edward Williams, 16 years old, has settled down to farm-life. He is a good worker and giving entire satisfaction.

Carrie Ness, 15 years old, was placed with Mr. A. N. S——. Mr. S——, owing to ill-health, has decided to settle in California and in-

tended providing Carrie with another home, but she had become so attached to them that they have decided to take her.

I have space to refer to but a few of the cases that have received my personal supervision, but, so far as I could ascertain, of the total number provided for in this section of country 40 remained in their original places, 23 have been transferred to a second home, and 3 to a third; 3 have been brought back to New York by the Society, and 3 have returned of their own accord. I could not learn of a single case of dishonesty or of a single case that had become in any way a charge upon the community.

I have recently made a thorough investigation of the present condition of a company of children taken to Burlington Junction, Mo., nearly ten years ago, under charge of Mr. TROTT. I found 25 of them doing very well, some of the girls having married; 2 ran away from their homes; 1 returned to New York with his father, and 1 has died.

This, certainly, is a remarkably good showing, and Rev. Dr. BRIGHT, of the *Examiner*, who so generously contributed the means to send this party of children to the West, must feel that the money has been most wisely and judiciously expended, and that an incalculable amount of good has been accomplished.

We are constantly in receipt of most encouraging letters from men and women who were started in life by the Society years ago. Many of these have families and are occupying positions of honor and trust. They nearly all remember gratefully the Society that delivered them from the precarious chances of an alm-house or public institution and gave them an opportunity of a fair start in life, surrounded by the kindly influences of a good Christian home.

There is one phase of our Emigration work to which we cannot too strongly call the attention of the public, namely, the assisting of poor families with children to points in the West where they have friends or relatives who are able to put them in the way of securing employment, thus enabling them to better their condition. Many families would often without this assistance have become separated and a burden on the community. A vast amount of good is thus accomplished and the families kept united. As a general thing, a part of the expense of transportation is paid by the families or by individuals or other institutions, but in numerous cases the expense is borne by the Society. If special means were provided for this purpose this work could be greatly extended.

Respectfully submitted,

A. SCHLEGEL, *Agent*.

There have been provided with homes and employment this year :

Boys	1,866
Girls	699
Men	73
Women	213
Total	<u>2,851</u>

The following Schedule will show the number sent to each State during each Month, together with the Nationality and Parentage.

WHERE SENT.	MONTH.	NATIONALITY.	PARENTAGE.
Arkansas	1889.	America.. ....1,455	Orphans .. ...1,302
California	November..... 213	Germany..... 507	Parents..... 521
Connecticut 46	December. . . 233	Ireland.. 244	Father living.. 226
Colorado	1890.	England..... 182	Mother " .. 485
Canada	January..... 261	Scotland..... 62	Unknown. 31
Dakota	February	Bohemia..... 74	
Delaware. 8	March	Sweden..... 61	Total.....2,565
Dist. of Columbia	April	Italy	Men..... 73
Europe	May	Poland..... 112	Women..... 213
Florida	June..... 246	Indian	
Georgia..... 1	July	Canada..... 10	Total .....2,851
Illinois..... 196	August	Russia..... 88	
Indiana..... 12	September..... 206	Turkey	
Indian Ter. 2	October	France..... 1	
Iowa..... 76		Spain	
Kansas	Total..... 2,851	Roumania.... 4	
Kentucky		Norway. 2	
Louisiana		West India. . 2	
Manitoba..... 1		Switzerland... 4	
Maryland..... 42		Wales..... 1	
Massachusetts. 17		Hungary..... 15	
Michigan..... 22		Holland..... 5	
Minnesota..... 68			
Missouri..... 104		Total.....2,851	
Nebraska..... 350			
New York..... 903			
New Jersey.... 169			
North Carolina. 2			
Nova Scotia.... 2			
Ohio..... 107			
Pennsylvania... 84			
Rhode Island... 9			
South Carolina. 1			
Tennessee..... 1			
Texas..... 8			
Vermont..... 12			
Virginia..... 41			
Washington.... 26			
Wisconsin..... 31			
Wyoming..... 3			
Ret. to Parents 72			
" " Friends 131			
To Other Institutions			
Total..... 2,851			

The following table shows what has been done in emigration in each year since 1853. Aggregate, 92,292.

To February 1, 1854.....	207	To November 1, 1871.....	3,386
" February 1, 1855.....	863	" November 1, 1872.....	3,462
" February 1, 1856.....	936	" November 1, 1873.....	3,701
" February 1, 1857.....	742	" November 1, 1874.....	3,985
" February 1, 1858.....	733	" November 1, 1875.....	4,026
" February 1, 1859.....	779	" November 1, 1876.....	3,989
" February 1, 1860.....	814	" November 1, 1877.....	3,808
" February 1, 1861.....	804	" November 1, 1878.....	3,818
" February 1, 1862.....	884	" November 1, 1879.....	3,713
" February 1, 1863.....	791	" November 1, 1880.....	3,764
" February 1, 1864.....	1,034	" November 1, 1881.....	3,849
" February 1, 1865.....	1,225	" November 1, 1882.....	3,957
" February 1, 1866.....	1,450	" November 1, 1883.....	3,443
" February 1, 1867.....	1,664	" November 1, 1884.....	3,459
" February 1, 1868.....	1,943	" November 1, 1885.....	3,140
" February 1, 1869.....	2,263	" November 1, 1886.....	2,876
" November 1, 1869 (nine months).....	1,930	" November 1, 1887.....	2,974
" November 1, 1870 (one year).....	2,757	" November 1, 1888.....	2,721
		" November 1, 1889.....	3,551
		" November 1, 1890.....	2,851
Total		92,292	

THE LODGING-HOUSES.

THE NEWSBOYS' LODGING-HOUSE, CORNER DUANE AND NEW CHAMBERS STREETS.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

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We are able to report that our work has been very successful during the year just closing. Our figures show larger receipts and reduced expenses, while more boys have been cared for than heretofore. The House has evidently lost none of its popularity, for many of our own boys are still here, old ones returning and new boys drifting in from all over the country.

There is a marked improvement in the characters and habits of the boys. Considering the dangerous influences of street life to which they are exposed, it is surprising how easily they become subject to our management.

364 boys have been provided with homes and employment. A large number are engaged as messengers in the telegraph companies, and some

have enlisted in the army and navy. From many of those sent to the West and South we have received very interesting and encouraging letters.

The increase in the savings bank shows that the spirit of economy and prudence has been well developed during the year, 1,139 boys having deposited \$2,682.56.

There has been an excellent attendance at the night school, which averaged 145. The boys have been very diligent in study, and prizes of shirts and shoes were awarded for the best scholarship, due to the kindness of Mr. J. H. Hamersley.

The unusually large numbers that attended on Sunday evenings show how much the meetings were appreciated. We thank Mr. G. Kissel, Mr. J. Hooker Hamersley, Mr. C. E. Whitehead, Mr. Brush, Mr. Meriam and others for their interest in these meetings. The loss of our late Secretary, Mr. C. L. Brace, is keenly felt here. He was always a stanch friend of the newsboys, and seemed to take a special interest in this Lodging-house. The coldest nights and severest storms of winter did not detain him from being present at the Sunday evening services. Nothing gave him more pleasure than the hearty, cheery singing of the boys, for which he always praised them. There was usually a very large audience to welcome him on his appointed nights, for the boys loved to hear him talk, and he never failed to interest them. We have lost in him a true-hearted friend, an untiring benefactor, and one whose name will long be revered, and whose kind advice and cheering words will ever remain fresh in our memories.

We desire to express our gratitude to Mrs. W. Waldorf Astor for the bounteous supply of turkey and cranberry sauce at Thanksgiving time, and to Mr. W. M. Fliess for the Christmas feast, and to all our friends for their many kindnesses.

During the year **7,512** different boys were registered; **60,593** lodgings and **86,859** meals were provided; **364** boys were sent to homes and employment; average attendance through the year, **165**.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Expenses, including taxes, insurance, etc	\$13,988 52
Receipts from all sources.....	9,574 50
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	\$4,414 02
Deduct on account of construction	359 27
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Net cost	\$4,055 75

Respectfully submitted,

R. HEIG, *Supt.*

GIRLS' TEMPORARY HOME, No 27 ST. MARK'S PLACE.

(Annual Report of the Matron.)

While we know the "Girls' Temporary Home" has done a steady work of sheltering, feeding, clothing and training several hundreds of young girls during the past year who, doubtless, would have otherwise suffered, we feel deeply the lack of accommodations, and look forward earnestly to the time when, with increased facilities, much more can be accomplished. The present demand is not so much for a place where a floating class can be temporarily sheltered, but for a home where girls under eighteen can be controlled and trained to habits of industry or in trades. The teaching of trades, requiring months of permanent residence, involves the necessity for more storage-room, a larger lavatory and, most of all, a drying-room for the special use of inmates. Aside from such hindrances there is little to complain of. The different departments have been well patronized and are a real benefit to the girls. Their training in each is thorough, making them self-supporting, while the discipline of enforced cleanliness and regular living changes their careless, untidy ways, sometimes causing transformations which surprise relatives and friends.

One of our successes was a girl brought on from Washington by a lady, who, finding her unmanageable, discharged her. A poor woman came here with her who said she was running the streets through the day and sleeping at her house at nights but would not be advised by her, and she could not keep her any longer. She was placed in the laundry and in time became an excellent laundress, also a girl of strong and wholesome influence in the house. She is now a trusted servant in a good family out of town, and writes most gratefully of what has been done for her.

Another was the daughter of a poor woman who could not control her. After several discouraging months here she was given a chance to learn dressmaking, and developed a talent for cutting and designing, which seemed to arouse both pride and pleasure, and also a desire to behave better. She has recently commenced to support herself by her trade, and is hopefully launched on a new career.

Another, a girl of highly respectable parentage, who, having become an orphan and fallen into unskillful hands, had given her friends much uneasiness, was not only trained in dressmaking to be self-supporting, but grew into settled habits and became a great comfort to her good sisters.

The typewriting school has filled a much-felt want by giving girls and women of good education, though reduced circumstances, a chance to fit themselves to earn a living by this industry. Only graduates, or those who prove themselves capable of writing a satisfactory letter of application, are admitted. They are allowed to practise one hour a day till able to take a position. 45 have been trained since our last report and, as far as can be learned, have found situations. Much gratitude is expressed for the opportunity given them. Sewing-machines are in such

general use, and instruction is given so freely by the different companies, that the demand here in comparison with former years is not large. **72** have been trained and **43** of them have found employment. Miss Beeching, our teacher, devotes herself most faithfully to her varied duties, now giving a lesson in typewriting, again on a sewing-machine, or training a large class in the use of the needle, or cutting or making clothing for the household.

The dressmaking department is again in a fair way of success, though we would be glad of more patronage. Mrs. Burritt, our new manager, besides understanding her business is an excellent trainer and disciplinarian. A new feature of her training may be called kindergarten dressmaking. After some practice with the needle, each girl is given a paper-pattern and allowed to cut, baste and make dolls' suits out of waste pieces, trimming and draping according to her own design. This stimulates interest and indicates where talent lies. These tiny garments are greatly admired by visitors. At present we have a class of eight and eleven have been sent out to earn their living. **77** dresses and **28** wraps, skirts and basques have been made. The Domestic Machine Co. and W. J. Morse have been very kind, the former giving the *Domestic Magazine* and patterns, and the latter the *Revue de la Mode* and *L'Art de la Mode*, fashion papers, which are most valuable to the department.

The laundry has always been our most successful department. About fourteen years since the services of one of the most faithful and competent of Troy laundresses were secured, who has ever since conducted the laundry to the satisfaction of all concerned, never sparing herself or flagging in her interest. To her is due its success and the excellent training and management of the girls under her, who constitute generally the most unruly element in the house. While learning they are clothed and boarded. Including three carriers there are fifteen now at work and fourteen have gone to situations. **40,029** pieces have been laundried for 86 different customers, also the house-washing. No injurious chemicals are used.

The following figures show the work of the year: **15,533** lodgings and **49,324** meals have been furnished; **178** sent to situations and employment, **56** returned to friends, and **28** to other institutions; **11** have been trained in dressmaking, **29** in laundry, **72** on sewing-machines, and **45** in typewriting. Besides these a number of women and girls, who live outside, are directed and helped of whom we keep no record. **102** dresses, **607** other garments, and **80** pairs of shoes have been given out.

Those sent West were principally children and have all found good homes. Nearly all our older Western girls are settled in homes of their own. A letter recently from one sent out to Wisconsin in 1875 states that she is in comfortable circumstances and has a kind husband and four children. She came here a veritable street-waif.

Four entertainments were given through the autumn and winter. W. Bayard Cutting supplied Thanksgiving dinner with his usual liberality, the evening being enlivened by Marshall P. Wilder, the humorist. Christ-

mas dinner was bountifully provided for by Mrs. W. Waldorf Astor, and Mrs. Anson P. Stokes gave so liberally for Christmas presents that each girl received some useful additions to her wardrobe. New Years Day and Washington's birthday were also celebrated by an evening's merriment. Miss Jennie Paine, of Brooklyn, on two of these occasions, most kindly brought over eight of her pupils, at her own expense, and gave an exhibition of fancy calisthenics which delighted all present.

We return especial thanks to our flower donors. A band of "The King's Daughters," of Morristown, N. J., through Miss Sutphen, remembered us again this season with bouquets, creating happiness and gratitude in the hearts of the girls, which found expression in letters to these ladies. The Flower and Fruit Mission also kindly sent baskets of flowers at various times. We are truly grateful to Miss Beeching and her friends for the valuable donation to the House of a Domestic sewing-machine.

Dr. Henry E. Crampton, though moved to a distance up-town, still attends the sick faithfully.

Rev. A. P. Stockwell took charge of the morning services through the winter, which were well attended.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses.....	\$6,841 19
Deduct on account of Construction.....	249 07
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Actual running expenses.....	\$6,592 12
Receipts	5,689 83
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Net Cost.....	\$902 29

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. HURLEY, *Matron*.

THE TOMPKINS SQUARE BOYS' LODGING-HOUSE, CORNER AVE. B AND EIGHTH STREET.

(Extract from Report of Superintendent.)

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The work of this Lodging-house during the past year has been of a very satisfactory character, and the net cost was reduced below that of 1889 by \$1,423.79. There were 1,117 different boys registered during the year, and the average nightly attendance was 89. The average nightly attendance at the evening school was 55. The total amount saved by the boys in the savings bank was \$723.39. Homes and employment were found for 87. The presence at the Sunday evening meetings of our late Trustee, the much-beloved Judge Hooper C. Van Vorst, was greatly missed. Mr. D. Willis James manifested the same degree of interest as

in former years, and was with us as often as his health would permit. He also furnished the Lodging-house as usual with papers and periodicals, and also provided the Thanksgiving dinner. Interest on all deposits in the savings bank was also paid by Mr. James; the day school as well was the recipient of his bounty. Many poor families whose children are connected with the school were, in periods of destitution, relieved by him. The Christmas gifts were also in a large measure bestowed by Mr. James.

Very few know of the various shades of human nature that are met with in a boy's lodging-house. To such a company, so unlike any other gathered elsewhere, the Children's Aid Society opens its doors. With the desire to mould and somewhat elevate their nature the Sunday evening meeting is held; and to impart some instruction that will enable them the better to press upward if they so desire, the evening school is established. To teach lessons of thrift the Lodging-house Bank is opened, and all are urged to save at least a few cents during the week or month. It is a labor that demands earnest and sincere endeavor on the part of those who have given themselves to this work. They labor not as expecting to behold the fruit of their efforts, but as knowing that no good word is spoken, no good deed performed, that does not yield in the present or in the future some return.

In common with all who have any part or lot in the work of the Children's Aid Society, my heart and mind are oppressed with a sense of the loss we have experienced by the death of the late honored Secretary of the Society; but I forbear all further expression of my own sentiments, as this topic will receive attention at the hands of those who are so well qualified to speak in grateful eulogy of the departed.

During the year **1,117** boys were registered. The total number of lodgings furnished was **32,099**, of which **31,198** were paid for by the boys and **901** were free. The number of meals given was **24,393**, of which **23,600** were paid for and **793** free. The average attendance for the year was **89**, and **105** boys were provided with homes and employment.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses.....	\$7,178 30
“ receipts.....	4,594 54
	<hr/> \$2,583 76
Deduct on account of construction	367 68
	<hr/> \$2,216 08

Faithfully yours,

M. DUPUY,

Superintendent.

THE WEST SIDE LODGING-HOUSE, No. 400 SEVENTH AVENUE, CORNER W. 32d STREET.

Mr. Tice was called to superintend this Lodging-house on Mr. Lyman's resignation in June. He has proved himself a clever and economical manager, and has shown great tact in handling the boys.

(Extract from Report of Superintendent.)

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Our library is open every night and a growing interest is manifested in reading. Were there more books of travel, of adventure, and of a nature suited to boys' tastes a larger number of boys would remain in and read, instead of spending their evenings in questionable places of amusement.

We hope that Messrs. Gracie, Roosevelt and Robinson, who have long shown an interest in our boys by the sound advice given in their Sunday evening meetings, by the dinners so generously furnished and funds donated, will continue their interest and support. They have proved themselves the true friends of the poor unfortunate boys of the west side.

During the year **1,255** different boys were registered. The total number of lodgings furnished were **34,598**, of which **30,196** were paid for by the boys and **4,402** were free. The number of meals given were **30,655**, of which **25,942** were paid and **4,713** free. The average number of lodgers for the year was **95**, and **30** boys were provided with employment.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expense.....	\$9,499 57
Receipts from all sources.....	5,788 73
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	\$3,710 84
Deduct on account of construction.....	704 16
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Making actual cost	\$3,006 68

Respectfully submitted,

B. W. TICE,
Superintendent.

THE EAST SIDE BOYS' LODGING-HOUSE, No. 287 EAST BROADWAY.

(Extracts from Report of Superintendent.)

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The total number of boys cared for in this House during the past year is **1,003**. Of this number **821** were orphans without home or friends.

Here they found not only a comfortable and beautiful home, built espe-

cially for them, but also kind friends to whom they could always come for advice in their difficulties and sympathy and care in their sickness and distress. Our average nightly attendance was **130**.

An illustration of the effective way in which we help these boys is afforded by the generous deed of Messrs. Auchincloss Brothers in paying for the outfit of five of them last spring, to enable them to enter the New York Nautical School-ship "St. Mary's," where, in a two years' course of scholastic, in conjunction with nautical, education, they will be enabled to enter the merchant service fully trained as navigators. These boys have returned from their first year's cruise and acquitted themselves admirably.

Another efficacious way of helping the boys is by means of our "Business Fund," by which in the past year 145 destitute boys were "started in business," or enabled to become self-supporting. This fund has been maintained for many years through the generosity of Messrs. W. L. and A. L. Smith.

The night-school was regularly attended by all the boys who were not obliged to work at night, and gratifying progress was made in the various studies under the careful instruction of Mr. J. W. Kelly, and the Sunday services were largely attended.

Our Trustee, Mr. Henry E. Hawley, again defrayed the cost of the boys' Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan provided the Christmas dinner, and Mr. Edgar S. Auchincloss the prizes for proficiency in studies and regularity of attendance at night-school.

Total number of lodgings furnished.....	47,188
" " meals furnished	62,696
Average number of nightly lodgers	130

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses.....	\$13,089 96
Total receipts from boys, rent, sales, etc.....	6,251 99
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	\$6,837 97
Deduct on account of construction.....	528 83
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Net Cost.....	\$6,309 14

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CALDER,
Superintendent.

**THE EAST FORTY-FOURTH STREET LODGING-HOUSE,
FORTY-FOURTH STREET, CORNER OF SECOND AVE.**

(Extract from the Superintendent's Report.)

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We have had **1,051** new boys in our home this past year—**356** of these we sent to homes and employment; returned **80** to friends; started **71** in business through the business fund provided by Mr. A. M. Dodge.

We have had an average of **14** crippled boys steadily employed in the brush shop, and **168** boys from one week to three, while looking up their record and suitable homes or employment.

Many of our boys earn from \$3.00 to \$4.00 a week and their board. Mr. William E. Dodge now pays for an instructor for the "Brush Shop."

We have provided our boys **39,840** meals; the Industrial School, **32,318** meals. We have provided **29,990** lodgings. **225** boys saved **\$1,166.61**. Average nightly lodgers **82**, at Night School **47**.

Our Sunday evening services were pleasant and profitable. Mr. William E. Dodge and Mr. Cleveland H. Dodge were welcome visitors, and they kindly provided for each Sunday. Our beautiful home, the gift of Mr. M. K. Jesup, has been much improved through his suggestions and liberality.

Mrs. Wm. E. Dodge continues her labor of love in making our holidays times of rejoicing.

The "Monday Sewing Class" very kindly remembers our boys each winter, and 100 woolen shirts comfort 100 different boys. Dr. Charles Bruce gives free advice to our boys.

We are thankful for the help and sympathy of our friends, and shall be glad to have them visit us at our very pleasant and busy home; and especially the friends that have so kindly encouraged us in our efforts to make the crippled boys self-supporting by purchasing their brushes at the Crippled Boys' Brush Shop.

The Hebrew societies have shown their practical sympathy by visiting our shop and ordering goods made up for them.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses.....	\$10,745 94
Deduct for construction.....	1,787 13
Total.....	\$8,958 81
Total receipts.....	4,209 11
Net cost.....	\$4,749 70

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. MATHEWS,
Superintendent.

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

(Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

The many years of wise and careful supervision by our late Superintendent, and the faithful use of the most approved methods of instruction by our teachers, have raised the Industrial Schools of the Children's Aid Society to a position no way inferior to the primary schools of our city or country.

Their progress from the beginning, though slow, has yet been continuous.

The poor have always found a place where their children have been welcomed, and the utmost care taken to improve them in mind and morals. Their soiled garments and irregular attendance, whether resulting from poverty, misfortune or parental neglect, have not debarred them from receiving at least the rudiments of an education. Our children come from the great, neglected tenement-house districts of our city. From earliest infancy they are familiar with sights and sounds the most revolting. It requires years of careful teaching to counteract the evil impressions thus made upon their minds. Their unfortunate condition, their unattractive personal appearance and their uncertain attendance make their presence unwelcome in the public schools, and thus virtually exclude them from enrollment. This has always been true, and is especially so now in the present overcrowded condition of our city schools.

But shall these bright, keen-witted children be left alone to grow up under these baneful street influences and have their future lives shaped by the training of these natural schools of vagrancy and crime? Our Society says "No!"

The doors of our 21 day and 11 night schools are thrown wide open for their admission, and they are taught that there is a higher and better life before them which is worthy their noblest efforts to attain.

As we review the work of the past year we find results in the highest degree gratifying and encouraging. There has been a growth in numbers and interest well calculated to inspire the highest confidence in the future success of our efforts. The teachers have been faithful in their instruction, making use of the latest and most improved methods of teaching, modifying these methods wherever that would better suit the peculiar needs and circumstances of our classes.

The industrial work of our schools has been carried on with unabated interest and profit.

The class in carpentry, established by the kindness of Miss Bruce in the Cottage Place school, is no longer an experiment but a grand success.

The cooking and sewing classes have all done admirable work. In some of our schools garments are cut, fitted and made by the scholars, and are then given to the children for punctual attendance or good behavior, thus

making the recipients value them more highly because they have, in a certain sense, earned them.

Our Kindergarten work has also proved very satisfactory, and fulfilled our highest expectation.

This useful branch of instruction has been in successful operation for some time in the Mott Street, Cottage Place, East River, Eighteenth Ward and Italian schools.

The need has been so urgent since the opening of the fall session that we have also established classes in the Jones Memorial, Phelps and East Side schools. These classes have been large and continually growing, notably that of the East Side, which now numbers over 100. We have also practiced, in our upper grades, the kindergarten methods in a modified form, with the best results.

The past year has been memorable in the history of this work for the number of beautiful and commodious school-buildings erected and presented to the Society.

The Astor Memorial school has reached a point of prosperity never before known in its history, having an average daily attendance of over 300. This building is a beautiful memorial of the life-long friend of this Society, Mrs. JOHN JACOB ASTOR. How fitting that her memory should be perpetuated in connection with the work to which she early gave not only her money but, what was a still nobler sacrifice, her personal service.

One in Sixth Street, the gift of Mrs. WM. DOUGLAS SLOANE, was taken possession of by the Avenue C school during the closing days of the last school-year. They began the present session with bright hopes, which have not been disappointed. The numbers are steadily growing and the work for the future full of promise. The change from their dark and dingy quarters on Fourth Street is very marked, and the children try to show their appreciation of it by their good behavior and careful attention. Mrs. SLOANE, with her usual thoughtfulness, also furnished the building throughout.

Another beautiful building in Twenty-first Street, called the "Henrietta Industrial School," the gift of a gentleman, whose name, at his own request, is withheld from the public, has just been completed, and about the first of October the Eighteenth Ward school in Nineteenth Street was transferred to it. The industrial work for which this school is noted will find in this building ample accommodation. There will be, in addition to the regular school-work, classes in cooking, dressmaking and printing. Social and literary meetings, under the conduct of the former pupils of the school, will form an interesting feature of the work here. Who can measure the good that will thus be accomplished in this and future generations by these instrumentalities?

The other new building, The Jones Memorial, situated in Seventy-third Street, is the gift of Mr. JAMES H. JONES, a memorial of his father and mother. It was completed about the first of September. It is located in the midst of a densely-populated Bohemian neighborhood,

and its success was assured from the very beginning. There are thousands of poor children in this district, only a small portion of whom we can reach. On the morning of the opening of school the sidewalk was crowded with men, women and children, all eager to witness this wonderful and welcome event; and for several afternoons police assistance was needed to clear the walks so that the children could leave the school for their homes. There are 350 or more names on the roll, and scores of applicants are waiting for vacancies to occur that they may fill them. Here, as in all our schools, only the most needy are admitted. This building is surrounded by a large yard for a play-ground and is complete in all its parts. It is furnished throughout by the generous donor, and is also endowed, which will ensure its lasting usefulness for all time to come.

If all our new school buildings could be thus endowed, it would not only be to the donors a monument more enduring than brass or stone, but it would enable the Society to centre its efforts more effectually upon other needy and hopeful fields of operation. This certainly is an end most devoutly to be wished.

We have gratefully to acknowledge the continued interest and valuable assistance of many ladies and gentlemen in our various schools, through whose generosity many warm dinners and needed garments and shoes have been distributed among the hungry and shivering children as in years past. They have their reward.

The various statistics are as follows:

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (21 DAY SCHOOLS, 12 NIGHT SCHOOLS).

Number of teachers employed.....	130
“ children taught: 6,385 boys, 4,079 girls. Total.....	10,464
Daily average attendance.....	4,157
Number of volumes in school libraries.....	2,787
“ children taught in sewing-machine classes.....	97
“ garments made.....	2,152
“ “ given out.....	8,977
“ children sent to places.....	68
“ “ “ public schools.....	657
“ “ of drunken parents.....	1,225
“ “ who beg or have been begging.....	498
“ “ depositors in Schools' Savings-Banks.....	1,838
Amount saved by children in Schools' Savings-Banks.....	\$1,426.33

A. P. STOCKWELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF WEST SIDE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, No. 400
SEVENTH AVENUE.**

(Extract from Report of the West Side School.)

During the past year the work of the West Side School has gone quietly on with its usual satisfactory results. The number of registered names in September was greater than it has ever been at the opening of the school. The Kindergarten Class was particularly large, fifty little ones being present on some days.

The hot dinners were at once resumed. Counting each plate a meal, the aggregate number of dinners for the school-year was 34,478. On Thanksgiving Day and at the Christmas celebration appropriate additions were made to the usual bills of fare.

The cooking classes continued to benefit the older girls on Tuesdays and Fridays, and were particularly gratifying in their results. A "Tea" was given in March, when the members of the class offered to the Board of Managers a satisfactory cup of tea and a well-made piece of cake. That those at their homes might also judge of their progress the pupils gave in May a "luncheon," when about eighty parents met in the school dining-room to partake of biscuit, cake, jelly, tea and coffee. The surprise and pleasure of the mothers at the skill of the little cooks tells its own story of the benefit of these lessons.

The Christmas celebration passed off pleasantly, the recitations and songs of the children reflecting great credit upon themselves and upon their teachers.

The Sewing Class continued its work, and a marked improvement in the sewing was noticeable during the winter.

The experiment of a military drill for the older boys having been found most satisfactory, admission into the "George L. Schnyler Cadet Corps" was continued as a reward for good conduct. On February 22d, in kindly recognition of the plants given by the children to the Post on previous Decoration Days, the A. S. Williams Post, G. A. R., presented to the school a very handsome silk flag. The Post also gave to the scholars an illuminated testimonial of its appreciation of the flowers so often and so generously donated. The speeches and songs on this occasion were most thoroughly enjoyed by all present. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Post through the adjutant. Thanks are also due to Colonel Balch, auditor of the Board of Education, for a second silk flag, to be carried every morning when the children enter the school in procession to the beating of the drum.

It is pleasing to be able to record that the school was complimented by the Superintendent on its progress, and that Miss Haight's Arithmetic Class excelled any other class of the same grade in that study.

A feature of the year was the introduction of the "Holt System" of musical education.

Thanks are again due to Miss Haight and her able assistants for conscientious and satisfactory work done at the school. The managers also desire to express their gratitude to Dr. Beverley Robinson and Dr. Richard H. Derby for kindly-offered professional services, to the "Monday Sewing Class" for large and repeated donations of clothing, and to all those who in any way have contributed to the welfare and progress of the West Side Industrial School.

ALICE D. SEWARD,
Secretary.

November, 1890.

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THE SUMMER CHARITIES.

THE HEALTH HOME, WEST CONEY ISLAND.

(Extract from Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Health Home.)

We are again called upon to record, so far as we may gather them, the visible results of another season's labor in one of the noblest Christian charities ever organized for the comfort and relief of the sick among the poor of our city.

The work for 1890 has been on the whole very pleasant, and highly satisfactory in the results accomplished.

The Health Home is designed to be what its name indicates, a place where tired mothers with their sick infants may find rest for a few days, and such favorable surroundings as will tend to restore the health of their feeble little ones—blessings which to them would be impossible in a crowded city, and especially in their sunless and ill-ventilated homes.

The same good effects of pure sea-air, good food and rest have been as plainly apparent this year as in the past. That hundreds of little ones have been saved from suffering and death is clear to every one who has watched their coming and going, and has noted the wonderful change brought about by their brief stay at the Home.

The cosy tents and ever-moving swings, the shady verandahs and airy pavilion, the ocean and the beach have all contributed their part, as well

as the care and nursing, to bring about these desirable results. It is very gratifying to know that as Christian people become better acquainted with our work they always become more interested in it.

This has been specially evident when friends of the cause have taken pains to visit us and see for themselves the character and extent of the work which the Home is doing.

A young man from Brooklyn, upon learning the nature of the work thus being done for the sick and unfortunate children of our city when he took his summer vacation, sent us a kind letter of sympathy inclosing \$50, with the express wish that it might be useful in bringing health and happiness to at least a few of the children of the struggling poor. I am quite sure his own vacation was made all the happier by the thought of having given to many others a week of sunshine and real enjoyment.

We have never yet failed to hear words of sympathy and encouragement from those who have seen the work actually in progress. A city missionary from New York, who this year visited the Home for the first time, writes us: "I think of all the charitable deeds done by the people of New York this one for the mothers and children the very noblest. It makes a bright spot in the lives of the young ones, and something for the mothers to look forward to." For the sake of the poor may this sentiment be more widely prevalent.

As a matter of economy it was decided to open the home a week later than usual, the 23d of June. From that time, with few exceptions, every week brought us all we could possibly accommodate, and often many more. Some of our city stations also were obliged sometimes to refuse as many applicants as they sent us, selecting only the most sick and needy. They come to us literally weary and heavy laden, each with her own peculiarly sad tale of poverty and suffering. Some are deserted by their dissolute and worthless husbands, and are thus left, many of them with large families, to carry alone the heavy burdens of life. Others have both husband and children to care for and support, through sickness, or indolence, or dissipation on the part of those who should have taken this responsibility upon themselves. We believe they have gone back after their brief stay at the Home with more courage to enter again the hopeless struggle which for a time they had escaped, and stronger to endure and suffer in their appointed lot.

The Baby Ward has been this year an added feature of interest in our work. Two nurses and from four to six children have been constantly with us, sent from the Post-Graduate Hospital in New York.

Changes have been made from time to time as the little ones improved in health, or as it became evident that the sea air was too strong for them. Nothing could exceed the kind and faithful attention given by the nurses to their young wards.

One little fellow, for a long time afflicted with spinal trouble and unable to walk without crutches, in one of his thoughtful moods, looking upon his ironed limbs, said to his attendant: "Will all little boys who try to

be good go to heaven?" Upon receiving an affirmative answer, he again asked, with a tinge of sadness in his voice: "Shall I have to wear my braces in heaven, for if I do there will be no place for wings?" His kind-hearted nurse soon made him happy by the comfortable assurance that in the better land he would have no need of his braces.

An excellent example of the true idea of faith and works uniting was given us by a little girl seven or eight years old, who came alone in the company one Monday morning. It was noticed that she wandered about the grounds most of the first day with no one to care for her, and with her bundle of clothing clasped tightly under her arm. She was apparently as happy and free from anxiety as any of the children. At length, after supper, when the others were preparing to retire, she was then seen to be alone, and was asked who was with her to look after her. Her quick and trusting reply was: "God will take care of me, and I will take care of my bundle."

We afterwards learned that her mother was sick and, knowing the child needed a change of air, had sent her to Bath, telling her that her Heavenly Father would take care of her. She had fallen into our company by mistake, and came to the Home implicitly trusting her mother's assurance of divine protection. I need not add that her expectations were fully realized.

We record again this year with profound gratitude that our death-rate, considering our large numbers, has been wonderfully small. But *three* of our patients have died at the Home during the season, and one of these was a chronic case from the Baby Ward. This is a most favorable showing, better even than we had any right to expect.

The total numbers are as follows: For the week, adults, **1,055**; children, **1,801**; making a total of **2,856**.

In addition to this number the following have been given a day's enjoyment at the sea shore: Women, **605**; children, **1,260**; total, **1,865**. This makes a grand total of **4,721**.

This is a statement simply of numbers, but when we attempt to reckon up in order the amount of individual happiness received, the good done to the body and soul of each, the better thoughts that have been quickened within them, and the aspirations after a higher and nobler living, we have a grand aggregate which only the measuring line of infinite knowledge can ever compass.

Through the kindness of Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, who has been a most constant friend in our need, we have been able to make such alterations and enlargements, both in dining-room and dormitory, as have increased a hundredfold the comfort and convenience of our work, and also to add needed sanitary improvements, which have largely promoted the healthfulness of the whole Institution.

Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes has also enabled us to begin a covered walk to the railroad station, where Mrs. Haxtun, who has been a source of constant inspiration to us by her frequent visits, has, with her usual

thoughtfulness, erected a neat little pavilion for the better protection of our parties while awaiting the train in stormy weather.

A young lady from Boston, who has in previous years continued the work for an extra week, has repeated her kindness again this year, and to my knowledge many a fervent prayer has been offered in her behalf by grateful hearts, who, but for her thoughtful charity, would have had no taste of fresh air or needed rest to give them strength for the long and weary months which were before them.

To all who have aided us in this good work, whether by little or much, we return our hearty thanks.

The various missionary societies and King's Daughters who have remembered us with their well-filled boxes of clothing, may be assured that they have brought sunshine into many a little face, and warmed many an ill-clad child with the beautiful garments which they have made with their own hands.

May these useful hands never lose their skill or tire in the good work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. STOCKWELL,
Superintendent.

SUMMER HOME, BATH BEACH, L. I.

(Extract from Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

The season of 1890 opened at Bath Beach on June 9th. The day was perfection, and all nature smiled upon a happy throng of two hundred and sixty-four little girls from the crowded tenement-houses of New York, filling their hearts with eager expectations of delight as they filed in at the Summer Home gate.

This perfect opening day was but the counterpart of each succeeding Monday of the entire season of twelve weeks, and they slipped away without a jar or unpleasantness. We have now so much to interest and amuse the children that our Home grows more popular year after year. Hundreds were sent away during the past season because we had no accommodations for them and no funds for the support of an extra number. The total number entertained during the summer was 4,574, a little in excess of the number during the previous summer; 3,047 of these were girls who spent each a week at the Home, and 1527 were boys from our Industrial Schools, who very heartily enjoyed the day picnics given during the Fourth of July week. The running expenses were about the same as usual, \$7,723.99, or an average of about \$2.00 per head per week. Our construction account was large, but we are happy to announce that, through the kindness and generosity of Mrs. Caroline Astor and her son and Mrs. Wm. Waldorf Astor, our accommodations for next season will be greatly enlarged.

We have just completed, at a cost of \$2,545, a very beautiful little

cottage dormitory, the gift of Mrs. Caroline Astor and her son. It is quite artistic in design and has been greatly admired. The entire exterior is covered with cedar shingles, while the interior is finished throughout with Georgia pine. The interior is conveniently divided. The dormitory is sufficiently large to accommodate twenty-two girls. The light and ventilation in this room is perfection, and our beds will be clean and soft enough for a millionaire. A very pretty little lavatory contains ten marble basins; there is also a very pleasant little room for the caretaker, and quite an attractive stairway conveniently placed in a vestibule, entered through an open arched doorway. In short the building leaves, I think, nothing to be desired for the purpose for which it was designed, and is a great addition to the Home property. Mrs. Wm. Waldorf Astor, for her children, contributes \$7,000 to be devoted to the erection and endowment of a cottage sufficiently large to accommodate thirty girls who may be in delicate health and need a week or more of bracing sea air and good food to enable them to regain their strength. The building is to be ready for occupancy at our opening next season. We have just received the design for this cottage. It is quite different from the one just described, but equally convenient and beautiful.

Our pretty little "Haxtun Cottage for Crippled Girls," our first experiment in this direction, still continues to do a noble work among the little sufferers, who came this season mainly from the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled at Lexington Avenue and Forty-second Street, New York. Mrs. Haxtun is often seen among her little proteges, brightening their sad lives by her loving ways and bountiful gifts. More than a hundred little crippled girls have spent a week each at the cottage during the summer. They enter into all the sports as eagerly as the well children, not omitting the merry-go-round and even participating in a daring ride upon our cable, which they call a "flying machine." There is no doubt but that their week in the country is very beneficial, and I know they return to the city very reluctantly, generally with tear-stained faces and a pathetic appeal to be allowed to come again. We are still under many obligations to Mrs. Lewis L. Pierce for her continued interest in our little folks, and to Mr. Francis L. Leland for a donation of \$200 to be devoted to the purchase of an organ which will make our splendid merry-go-round complete. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stone, to whom the Society and the poor children of New York are indebted for the princely gift of this beautiful Home, spend an occasional afternoon and night with us. We wish they could be induced to come oftener and get better acquainted with the children for whom they have done so much. A beautiful clear, sweet-toned bell, weighing 460 pounds, and made by the Clinton H. Meneely Bell Co. of Troy, has been placed in the cupola of our large dormitory. The following inscription is upon one side: "Presented to the Summer Home of the New York Children's Aid Society by Mrs. S. I. Hurtt, July 7th, 1890."

Need I add that Mrs. Hurtt will long be kindly remembered at the Home. Certainly at meal times, at least, the voice of her generous dona-

tion will fall pleasantly upon the ears of a throng of very little girls with very big appetites that commence on Monday and grow all the week, until on Saturday they seem out of all proportion to the little bodies that contain them. It is a great satisfaction, however, to see how fully they appreciate the good things we give them. I remember one little girl who looked quite intently at her large bowl of milk, and then exclaimed to her companion, "Say, Addie, just only think, this milk hasn't got any water in it!" The country is indeed a wonderful place to many of these children, and they seem utterly unacquainted with some of the commonest things in nature which we here endeavor to make them familiar with. A little Alderney calf was their constant companion during the summer. We have also a pony, a dog, chickens, ducks, and a large turkey cock. This last-named fellow, unlike his companions of the grocery shops with whom the children are quite familiar, was fully clothed, and strutted about in all his glory. Two little girls just after their arrival came suddenly upon him, they ran away greatly frightened, and one little girl was heard to say to the other, "What's that? What's that?" And the other replied, "I don't know; but I believe that's what they call a Jersey." Two little girls climb up and look in at the dormitory window. One says to the other, "See the lovely little beds we slept in last night; aint they just lovely and clean and soft and white. I could just sleep in 'em forever; couldn't you?" And the other said, "Yes; I wish we had 'em to home." Another little girl described our camera-obscura very graphically as she came rushing out greatly excited, and exclaimed to her companion, "Oh! its just too lovely. What do you think I saw? I saw your picture walking around."

A week at the Summer Home is the one pleasure of the year to many of our little guests, and it is indeed a perpetual joy, for all through the winter months they recount the happy days, and live in anticipation of another visit.

In closing my report I would add a little tribute of deep and sincere affection to our late beloved Secretary, Chas. L. Brace, who sleeps his last quiet sleep at the base of a grand and enduring mountain in Switzerland, not less grand or enduring, however, than the work of his noble life among the poor children of his native land. We shall sadly miss his kind face, his loving council and advice, and the work at the Summer Home will never seem quite the same without his pleasant smile and hearty approval. We shall go on, however, relying upon the pleasant memories connected with the life of this grand man, our loving friend for more than a quarter of a century, to stimulate us to even greater endeavor in all good work that we know would meet with his hearty approval.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. FRY,
Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SICK CHILDREN'S MISSION.

(Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.)

The death rate among the little children of the tenement houses has not been so low in twenty years as during the past summer. This reduced mortality is most gratifying, as, to our mind, it is due largely to earnest and efficient work on the part of our children's "Summer Charities," of which the Sick Children's Mission was the pioneer and is still the chief.

We commenced work last summer with a corps of ten experienced physicians, several of whom have served the Mission since its organization twenty years ago. Six of these doctors were assigned to districts covering the city from the Battery to the Harlem River; the other four were detailed to canvass from house to house through all the poorest quarters of the city, with instructions to give all necessary medical care to neglected and suffering little ones. In cases where the parents were so poor that they could not provide necessary nourishment for the children it was promptly furnished by the Mission.

As in former years, our work was greatly helped last summer by the kind co-operation of city missionaries, Bible-readers and the district visitors of sister societies. They not only reported cases of sickness among the children of the poor, but in many instances cheerfully carried nourishment and bouquets of sweet flowers to their bedside.

Number of physicians employed for the summer.....	10
“ “ serving occasionally	4
“ nurses and volunteer visitors.	7
“ sick children treated.....	1 367
“ mothers treated.....	266
“ visits made by physicians	4,101
“ medical prescriptions filled.....	2,017
“ physicians' orders for food filled.....	314
“ deaths.....	54
“ bouquets of flowers given to the sick.	33,000

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CALDER,
Superintendent.

WINTER WORK OF THE SICK CHILDREN'S MISSION.—This very useful branch of the Society's labors depends entirely upon the contributions of a few friends. It is carried on by Dr. HECTOR very efficiently among the down-town schools of the Society.

VOLUNTEERS.

In considering the work done by our lady volunteers in the different schools it is impossible to describe it all, as there are so many branches assisted or carried on by ladies of the city. It has been a great satisfaction in the Forty-fourth Street building that our valued friend, who has done so much for humanity in this city, Mrs. HAXTUN, has consented to take charge of the local Board of Ladies. One of our most experienced workers and friends in these labors, Mrs. STOKES, has also returned, and has most generously provided hot dinners for the children during the winter. Others of our old friends have taken different branches.

The ladies in the West Side Industrial School have done their usual admirable work, and Mrs. NEWBOLD MORRIS is carrying on a Cooking School at her own expense. A lady from Boston supports the Cooking School in the Henrietta School, as well as various other branches there and in the German Night School. No corps of ladies have done more for the poor than those who have labored for over twenty years in the Cottage Place School. Various new branches are continually supported and carried on by Miss BRUCE, Miss RHINELANDER, Mrs. WHITE and others in this school.

Mrs. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Miss DELAFIELD and others still supply numerous benefactions to the children in Monroe Street School. In the Astor Memorial and West Side Italian Schools Mrs. WILLIS JAMES furnishes hot dinners during the winter, and Mrs. DURYEA provides warm flannel garments, and in other schools similar charities are performed for the children by numbers of ladies and gentlemen. The schools which are most destitute of assistance are the German School, the Duane Street, the East Side, and the Italian Schools—one in Leonard Street and one in Sullivan Street.

If ladies desire to visit and aid these excellent branches they will find the names and addresses printed in the front of this report.

CONCLUSION.—As one goes about among the schools and becomes interested in these poor children who are gathered together under the hopeful and cheering influence of their teachers, and sees the actual benefit to them, one realizes how great and yet how practical was the mind of the man who conceived and executed this system of charitable aid to the poor. The results are definite, certain and wide-spreading. No child can attend these schools for a term of years without being influenced for good in the most marked manner. It is well nigh impossible to save those who have grown to mature years in crime; but these children in the schools, these boys and girls in the lodging-houses can be saved, and by these influences are saved to better lives.

Let us hope that the friends who have stood by the Society for so many years, and with their pecuniary aid have made it possible for it to develop into the wide-spreading charity it now is, will still continue to help on this splendid cause, and will feel it a sacred duty to aid those who are left to carry on the work, now that its noble founder has gone to his reward with CHRIST, whom he loved and served so faithfully.

C. LORING BRACE,

Secretary.

24 ST. MARK'S PLACE, NEW YORK,
November, 1890.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer of the Children's Aid Society.

To the Board of Trustees of the Children's Aid Society.

GENTLEMEN :

The unexpended balance in the treasury of the	
Society at the end of last year was.....	\$1,412 83
Receipts during the current year.....	355,585 43
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	\$356,998 26
Special loan—borrowed to meet deficiency in	
current receipts.....	10,000 00
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Total receipts.....	\$366,998 26
Payments during the year.....	362,007 56
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Leaving balance.....	\$4,990 70

Among the benefactions composing the receipts above-named is one of **\$5,000** given by Mrs. William Waldorf Astor for the endowment of a cottage at the Summer Home, Bath Beach, Long Island, the building itself being also now in progress of erection at her expense.

I take pleasure in reporting the entire completion of the Jones Memorial Industrial Schoolhouse, Nos. 405 to 419 East Seventy-third Street, which has been appropriately furnished and paid for by Mr. James H. Jones, and for which he has provided, as an endowment fund for its special maintenance and support, the princely sum of **\$50,000** in unquestionable bonds bearing interest at five per cent. per annum.

The Sixth Street School building, No. 630 East Sixth Street, the gift of Mrs. Wm. Douglass Sloane, and the "Henrietta School," No. 215 East Twenty-first Street, given by a gentleman whose name, at his special request, is withheld from mention, are both now completed and occupied, and the beneficent work to which they are devoted is in active and healthful operation.

The last year will ever remain memorable by the fact that it has been deeply clouded by the decease of our leader and beloved friend, Rev. Charles Loring Brace, the founder of the Society, whose loss is an irreparable bereavement. From the smallest beginning, he inaugurated the work by his own personal visitations among the poor and neglected classes in the city, and he lived to see his labors continually advance until they became permanently organized into one of the best-recognized and most beneficent and practical institutions in the country, if not in the world. All this he has bequeathed as a legacy to the charity of the public, to be maintained by them with the same kind spirit with which, by his persistent labors and sacrifices, he first endowed it.

While sincerely lamenting this sad event, it is at the same time my grateful duty to introduce to the patrons of the Society Mr. Charles Loring Brace, son of our departed friend, whose honorable name he bears, and whose benevolent spirit and charitable devotion he earnestly desires to perpetuate. The Trustees are not only unanimous in their choice of him as a successor in this important trust, but they cordially congratulate the public, the friends of the Society and each other, that the gentleman now elected, willingly leaves an honorable business career, at no small financial sacrifice to himself, to enter upon this good service, and that, both in name and in spirit, the identity of the office is thereby so happily preserved. I beg leave to commend Mr. Brace and his work to the most generous sympathy and regard of all those who have hitherto aided the Society and to all who can appreciate the great object it has in view.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

1889.	RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 1.	Balance, cash on hand.....	\$1,412 83
	Reserve Fund, Henrietta School....	10,000 00
	Received for current work of the Society, viz. :	
	From Board of Education — State School Fund for Pupils in In- dustrial Schools (1890).....	41,965 58
	City and County of New York (1890)	70,000 00
	By amount received from all other sources, including Lodging-Hou- ses, Churches, Sunday-Schools, and from interest.....	*133,842 90
	Special loan.....	10,000 00
	Donation from Mrs. Wm. W. Astor for erection and maintenance of Cottage	7,000 00
	Donation from Mrs. Wm. D. Sloane for Sixth St. School.....	33,887 58
	Donation from James H. Jones for Jones Memorial School.....	43,482 65
	Legacy of Isaac N. Phelps.....	2,000 00
	" Wm. E. Dodge (7th in- stallment).....	500 00
	" Amelia Kerr.....	2,020 00
	" Ellen McLachlan.....	4,544 66
	" Catharine C. Talman.....	5,000 00
	" Rev. Geo. B. Cheever...	1,000 00
	" Ellen Thomson.....	300 00
	" Louisa Bement.....	42 06
		<u>\$366,998 26</u>

* Of this amount \$37,157.94 was received from Lodging-Houses alone by this Society.

PAYMENTS.

For Industrial Schools—21 Day and 11 Evening
Schools, as follows:

Salaries of Superintendent and

139 Teachers.....	\$59,098 60	
Rents of School Rooms.....	15,292 79	
Books and School Apparatus...	3,243 85	
Food, Clothing, Shoes, Evening Schools, etc.....	22,029 09	\$99,664 33
Sick Children's Mission.....		2,177 47
Children's Summer Home (running expenses)		8,400 39
Health Home " "		8,128 13
Newsboys' Lodging-House " "		13,629 25
Girls' Temporary Home " "		6,592 12
Tompkins Sq. Lodging-House " "		6,810 62
West Side " " "		8,795 41
East Side " " "		12,561 13
Forty-fourth St. " " "		8,958 81
Reading Rooms.....		318 09
Medical Examinations.....		757 00
Special Charities.....		13,212 76
Salaries Executive Officers (five).....		9,563 21
" Visitors (eleven).....		3,030 84
Emigration (Fares, Food, Clothing, etc.)...		28,916 43
Taxes and Legal Expenses.....		1,246 70
Interest on Temporary Loan.....		854 71
Paid on account additions, repairs, and con- struction:		
Newsboys' Lodging-House...	\$359 27	
Girls' Temporary Home....	249 07	
Tompkins' Sq. Lodging-House	367 68	
West Side " ...	704 16	
East Side " ...	528 83	
Forty-fourth St. " ...	1,787 13	
Industrial Schools " ...	2,575 71	
Summer Home " ...	2,964 38	
Health Home " ...	2,880 26	12,416 49

General Expenses (Rent, Insurance, Printing, Stationery, Postage, Gas, Fuel, etc.)..	\$4,715 00
Account erection Jones Mem. School.....	40,832 60
“ “ Henrietta “	33,970 90
“ completion and equipment of Sixth Street School.....	36,455 17
Balance on hand.....	4,990 70
	<u>\$366,998 26</u>

TABLE OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO NOVEMBER 1, 1890.

	Received.	Paid.	Balance.
From Mar. 2, 1853 to Feb. 1, 1854.....	\$4,732 77	\$4,191 55	\$541 22
From Feb. 1, 1854 to Feb. 1, 1855.....	10,399 85	9,939 88	459 98
From Feb. 1, 1855 to Feb. 1, 1856.....	10,524 06	10,027 09	496 97
From Feb. 1, 1856 to Feb. 1, 1857.....	12,148 67	11,532 75	615 92
From Feb. 1, 1857 to Feb. 1, 1858.....	15,662 39	15,566 42	95 07
From Feb. 1, 1858 to Feb. 1, 1859.....	17,399 29	17,072 40	326 89
From Feb. 1, 1859 to Feb. 1, 1860.....	12,634 92	12,210 11	425 81
From Feb. 1, 1860 to Feb. 1, 1861.....	21,241 17	19,762 92	478 25
From Feb. 1, 1861 to Feb. 1, 1862.....	17,186 00	16,613 98	572 72
From Feb. 1, 1862 to Feb. 1, 1863.....	22,926 69	22,803 88	684 93
From Feb. 1, 1863 to Feb. 1, 1864.....	38,065 65	38,743 90	933 68
From Feb. 1, 1864 to Feb. 1, 1865.....	54,935 72	53,682 46	1,253 26
From Feb. 1, 1865 to Feb. 1, 1866.....	74,249 73	72,043 65	2,206 08
From Feb. 1, 1866 to Feb. 1, 1867.....	93,377 07	92,408 37	1,168 70
From Feb. 1, 1867 to Feb. 1, 1868.....	115,017 48	113,643 99	1,373 49
From Feb. 1, 1868 to Feb. 1, 1869.....	162,963 56	159,793 21	3,170 53
From Feb. 1, 1869 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	98,084 54	96,978 59	1,105 95
From Nov. 1, 1869 to Nov. 1, 1870.....	175,935 33	173,166 78	2,768 55
From Nov. 1, 1870 to Nov. 1, 1871.....	156,427 99	153,471 55	2,686 44
From Nov. 1, 1871 to Nov. 1, 1872.....	162,459 39	159,064 71	3,394 68
From Nov. 1, 1872 to Nov. 1, 1873.....	172,325 70	171,058 11	1,267 59
From Nov. 1, 1873 to Nov. 1, 1874.....	225,747 92	224,690 90	1,057 22
From Nov. 1, 1874 to Nov. 1, 1875.....	230,604 46	228,832 65	1,771 81
From Nov. 1, 1875 to Nov. 1, 1876.....	214,489 53	213,438 16	1,051 27
From Nov. 1, 1876 to Nov. 1, 1877.....	233,911 40	229,396 26	6,515 13
From Nov. 1, 1877 to Nov. 1, 1878.....	229,697 01	125,197 44	4,499 57
From Nov. 1, 1878 to Nov. 1, 1879.....	205,583 25	204,340 26	1,242 99
From Nov. 1, 1879 to Nov. 1, 1880.....	215,473 61	211,007 25	4,466 36
From Nov. 1, 1880 to Nov. 1, 1881.....	234,892 25	230,919 17	3,973 08
From Nov. 1, 1881 to Nov. 1, 1882.....	237,583 25	236,069 93	1,554 32

TABLE OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO NOVEMBER 1, 1890.—*Continued.*

	Received.	Paid.	Balance.
From Nov. 1, 1882 to Nov. 1, 1883.....	\$251,713 94	\$253,865 00	.....
From Nov. 1, 1883 to Nov. 1, 1884.....	283,485 70	280,702 36	\$2,783 34
From Nov. 1, 1884 to Nov. 1, 1885.....	257,713 84	280,713 84	.....
From Nov. 1, 1885 to Nov. 1, 1886.....	277,072 04	276,916 03	156 01
From Nov. 1, 1886 to Nov. 1, 1887.....	353,716 02	351,739 26	1,976 76
From Nov. 1, 1887 to Nov. 1, 1888.....	478,480 13	477,365 28	1,114 85
From Nov. 1, 1888 to Nov. 1, 1889.....	410,974 52	409,561 69	1,412 83
From Nov. 1, 1889 to Nov. 1, 1890.....	356,998 26	362,007 56	4,990 70

Total amount paid for whole term of years,....\$6,095,909.14

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. COE,

Treasurer.

NEW YORK, November 1, 1890.

The undersigned have examined the assets and also the accounts of the Children's Aid Society, and find the accounts correctly set forth in the annexed report of the Treasurer to November 1.

CHARLES E. WHITEHEAD,	} <i>Auditing Committee.</i>
WM. CHURCH OSBORN,	
GUSTAV E. KISSEL,	

NEW YORK, November 25, 1890.

APPENDIX.

LETTERS FROM CHILDREN.

A PROMISING CITIZEN OF THE WEST.

GLASGOW, HOWARD CO., MO., June 4, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE. *Dear Friend* :—It is with pleasure I sit myself to reply to your welcome letter which I received to-day. I was glad to think I had not been forgotten by you all, although I thought it had long been done, for I have been here fourteen years and this is the first time I have heard from you, and in those years I have had a many ups and downs. But the last six years I have been at work for myself instead of others, and have done some better, and thank God for one thing, I have always had good health and a willing mind to do all I could. Four years ago I joined the Baptist Church and have tried to live accordingly since, and three years ago I married in a good family, and twenty-two months ago we were blessed with a bright and promising little son. Well, you asked for my future intentions, I will give you them. I am farming at present and expect to continue at the same, although I am a renter. I have got a good start of stock and a fine prospect for a crop this year. I finished plowing over my corn to-day and my harvest is almost ripe. Enough at present. Hoping to hear from you again, I remain,

Yours truly,
GEO. BEARDSLEY.

A CALIFORNIA POST-MASTER.

Frank Bagley was taken West by Mr. Skinner in July, 1867, and placed with a farmer in Belleville, Ills. A letter recently received from him says: "Mr. Skinner treated me like a father and did his best to place me in a good home. I had an excellent chance with a Dr. Milen, but my desire was to go on a farm. The man I went with was very poor, and when he sold out in the fall and moved to Belleville he was not able to pay my expenses there, and so I was left in the care of his mother, who was also very poor. I was very poorly clothed but staid by the old lady, splitting wood for my board, till a kind Christian man, Dr. Evens, took pity on me, gave me good warm clothes, a temporary home, and finally placed me with his brother in the country, where I staid for three years. I had grown strong, was blessed with good health and, remembering my early training, I kept the best society, and consequently always had employment and friends. I

concluded to have a home of my own, be it ever so humble, and was married January 7, 1877, and settled down on a farm. We have had many reverses. Five children were born to us, but little Annie, nine years old, is the only one left.

I moved along, always happy with my family, for eleven years, when I discovered that my wife's health was breaking down and, as our doctor advised a change of climate, I moved to Malaga, Cal. Her health has been fully restored. We are getting along nicely in our new home. I am very glad that the Society thinks enough of its subjects to look after them, and I am very thankful to them for placing me in such a wide field, where there are so many good chances for boys. How did you find where I was?

Respectfully,

F. S. BAGLEY,

Post-Master, Malaga."

A SENSIBLE LAD.

PLAINFIELD, GREENE CO., MO., October 26, 1889.

MR. L. W. HOLSTE. *Dear Friend*:—I seat myself to let you know that I was glad to hear from you. I am still at Mr. Griggs, the home where I first came to, and I am glad to say that I am at the same home, for there are not many of the boys who came out here then who have such a good home as I have. I have one of the best homes in the country, and the neighbors say that I could not have a better home in this country. Well, Mr. Holste, I find out that farming is a great deal better for boys to be at than to be roaming around the attics in the East. The farm boys have to work hard, it is true, but we have plenty to eat and wear, and time to go to church on Sundays and around where we may, and that is more than any of the poor, wandering boys of New York City have. I know the boys have a hard time, and if they were out here, where they could learn to work on a farm, it would be better for them. I am ever so much obliged to you for your good advice. Write again when you can.

Yours truly,

M. A. CULLERTON.

AN ENTERPRISING STUDENT.

SOUTH OMAHA, NEB., May 18, 1890.

MR. E. TROTT. *Dear Sir*:—Your most welcome letter was received on the 18th and was glad to hear from you. Your letter found me well and having a good time.

You ask me how I got along since I came West. Well, Mr. Trott, I can say I have gotten along finely. I came out West in the fall of '85 and have been out here ever since. I suppose you heard of Mr. George W. Case's death since I came West. I have made rapid progress in finding what I had to do to make a living. I first worked on the farm, then from the farm to the printing office, and from the printing office to the farm

again, and from the farm to restaurant work, which I have followed ever since for the last three years. I have been going to school nine months out of the year and expect to continue that system till I graduate. In regard to saving money, I save half my wages now, as my eyes are under treatment and I pay ten dollars per month for them. I am well clothed and have spending money. Also in regard to my drinking liquors, smoking and chewing, those things I can say I never touch, and never expect to touch them either. You ask me what I thought of the West for poor boys. Well, Mr. Trott, if the boys are willing to put their shoulders to the wheel, the prospects are good for any poor boy, as I have found that out for the last five years, hustling for myself. With these remarks I will close. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Yours truly,

THOMAS KELLY.

A FUTURE THEOLOGIAN.

ADRIAN, MICH., Jan. 18, 1890.

MR. L. W. HOLSTE. *Dear Sir:*—I arrived here after having a very pleasant trip on Friday afternoon. They gave me a ticket at the office, as you wrote and told them to. I caught the five o'clock train, and I thank you very much for the assistance which you gave me. I was very glad to get back here again. The school had begun before I started from home, and so I knew that as soon as I could get back the better it would be for me, and so I had no rest until I started. I am real anxious to get through school, so that I can get out to work. Sometimes it seems as though I cannot wait for that time to come. I preached some last summer and I like it real well. They need help so badly that it seems as though a body can hardly spare the time to go to school. Oh, I am so glad that I went West, because I know that if I had stayed East I should have been a ruined boy. I was going that way as fast as I could go, and I thank God for using the Society as a means that I am what I am to-day, and I have no doubt but that it has been the means of doing as much for others, and I mean, by God's help, to do what I can for Him. We have a very good school here. I like it real well, and I mean to study real hard so as to prepare myself as well as possible for the length of time I stay here. We are having very nice weather here. The ground has some snow on, but not enough to amount to anything. It looks this morning as though it might snow before night. I am well, but there are some of the boys here, and also girls, that have the La Grippe, and it is going very hard with some of them. I will close for this time with best wishes for the Society. I remain, yours respectfully,

E. N——,

Care of College, Adrian, Mich.

[E. N—— was taken West by our Society in October of 1882. He came East to visit his people, and called on us in December, 1889. He returned to the West in January, to resume his studies at the College in Adrian, Mich.]

A FORTUNATE CHILD.

October 30, 1890.

MR. TROTT. *Dear Sir*:—I write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and have a good home. I love my mamma and papa. I am trying to be good little boy. I go to Sunday School every Sunday. My golden text last Sunday was, "Let the same mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." I go to school every day; I study reading, writing, geography and arithmetic, and spelling. This is my third term, I am seven years old. I have a drum and a ball and bat, and some marbles, and lots of toys. I am a happy little boy. From little OSCAR WILLIAMS.

Compliments of Oscar Smith.

October 30, 1890.

DEAR SIR:—Oscar is a bright and happy little boy. He is the only child we have. He enjoys life better than any child I ever saw. He is enjoying good health, and is growing very fast. This fall he has been sick several times, he had the measles and also the catarrh fever. Oscar is all the life about the place; we could not do without him; all the relatives and friends claim him. We shall try to give him a good education, and teach him to do all kind of work.

Yours truly,

 MRS. WILLIAMS.

A CONTENTED FARMER.

KENOMA, MO., Sept. 13, 1890.

DEAR SIR: Your letter was received some time ago, and I have not had time to answer you, so one rainy evening I thought I would write you a few lines letting you know how I am getting along. I am learning a great many different things, and I like farming very well, and I can do most anything in the way of farming. We have 200 acres of corn and 160 of hay land, and we have two hay balers, and we are busy winter and summer. We are now baling hay, and when rainy days come we have to cut hedge or cut corn. The man I am with is a large farmer, and when he first got me he had only 180 acres of his own, and then he sold out and is now renting, and he has lots of stock. He gave me a small patch of corn last year, and I sold it and bought me a little pig, and I am now taking good care of him, and he is doing well, and I will keep him till about Christmas, when he will weigh about 200 pounds. I will sell him. And Mr. Harrison says that if I stay with him until I am twenty-one he will give me a team of nice horses, and so I am well satisfied with my home. I did not go to school last winter, for about the time I was ready to start the teacher got very sick and could not teach, but I think I will go this winter. I will now close. Your annual report was received, and I was very glad to get it. It pleases me to read it.

Yours truly,

THOMAS C. ANDERSON,

Care of F. HARRISON,

Kenoma, Barton Co., Mo.

THE FORTUNATE OWNER OF A HOMESTEAD.

THURFORD, KANSAS, Jan. 16, 1890.

MR. L. W. HOLSTE. *Dear Friend* :—Yours of August 1, 1889, I received some time ago, and, as usual, was anxious and glad to hear from you and the Society. But I was sorry to learn of the death of Mr. O'Connor, and he is one, I know, who will be missed among the boys of the Duane Street Lodging-House. I have always thought, until I heard the sad news, I could have the pleasure of meeting him and thank him for his kindness and favors he has shown me. But I shall always think of and remember the kindness Mr. Trott and Mr. O'Connor have done for me in regard to my coming West, and I will also remember your good Society for their favors and kindness; and whenever I can help or do anything for the Society I will gladly do so, as I feel as I am one of their workers. It is hard to tell where I would be if it had not been for the Society, and will now say I feel very thankful and happy for the good home I now live on and can call my own, and shall try to continue so if health permits. How glad I am to learn of some of the boys taking up land, and I hope some of the others will follow them. I know if they only knew how much better it would be for them, they would drop everything and take the first chance for the West. No doubt they would see or have hard times for the first few years, but the times are nothing to compare with the times I used to have in the winter season during my street life in New York City, and even if it should be so, I think it is better to stand a few years of hard times and then have 160 acres of land to depend on than it is to continue a street life in New York City until you are old and gray-headed, and then have to depend on somebody else for a living, and not have anything for yourself. And will say the land in this Western country is being taken up very fast, and if it continues for the next five years, as it has for the past five, chances will be very unfortunate to homestead lands. I suppose the boys are having a hard time making a living, but I never had an easier time than I had since I have been West. I am still living on my homestead and making improvements. I shall try always to continue so, unless on account of sickness. I will have my land five years the 28th of August, 1890, and if I wish I can make proof and receive a deed for the land.

As I always intended to make this my home, and as there is not enough work in my painting and paper-hanging trade, I thought I would try farming the balance of the time. I bought a good heavy span of horses, which weigh about 2,400 pounds, and a set of harness and wagon. I had fifty acres in corn last year, and last fall I sowed forty acres into wheat, and will sow ten acres more this spring.

I have now on my place a good frame stable, fourteen feet square, hen house, built out of sod 12x10, one good brood hog, one cow and heifer, one and one-half dozen of chickens, and potatoes, meat, turnips, beets, dried corn, onions, and enough flour to last me a year, and the

same of the balance of the other produce. So you see I am pretty well prepared for this year's living, and why shouldn't I feel happy? And the best of all I have is a companion to live and enjoy all of this with me. I was married last October, and now I have one to help me to hold down the homestead; and I now feel so much better contented and satisfied since I have been married, and feel like staying in the country more than what I used to while living a bachelor's life, which has always been a lonesome life for me, especially while living on my homestead. If you wish, you have this read to the boys of my old lodging-house; and if they don't believe it, as I used to be when I heard letters from boys read before I came West, tell them to write to me, and I will tell them of the West and my street life in New York. Wishing the Society and all of the homeless boys good luck and the best of success, I remain

Truly one of the boys,

ELLSWORTH J. TAYLOR,
Thurford, Thomas Co., Kansas.

Hoping to hear from you whenever convenient, and would you please send me one of your last year's Annual Report Books.

ADVISING TEMPERANCE.

HARVARD, NEB., Feb. 3, 1890.

DEAR SIR: I take pleasure in writing you these few lines to let you know what has become of Alfred Block, the poor orphan you sent out West January 6, 1885. I am now running a business of my own, although I worked for my board the first three years. I know that any boy who will do as I have done they will do as well or better, and that is, to quit the use of tobacco, strong drink and swearing. I will never want to live in New York City any more, although I would like to visit and talk to the boys. I will close this short letter, and if I hear from you, which I hope I will, I will write a longer letter next time. I remain

Your servant,

A. D. BLOCK,
Harvard, Clay Co., Neb.

A HAPPY BOY.

March 28, 1889.

DEAR SIR: I received your letter not very long ago, and to-day I took the pen to write. Of course I guess you want to know how I am getting along. I tell you that I am getting along fine, better than I did in New York City. I tell you I am very thankful to you because you sent me out here. It is a great blessing for all the New York boys to get out here. There would be nothing than a bum or a loafer become out of them, but if they work on a farm they have to work hard, and they will become men by and by. In New York they have a good chance to spend their money, but not here on the farm. A fellow can save some money and have something by the time he gets old. I get from \$14 to \$16 a

month and I like it pretty well. I am very thankful that you ever sent me out West. Well, I guess this is all I got to write, and you want to excuse me, because I don't know whether I wrote this letter right or not. You know I am a German, and you always want to take a "Deutschmann" as he means, never take him as he says. While I write you this letter I am in Topeka, just on a visit to see the town, for a couple of days. Well, I guess I quit writing. Next time I write you more news.

Yours truly,

RUDOLPH PRIESS,
Myer's Valley, Pottawamie Co., Kansas.

A GRATEFUL BOY.

HIGHLAND, FLORIDA, March 14, 1890.

MY DEAR SIR:—I wish to return thanks to you for the kind interest you have taken in my behalf in trying to secure for me a good position. I wish the Children's Aid Society all the success and prosperity there is in God's holy name and the same to the supporters, and I wish to express my gratitude to you all, as I appreciate the compliment bestowed on me. I am doing pretty well so far, as I have ever so many friends down here. I am in good health so far, except once in a while I may take a sudden spell. I have been elected assistant superintendent of the Sabbath-school by acclamation, and I hold a prominent position here, I being superintendent. The public school is over down here and some of the people are going to speak for me next winter. But I will now close my letter. Wishing you are all well and so forth, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

GEO BROWN.

Care MR. HUDSON, Highland, Fla.

HOLDS THE SOCIETY IN FOND REMEMBRANCE.

GENESEE, IDAHO, December 28, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE, NEW YORK. *Dear Sir*:—Your inquiry of November 14th, concerning my whereabouts has been forwarded to me from Burton, Mo. I am one of the boys sent by the Society you represent to Missouri in June, 1878, if I remember right. Of course, I am under obligations to your Society for what they have done for me, and I have acted very ungratefully in not writing before; but what won't a boy do when he gets away from home? You will please forgive my neglect, and I will promise to do better in the future. I came from the Orphan Asylum in Brooklyn on Atlantic Avenue, and, though I have not written but once or twice to the home, I have always held it in fond remembrance, because I consider that what I am I owe to them and your Society principally. If there is anything I can do for the Society I am at their service. Please write and let me know how the Society progresses.

Yours truly,

CARL V. JOHNSON,
Genesee, Idaho.

A SUCCESSFUL INVESTOR.

OTTAWA, KANSAS, June 12, 1890.

L. W. HOLSTE, Esq. *Dear Sir* : I will write you to inform you that I am still in my old place and am getting along nicely. I am thinking of moving farther West. I am very thankful to the Society for their aid in sending me West. I have gotten along nicely, and am now able to take care of mother and family. I have a nice place if I can ever get it paid for. Mother is on it now. It is only eight town lots and cost \$600. It is over half paid for. Mr. Holste, if you are ever out in this neighborhood, will you please call on me?

The Chautauqua Assembly will soon be at hand. It opens on the 17th inst. and closes on the 27th—ten days of the best teachings and lectures there can be had. I do so wish that more New York boys could participate in these gatherings. We have glorious times. Please give my love to all the Society, and, when consistent, answer the above.

Respectfully,

ALEX. YARRINGTON,
Ottawa, Franklin Co., Kansas.

A GOOD REPORT.

KEELER, MICH., Oct. 16, 1889.

L. W. HOLSTE. *Dear Sir* :—Your letter of August 27, asking for information regarding James Noonan, has been waiting a reply much longer than I intended. But I am glad to be able to give you a good report. Bert Hills is the name he has borne since he came to live with us. He is a man of family now, living in Dowagiac, Mich. A man of good habits, kind and industrious; has a wife and two little boys, and owns a home which he has earned by his own labor. He has proven an exception to the most of the New York boys, for he is steady and honorable in all his dealings. He has never seemed to care to know about his brother Patrick who went to Ohio, but I would like to hear anything you can tell, for sometimes it pays to keep track of one's relatives. Please let me hear at any time. Should you wish any further information I presume Bert would like to hear from you, although he never seems to feel much interest about it. We live about seven miles from Dowagiac, but get our mail there.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. KATE HILLS.

My address is Box 680, Dowagiac, Mich. Bert Hills' same place.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO THE

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1890.

Abbatt, Mrs. Isaac	\$1 00	Anderson, Mrs. A. C., Haxtun Cot-	
A. B. C., Fresh Air Fund.....	5 00	tage.....	\$5 00
Abernethy, Sarah M.....	5 00	Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Mil-	
"A Butter Man".....	5 00	bank.....	200 00
Ackerman, F.....	2 00	Anderson, G. W.....	10 00
Adler, J. Richard.....	5 00	An unknown friend.....	5 00
A Donation for Haxtun Cottage..	20 00	Anthon, Emily.....	5 00
Adriance, Harris Ely, Emigration	20 00	Anthon, Joanna	2 00
Adriance, Platt & Co.....	25 00	A. O. B., Summer Home.....	20 00
A Friend.....	100 00	Aparicio, J. & Co.....	5 00
".....	10 00	Archbold, John D., Summer Char-	
".....	1 00	ities.....	50 00
".....	1 00	Arclarius, Mrs. E. V.....	20 00
" B. V.....	50 00	Arclarius, Mrs. P. E., Fresh Air	
" Emigration	60 00	Fund	20 00
"	15 00	Armstrong, Howard, Willie, and	
" in New Haven, Health		George, Emigration.....	20 00
Home.....	50 00	Armstrong, Wm. N., Sick Chil-	
" M.....	2 00	dren's Mission.....	25 00
" to homeless.....	10 00	Arnold, Edmund S. F.....	5 00
" in Plainfield, N. J.....	5 00	Arnold, F. R.....	10 00
" in Charlottesville, Va.,		Arnold, O. B.....	10 00
Emigration	20 00	Arnstein, E.....	5 00
" in Christ	10 00	Asch & Jaeckel.....	20 00
" for sick babies, Health		Asche, C. H.....	1 00
Home.....	100 00	Aston, Wm. K.....	5 00
" per Mrs. Weidemeyer,		A Stranger.....	1 00
Sick Children's Mis-		".....	1 00
sion.....	20 00	Astor, Caroline W., Sick Chil-	
" Sick Children's Mission..	1 00	dren's Mission.....	400 00
" for Haxtun Cottage.....	20 00	Astor, Caroline W. and J. J. Astor	
" interested in the work...	5 00	Jr., for erection of cottage at	
" Agnes".....	30 00	Summer Home.....	2,546 56
A. L.....	1 00	Astor, John Jacob, poor of East	
A Lady, "G. E. M".....	100 00	Side.....	1,000 00
Alcott, Wm. P.....	5 00	" " " poor of West	
Alden, Anne C., Emigration	100 00	Side.....	400 00
" Sick Children's		" " " poor of 14th	
Mission.....	200 00	Ward School	300 00
Alexander, J. F.....	20 00	" " " poor of Ave.	
Alexander, Jerome.....	20 00	B School...	300 00
Alexandre, John E., Summer		" " " Christmas	
Charities.....	25 00	Dinner West	
Alexandre, John G.....	40 00	Side Italian	
A little friend, Sick Children's		School.....	250 00
Mission.....	2 00	Astor, J. J., Jr, for shoes.....	50 00
"A little thought from little Sons"	1 00	Astor, William, Summer Home...	200 00
Alman, Louis.....	5 00	Astor, William Waldorf, Emigra-	
" Summer Charities....	3 00	tion.....	400 00
Alricks, W. K.....	10 00	Astor, Mrs. William Waldorf,	
A. M., Fresh Air Fund.....	1 00	Newsboy's Thanksgiv-	
A member of Broadway Taber-		ing Dinner	200 00
nacle, Emigration.....	40 00	" Girls' Temporary	
A. M. L., Sick Children's Mission.	5 00	Home, Christmas ..	50 00

Astor, Mrs. Wilham Waldorf,		Barratt, J. Arthur.....	\$5 00
“ Ave. B School, Christ-		Barstow, J. W., M.D.....	5 00
mas.....	\$100 00	Bartlett, Mrs. C. F.....	1 00
“ Emigration.....	400 00	Barton, Oliver G., Sick Children's	
“ for Waldorf, Pauline,		Mission.....	15 00
and John Jacob Astor,		Bassler, F. A.....	5 00
for the erection		Baylies, Mrs. N. E.....	20 00
and maintenance of		“ “ West Side	
cottage at Summer		School.....	10 00
Home.....	7,000 00	“ “ Lodging-Houses	5 00
Astor, Mr. & Mrs. William Wal-		Baylis, Adelaide B.....	50
dorf, Summer Home.....	200 00	Baylis, Wm.....	50 00
A. T. C.....	2 00	Bayne, Wm. & Co.....	5 00
Auchincloss, Miss E. E.....	50 00	Beach, C. A.....	5 00
Auchincloss, Mrs. J. W., Sum-		Beach, Emma B.....	5 00
mer Home and Sick		Beach, W. C.....	5 00
Children's Mission....	100 00	Beadleston, A. N.....	25 00
Auchincloss, Mrs. J. W., Summer		Beadleston, W. H.....	20 00
Charities.....	50 00	Becker, Ethel.....	1 00
Auchmuty Richard T.....	350 00	Becker, Faith.....	1 00
“ “ Summer		Becket, Carrie, Edward, and	
Home.....	400 00	George, Christmas.....	8 00
“ “ Sick Chil-		Beckwith, Arthur.....	5 00
dren's Mis-		Bedell, Edwin F.....	25 00
sion.....	100 00	Beekman, Gerard.....	10 00
Auerbach, Master John Hone,		Beekman, J. Wm.....	10 00
Emigration.....	20 00	Beers, A. B., shoes.....	5 00
A Well-wisher.....	2 00	Beers, Wm. H.....	100 00
A Widow.....	1 00	Begulin, Mrs. H. E., Haxtun Cot-	
A Widow's Mite.....	1 00	tage.....	10 00
Aycrigg, Mr. & Mrs. Charles.....	2 00	Belden, Rev. W.....	1 00
Ayer, F. F.....	50 00	Belknap, Johnson & Powell.....	10 00
“ Summer Charities.....	100 00	Bell, Adelaide M.....	20 00
Aymer, Miss E., Fresh Air Fund.	100 00	Belmont, August, Jr.....	20 00
Babcock, Miss A. C., Emigration.	20 00	Bend, Mrs. G. H., Sick Children's	
Babcock, Miss Lily.....	10 00	Mission.....	100 00
Babcock, Miss Minnie.....	10 00	Benedict, James H.....	5 00
“ “ Health Home.....	10 00	Benjamin, Cornelia A., Sick Chil-	
Bacon, Alice A.....	50 00	dren's Mission.....	15 00
Bacon, Daniel.....	10 00	Benjamin, John.....	40 00
Bacon, S. J.....	5 00	“ “ Summer Home.....	25 00
Badgley, Mrs. Joseph D.....	2 00	Benjamin, John, Lee & Co.....	5 00
Baird, Miss Agnes J., Sick Chil-		Benjamin, Mrs. S. N.....	20 00
dren's Mission.....	5 00	Bennett, Mrs. S.....	3 00
Baiz, Jacob.....	5 00	Bennett, Mrs. Wm., Health Home.	5 00
Baker, A. P.....	1 50	Bensel, Mary M.....	10 00
Baker, Mrs. E. S.....	10 00	Bentley, Charles E.....	10 00
Baker, J. O.....	25 00	Bevan, Wm.....	5 00
Baker, J. W.....	1 00	Beverly, Herman and Pauline.....	5 00
Balch, George W.....	10 00	“ “ Easter	
Balchy, Edward H., Emigration..	20 00	Offering.....	11 60
Baldwin, Edward.....	10 00	“ “ Thanks-	
Baldwin, Truman H., Emigration.	50 00	giving.....	5 00
Ball, E. M.....	25 00	Babby, Henry W.....	20 00
Bank, H. U.....	1 00	Bibby, Wm. H.....	5 00
Banks, H. W. & Co.....	100 00	Bigelow, Mrs. F. H.....	10 00
Banks, Mrs. Isabella M., West Side		Billings, Mrs. Chester, Haxtun	
“ “ Italian.....	25 00	Cottage.....	10 00
“ “ Sick Chil-		Billwiller, Bros.....	20 00
dren's Mis-		Bingham, Mrs. Charles L.....	10 00
sion.....	25 00	Bird, Charles W.....	5 00
Barber, James.....	20 00	Bishop, J. Adams.....	1 00
Barbour, Robert.....	5 00	Bishop, Mrs. H. R., Summer	
Barclay, J. C.....	10 00	Home.....	100 00
Barhydt, Mrs. P. H., Girls' Tem-		Bispham, Wm.....	5 00
porary Home.....	5 00	Bissell, A. F., Health Home.....	25 00
Barker, Mrs. F. D., and two little		Blakeslee S. E.....	5 00
daughters, Christmas.....	5 00	Blackwell, Samuel C.....	10 00
Barnes, E. W.....	20 00	Bleyer, H.....	44
Barney, C. T., Summer Home.....	250 00	Bliss, Cornelius N., Summer Home.	50 00
Barney, Miss Helen T., Summer		Bliss, Ernest C., Summer Home....	100 00
Home.....	25 00	Bliss, Mrs. George T., Summer	
Barnum, Mrs. C. J.....	5 00	Home and Health Home.....	50 00

Bliss, J. D., Newsboys.....	\$5 00	Brush, W. Franklin, Newsboys' Lodging.....	
Bloodgood, John H., Health Home.....	25 00	House.....	\$15 00
Bloodgood, Mrs. John H.....	20 00	“ “ Thanksgiving.....	50 00
Bloodgood, W. S.....	5 00	Bryans, A. K.....	1 00
Bloor, A. J.....	10 00	Bryant, Miss Julie S., 52d Street Sewing Class.....	43 00
Board of Managers West Side School, Summer Home.....	50 00	Buchanan, Mrs. James A., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Bock, Wm. J.....	5 00	Buck, Alan F., Emigration.....	20 00
Bodwell, Mrs. Lewis, Summer Home and Health Home.....	25 00	Buell, D. L.....	1 00
Bogert, Henry A., Health Home.....	45 00	Bull, Miss Minerva.....	1 00
Bogert, S. G.....	20 00	Bullock, Mrs. Anna C.....	2 00
Bogert, The Misses.....	10 00	Burdell, Howard H.....	25 00
Bolles, E. L., Summer Home.....	50 00	Burke, John, Summer Home.....	200 00
Bonnett, John B.....	5 00	Burnelle, Mrs. E. F.....	1 00
Bonzano, A.....	5 00	Burns, Edward.....	10 00
Boorman, Miss Laura, Italian Schools.....	15 00	Bush, Miss Anna R., Emigration.....	20 00
Boorman, Miss M., Summer Charities.....	10 00	Butt, John T.....	1 00
Boorman, The Misses.....	30 00	Butterworth, Edwin & Co.....	1 00
Booth, Frederick A.....	20 00	Butler, Charles.....	10 00
“ “ Summer Home.....	20 00	Butler, E. L.....	5 00
Borg, Simon, Summer Charities.....	25 00	Butler, Mrs. J. S.....	1 00
Borgstede, John G.....	5 00	Butler, Wm. Allen.....	25 00
Bostwick, J. A.....	500 00	“ “ Summer Home.....	50 00
Bosworth, F. H.....	20 00	Byrd, George H., “ “.....	100 00
Boughton, Charles T., Emigration.....	20 00	“C,” Summer Charities.....	30 00
Boulton, Bliss & Dallett.....	10 00	Cahn, Leopold.....	10 00
Bowden, John.....	10 00	Calhoun, Henry W.....	10 00
“ “ Summer Charities.....	10 00	Califf, J. M.....	2 00
Bowdoin, G. S., East Side Lodging House.....	100 00	Calman, Emil.....	75 00
Bowdoin, W. G.....	2 00	Calman, Emma.....	3 00
“Box 601, New London, Ct.,” Sick Children's Mission.....	1 00	Calman, G. B.....	35 00
Boyd, Robert M., Jr.....	5 00	Calman, Henry L.....	25 00
Boys of Prof. John McMullen's School.....	2 00	Campbell, Mrs. V. W., Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00
Bradley, S. R.....	100 00	Cannon, H. W.....	20 00
Breeze, Mary L.....	10 00	Carey, S. W.....	5 00
Brettell, George W., Emigration.....	20 00	Carnegie, Mrs. Andrew.....	25 00
Brewer, W. A., Jr.....	5 00	Carothers, Jennie O., and O. G.....	2 00
Brewster, Benjamin.....	100 00	Carpender, Alice B., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Brice, Mrs. A. E.....	5 00	Carpender, C. J., Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00
Brinckerhoff, Janet, Emigration.....	100 00	Carpender, Sydney Bleeker, Emigration.....	20 00
Brissel, John & Son.....	5 00	Carr, Mrs. A.....	5 00
Bristow, B. H.....	10 00	Carr, Joseph.....	5 00
Brooks, Miss A., Sick Children's Mission.....	6 00	Carr, S. E. A.....	1 00
Brooks, C. F.....	2 00	Carroll, Mrs. Frances A.....	5 00
Brooks, Charles H.....	5 00	Carter, A., Jr.....	5 00
Brooks, Miss Maria.....	10 00	Carter, James C.....	25 00
Brower, Charles DeHart, Newsboys.....	5 00	Carter, N. F.....	1 00
Brower, Florence.....	100 00	Case, Mrs. Anna R.....	10 00
Brown, Addison.....	10 00	“ “ Summer Charities.....	25 00
Brown, Edwin H.....	5 00	Case, J. D.....	3 00
Brown, James M.....	10 00	Cash, Miss M. K.....	5 00
Brower, M. Bayard, Emigration.....	1,000 00	“ Christmas Fund.....	1 00
“ “ Summer Home.....	500 00	“ F. S. W.....	20 00
Brown, R. C. & Co., Emigration.....	20 00	“ George L. M.....	1 00
Brown, W. L., Newsboys.....	50 00	“ F. W. G.....	10 00
Brown, W. Reynolds, Emigration.....	20 00	“ P. O. Box 3043.....	1 00
Brown, Wm. Smith.....	50 00	“ R. K.....	5 00
Brown, Mrs. Wm. Smith.....	40 00	“ For poor children.....	5 00
Browning, E. F.....	20 00	“ A Friend.....	5 00
Bruce, Miss M. W., Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00	“ New Britain, Ct.....	1 00
Bruen, Alexander J.....	25 00	“ From a poor boy.....	10
Brühl Bros. & Co., Summer Home.....	10 00	“ Racine, Wis.....	1 00
Bruno, C. & Son.....	10 00	“ New London.....	1 00
Brush, Miss A. F.....	20 00	“ R. W. H.....	1 00
		“ Treasury note, to send a child West.....	20 00

Cash, No name.....	\$5 00	Cohn, Dr. Louis.....	\$2 00
“ A. F.....	1 00	Coit, George M.....	2 00
“ “P”.....	25 00	Coit, James Dana.....	25
“ Blum, Fresh Air Fund.....	5 00	Cokefair, Isaac W., Emigration...	20 00
“ Jamestown, R. L. Sick Chil-		Colby, Charles L.....	10 00
dren's Mission.....	2 00	Colgate, A. W., Emigration.....	50 00
“ Upper Montclair, Sick Chil-		“ Summer Home.....	25 00
dren's Mission.....	2 00	Colgate, Mrs. Cora S., Summer	
“ at Summer Home.....	1 00	Charities.....	50 00
“ Straw hat.....	5 00	Colgate, Wm.....	50 00
“ A Friend.....	5 00	Colgate & Co.....	20 00
“ From various sources in dif-		Collection of C. Y. G. Society.....	10 61
ferent amounts.....	60 85	Collection by a few members of	
Cauldwell, Wm. A., 53d St. School	20 00	Sunday-school of Reformed	
“Century”.....	1 00	Church, New Lots, L. I.....	28 73
C. H.....	25 00	Collection, Presbyterian and Meth-	
Champlin, H. S.....	2 00	odist Churches, Rye, N. Y.....	27 35
Chandler, Mrs. Nathan.....	5 00	Collection in School, Morristown,	
“ Summer		N. J.....	50 00
Charities.....	10 00	Collection at table, by Estelle	
Chanpell, F. H.....	20 00	Richard.....	2 40
“Charitable Children”.....	20 00	Collection among little girls in	
Charles A.....	2 00	sewing-school class, per Miss	
Charlick, Mrs. G. B.....	10 00	B. Fergusson.....	4 50
Chaskel, James.....	5 00	Collection, First Cong'l Church.	
Cheney, Mrs. L. R., Haxtun Cot-		Amherst, Mass.....	7 00
tage.....	5 00	Collection, Cong'l Church, Deep	
Children of F. B. Littlejohn.....	5 00	River, Ct.....	6 00
“ Sick Chil-		Collection by A. N. Roderiguez ..	2 00
dren's Mis-		Collection, Union Thanksgiving	
sion.....	5 00	Service, Presb. and Methodist	
Children's Mission Band, First		Churches, Palmyra, N. Y.....	4 37
Congl. Church, Rantoul, Ill.....	5 00	Collection, First Church of Christ.	5 20
Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. B. O.....	10 00	Collection, Christ P. E. Church	163 81
Christmas present for a poor child.	20 00	Collection, Union Service, Nelson,	
Chrystie, W. F., Summer Home..	50 00	Neb.....	11 04
Church, Mrs. George, Sick Chil-		Collection, Grace Church Chantry	12 85
dren's Mission.....	10 00	Collins, W. P.....	10 00
Church of the Transfiguration,		Colt, Morgan G.....	50 00
Summer Home.....	30 00	“ Summer Charities.....	25 00
Circle of King's Daughters, per		Comstock, C. B.....	20 00
Irene S. Hoffman, Leader.		Condit, Frederic, Summer Home..	20 00
Health Home.....	75 00	Cone, Sarah B., Summer Charities	25 00
C. J., Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00	Congdon, H. L.....	10 00
Clark, Charles F.....	10 00	Congregational Church and Soc'y,	
Clark, Clarence M.....	50 50	Paris, N. Y.....	10 50
“ Summer Charities		Congregational Society, Acworth,	
Clark, Edward V.....	50 00	N. H.....	4 09
Clark, Louis C.....	20 00	Conkling, Mrs. Julia C., Summer	
Clark, R. J.....	25 00	Charities.....	100 00
Clark, S. E.....	1 00	Convers, Mrs. C. B.....	5 00
Clarke, H. C.....	5 00	Cook, Charles T.....	20 00
Clarke, Mrs. S. C., Emigration...	20 00	Cook & Bernheimer, Summer	
Clarkson, Miss Emily V.....	10 00	Charities.....	25 00
Clausen, Mrs. C. J.....	1 00	Cooke, H. D.....	5 62
Cleveland, Edwin C.....	3 00	Coolbaugh, McMunn & Pomeroy,	
Cleddinning, W. W.....	10 00	Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00
“C. L. O.” Summer Charities.....	10 00	Cooley, R. B.....	5 00
Cloud, C. G.....	5 00	Cooper, Miss Julia, 52d St. Even g	
“C. O.” Emigration.....	20 00	School.....	50 00
“ Shoes.....	10 00	“ 52d St. School.....	50 00
“ Hot dinners.....	10 00	“ Summer Home.....	50 00
“ Summer Charities.....	20 00	Copeland & Bacon.....	10 00
Coates, Miss Alice L.....	1 00	“Coquille”.....	1 00
Cobb, Edward B.....	25 00	Cornwell, J. W.....	5 00
Cochran Agnes.....	50 00	Cornwell, Wm. C.....	10 00
Cochran, Helen, Fresh Air Fund.	25 00	Coster, C. H., Summer Charities..	50 00
Cochran, Wm. F.....	100 00	Coster, Edward H., Summer	
Coffin, Altamus & Co.....	25 00	Home.....	25 00
Coffin, Henry S. and Willie S.....	25 00	“ Health Home.....	25 00
Coffin & Stanton, Emigration.....	20 00	“ Sick Children's	
Coggeshall, M. C.....	10 00	Mission.....	50 00
Coghill, J. H.....	20 00	Cotheal, Alex. L.....	25 00

Cotthal, Miss E., Fresh Air Fund	\$5 00	De Jonge, Louis & Co.	\$10 00
Condert, Mrs. F. R.	5 00	De Lanater, R. O.	20 00
Cowdrey, Willie and Freddy	5 00	Delavan, Miss, Summer Home	12 00
Cowen, L.	1 00	De Long, Julius	50 00
Cowl, James	5 00	Denny, Thomas	25 00
C. R. A.	1 00	Denslow, Mrs. R. A.	1 00
Crafts, Mrs. James M.	50 00	Depew, Mrs. Chauncey M.	5 00
Crane, Mrs. James B.	50 00	De Witt, George G., Jr., Emigra- tion	20 00
Cranford, J. W.	1 00	De Witt, Theodore	5 00
Cree, Thomas K.	5 00	Dexter, Miss Anna B.	10 00
Crittendon, T. L.	10 00	" " Fresh Air Fund	10 00
Crocker, Mrs. George A., Christ- mas	25 00	Dexter, Mrs. F. B.	5 00
" " Summer Home	50 00	Dickerson, Van Dusen & Co.	5 00
" " Sick Child- ren's Mission	25 00	Dickey, Charles D.	10 00
Crocker, Mrs. W. J.	2 00	Dickie, E. P.	110 00
Crowe, E. J.	5 00	Dickson, Mrs. Cyrus, Sick Child- ren's Mission	25 00
Crosby, Robert R.	15 00	Dieterich, C. F.	5 00
Cruger, S. V. R.	25 00	Dillaway, George W.	20 00
Cunningham & Becker	5 00	Dimock, Elizabeth J.	5 00
Currier, E. W.	5 00	Dixon, Wm. P.	20 00
Curtis, C. B.	25 00	Dobbs, Charles G.	25 00
Cushing, Mrs. G. W. B., Sick Children's Mission	10 00	Dockstader, George A.	100 00
Cushman, Mary and Margaret	1 00	Dodge, Mrs. George E.	50 00
Cutting, R. Fulton	200 00	" " Fresh Air Fund	50 00
Cutting, W. Bayard, Christmas, Phelp's School	25 00	Dodge, Misses Mary and Bessie	10 00
Cutting, W. Bayard, Christmas, West Side Italian	60 00	Dodge, Mary D. and Elizabeth Emigration	20 00
Cutting, W. Bayard, Christmas, Park School	50 00	Dodge, Norman W.	20 00
Cutting, W. Bayard, Christmas, German School	25 00	Dodge, Mrs. Sarah H., 44th Street Lodging House	1,500 00
Cutting, W. Bayard, Thanks- giving, Girls' Temporary Home	51 10	Dole, James D.	1 00
Cutting, W. Bayard, Summer Home	100 00	Dole, Mrs. N.	2 00
Cutting, Mrs. W. Bayard, Shoes, Eighteenth Street School	25 00	Doolittle, Harry L. and Ethel G.	1 00
Da Costa, Charles M.	25 00	Dorsett, R. Clarence	20 00
" " Summer Home	25 00	Doudge, J. R.	5 00
Dalbert, Miss Linda	1 00	Dongan, John, & Co.	20 00
Danforth, Miss	2 00	Doughty, Miss F. H.	2 00
Davenport, J., Sick Children's Mission	10 00	Douglas, John F.	5 00
Davies, Edward L.	1 00	" " Summer Charities	10 00
Davies, Ernest P.	1 00	Dows, Henry A., Sick Children's Mission	3 00
Davies, Wm. G.	20 00	Dows, Miss Linda, Summer Home	3 50
Davis, Benj. P.	50 00	Dreher Mfg Co.	5 00
" " Summer Charities	50 00	Du Bois, Miss Ethel, Sick Child- ren's Mission	25 00
Davis, Rev. J. S.	2 00	Du Bois, Katherine	20 00
Davis, S. E.	5 00	" " Thanksgiving	5 00
Davis, T. Monroe, Emigration	20 00	" " Emigration	20 00
Davis, T. R.	5 00	Du Bois, Mrs. L., Fresh Air Fund	100 00
Davison, Mrs. C. A., Sick Child- ren's Mission	20 00	Du Bois, Wm. A.	20 00
Day, Melville C.	25 00	Dudgeon, Robert	1 00
Dean, C. W.	25 00	Duffield, Harriet H.	5 00
Dean, David J.	5 00	Duffield, Mrs. S. W.	10 00
Dean, Rev. W. H.	1 00	Duller, Wm., Jr.	5 00
Dean's, Martha W., sister	2 00	Dun, R. G.	25 00
Decker, Charles A., Summer Char- ities	10 00	Duncan's, John, Sons	25 00
Decker, Mrs. J. T., Haxtun Cottage	5 00	Dunham, Charles A., Emigration	20 00
De Coppel, Henry	100 00	Dunham, H. T.	20 00
" " Summer Home	100 00	Dunn, James C.	2 00
De Forest, George B.	100 00	du Pont, Mrs. H. A., Sick Child- ren's Mission	20 00
" " Summer Home	100 00	du Pont, Miss Louise Evelina, Summer Home	10 00
Dehon, Mrs., Emigration	40 00	Dwight, Jonathan	2 00
		Dwight, John & Co.	100 00
		" " Summer Home	50 00
		Earle, John H.	75 00
		" " Summer Charities	100 00
		Eaton, Dorman B.	10 00

Eaton, Dorman B., Summer Charities.....	\$20 00	"F. C. W." Sick Children's Mission.....	\$2 00
Eaton, Mrs. D. Cady.....	25 00	Feigel, A.....	10 00
Eaton, " " Summer Home.....	25 00	Felton, Dora H.....	10 00
Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co.....	5 00	Fern Leaf Circle, King's Daughters, for Health Home.....	30 00
Eckert, Thomas T.....	5 00	Ferris, F.....	5 00
E. D. Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00	Fintler, E.....	5 00
Edelhoff & Rinke.....	10 00	First Cong'l Church, Norwich, N. Y.....	15 00
Edey, Mr. and Mrs. C. L., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00	First National Bank, Franklin, O.....	2 00
Edey, Mrs. H. M.....	2 00	Fish, Hamilton.....	100 00
Edgar, Mrs. J. A.....	20 00	" " Summer Home.....	100 00
"Edith and Alice".....	50 00	Fitch, Henry W.....	25 00
"Edith Wilmerding Fund," income of, to send a child West.....	15 00	Fitzgerald, Estelle.....	2 00
Edmonds, Walter D., Fresh Air Fund.....	10 00	Fitzgerald, J. M.....	1 00
Edwards, R. E.....	5 00	Fitzmaurice, E. C., Summer Home.....	10 00
E. G., Thanksgiving.....	5 00	Flagler, H. M., Summer Home.....	100 00
Ehlers, E. M. L.....	5 00	Flammer, J. George.....	20 00
Eidlitz, Marc & Son.....	10 00	Fliess, Wm. M., Newsboys' Christmas Dinner.....	205 20
Eilers, A.....	5 00	Florence and Herbert.....	1 00
Eils, B. E. J.....	5 00	Floyd, J. G., Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00
Eisenmann, E.....	10 00	"Food for Poor Children," Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00
Elliott, Walter T.....	1 00	Ford A.....	2 00
Ellis, George A.....	1 00	Ford F.....	10 00
Ellis, Wm. D., Emigration.....	20 00	Ford, John R.....	10 00
"E. L. M.".....	2 00	"For Sick Children's Mission".....	1 00
Elmendorf, J.....	5 00	Foster, C. M.....	20 00
Elmslie, James E.....	5 00	Foster, Mrs. S. B., Special Donation.....	1,000 00
"Elsie," Health Home.....	5 00	Foyé, A. J. C.....	1 00
Ely, Dudley P.....	10 00	F. P., Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00
" " Summer Charities.....	25 00	France, George.....	5 00
Emanuel, Charles.....	25 00	Fraser, Alex. W., Emigration.....	20 00
Embury, Helen.....	15 00	Frazier, E.....	2 00
Embury, Susan.....	15 00	"Frau S.".....	2 00
Embury, Susan P.....	20 00	Freeman, F. P.....	5 00
E. M. W., Sick Children's Mission.....	1 25	Freeman, Joel F., Emigration.....	20 00
Endicott, Wm. Jr.....	100 00	French, Mrs. J. H.....	2 00
" " Girls' Temporary Home.....	100 00	"Friend to the Little Ones," Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00
English, Pierre George.....	1 00	Friends in Woodmont, Ct., Sick Children's Mission.....	60 00
Ensign, Prof. J. L.....	2 00	Frost, J. W.....	5 00
Ernest, V.....	1 00	Fromingham, John W.....	20 00
E. S.....	25 00	From a lady.....	40 00
Estate of Isaac N. Phelps, Bequest for East River School.....	2,000 00	From a subscriber.....	2 00
Estate of William E. Dodge, seventh installment.....	500 00	From three little ones with a home.....	20 00
Estate of Amelia Kerr.....	2,020 00	From the little Lindsleys.....	5 00
Estate of Ellen McLachlan.....	4,544 66	From a little girl, for Christmas.....	10 00
Estate of Ellen Thomson.....	300 00	From some children in the country.....	2 00
Estate of Rev. George B. Cheever.....	1,000 00	From three little ones.....	3 00
Estate of Catherine C. Talman.....	5,000 00	From a widow, Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00
Estate of Louisa Bement.....	42 06	" " Summer Home.....	5 00
Estate of Wm. Cooper, Donation.....	50 00	From five little children, E. F. F., S. L. L., E. V. V., C. L. F., W. M. L., Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00
Estate of Matilda Lieber, Donation.....	10 00	From Brooklyn.....	1 00
"Eva," Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00	From three friends, Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
E. W.....	5 00	Fruitnight, Dr. J. Henry.....	5 00
Ewart, Wilhelm.....	2 00	Fry, Charles M.....	50 00
Ewart, Wm. & Son.....	20 00	"F. S. F.," Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00
" " " Summer Home and Health Home.....	100 00	"F. S. H.," " ".....	5 00
Falnestock, H. C.....	50 00	Fuller Bros.....	2 00
Falnestock, Wm.....	10 00	Gallatin, Albert R.....	25 00
Faile, Thomas H.....	25 00	Gallatin, Frederic.....	50 00
" " Fresh Air Fund.....	50 00	Gallatin, James.....	10 00
Fairchild, G. M.....	1 00		
Farish, John T.....	200 00		
Farrar, George D., Health Home.....	25 00		
Farrel, John.....	20 00		

Galt, George H.....	\$10 00	Greenleaf, Mrs. Emmeline M., Sick Children's Mission.....	\$3 00
Gans, F. A.....	20 00	Greenleaf, Mrs. Joseph.....	1 00
G. A. R.....	1 00	Greenwood, Isaac J.....	25 00
Garcia, A. B.....	1 00	Grefe, Francis H.....	2 00
Gaskell, Wm. & Son.....	50 00	Griggs, Herbert L.....	20 00
Gaylord, Aug.....	20 00	" " Summer Charities	20 00
G. B.....	2 00	Grinnell, A. W.....	1 00
G. D., Health Home.....	5 00	Grinnell, Mrs. George B.....	20 00
Geissler, R.....	2 00	Grinnell, W. Morton.....	5 00
Gemmerich & Hilsmann.....	10 00	Griswold, Chester, Jr.....	5 00
Gentleman on "L" train, candy for Children.....	2 00	Griswold, J. N. A., Summer Home	25 00
Gerber, F. A. J.....	20 00	Griswold, LeGrand Cannon.....	5 00
Germania Life Insurance Co.....	10 00	G. S. B., Sick Children's Mission..	1 00
G. H., Sick Children's Mission.....	50	Gudwill & Bucknall.....	25 00
Gibbes, Miss Zela, Emigration.....	500 00	Gurnee, W. S., Jr. & Co.....	10 00
" " Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00	G. W. W.....	20 00
Gibbs, Theodore K.....	25 00	Haddock, W. J.....	10 00
Gibson, James, Jr.....	10 00	Hadfield, Mrs. Charlotte.....	1 00
Gibson, Robert W.....	20 00	Hadley, S. D.....	5 00
Gibson, Thomas R.....	5 00	Hagemeyer, George.....	20 00
Gill Bros. & Co.....	100 00	Haley, S. N.....	2 00
Gillespie, Thomas.....	1 00	Haight's, L., four little sons.....	1 00
Gillette, Mrs. A. D.....	5 00	Haines, Zaidee and Edith, Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Ginna & Co.....	100 00	Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth S.....	10 00
Gisey, H.....	3 00	Hall, George W.....	1 00
"Glen,".....	5 00	Hall Wm. W., Emigration.....	10 00
G. L. K., Christmas, Girls' Tempo- rary Home.....	25 00	Hallgarten, Charles L.....	100 00
Glover, Mrs. A.....	5 00	Hallgarten & Co.....	10 00
Glover, John H., Newsboys.....	5 00	Halsey, Mrs. F. R.....	20 00
Glover, W. H.....	5 00	Halsey, L. B.....	20 00
Goelet, Ogden.....	50 00	Halsted, Miss A. B., Fresh Air Fund.....	7 00
" " Thanksgiving Din- ner.....	75 00	Halsted, Jacob.....	50 00
" " Christmas, New s- boys.....	50 00	" " Summer Home and Sick Children's Mis- sion.....	100 00
Goelet, Robert, Thanksgiving Din- ners.....	75 00	Halsted, Miss.....	5 00
" " Newsboys' Christ- mas.....	50 00	Hamersley, J. Hooker, prizes for newsboys.....	25 00
Goepel, C. F.....	10 00	Hamersley, Mrs. J. Hooker, ice cream for newsboys.....	13 50
Gold piece, Emigration.....	20 00	" " " Summer Home and Health Home.....	50 00
Goldman, Henry.....	10 00	" " " Cottage Pl School.....	25 00
Gonzalez, Maria, Amelia, and An- tonio.....	3 00	" " " Newsboys' Lodging- House.....	10 00
Goodale, J. W.....	5 00	Hamilton, S., Jr.....	25 00
Goodman, Richard.....	20 00	Hanks, Malinda.....	2 00
" " Summer Charities	20 00	Hapgood, Edward T.....	5 00
Goodridge, C. M.....	50 00	Harbeck, Mrs. E. D.....	10 00
Goodwin, Mrs. James J.....	20 00	Hard & Rand.....	50 00
Goodwin, Walter, James, and Philip.....	5 00	Harding, Edward J.....	10 00
Gordon, Robert, Summer Home.....	50 00	" " Fresh Air Fund	10 00
Gordon, S. T.....	30 00	Hardy, W. J., Fresh Air Fund...	5 00
Gould's, J. Son.....	5 00	Hare, J. Montgomery.....	10 00
Gracie, Mrs. James K., Fresh Air Fund.....	15 00	Harper, H. S., Haxtun Cottage...	20 00
Graham's, Miss, School.....	15 86	Harriman, Mrs. Charles.....	10 00
Granger, J. C.....	1 00	Harrington, Mrs. Pauline.....	1 00
Grant, Anna G., Summer Home...	2 00	Harriot, Miss Florence.....	15 00
Grant, Helen S.....	10 00	Harriot, Mrs. S. C.....	25 00
Gratacap, L. P.....	2 00	Harriot, S. Carman, Jr.....	10 00
Graves, Miss M. Ella, West Side Italian School.....	250 00	Harris, Mrs. D. B., Fresh Air Fund	1 25
Gray, Charles B.....	2 00	Harris, Emma W.....	50 00
Gray, George F.....	5 00	Harris, George M., Emigration...	20 00
Green, J. W.....	25 00	Harris, Miss Mary A., Fresh Air Fund.....	
Greene, Mrs. Martin E., Summer Charities.....	25 00		
Greenleaf, Miss E M., Sick Chil- dren's Mission.....	5 00		

Harris, S.....	\$1 00	H. L.....	\$0 30
Harris & Fuller.....	5 00	Hoag, Daniel T.....	10 00
Harrison, Mrs. M. L., Emigration.....	20 00	Hoffman, Charles W.....	10 00
Hartler, Marcellus, 16th Ward School.....	5 00	Hoffman, D.....	5 00
Hartley & Graham.....	5 00	Hoffman, Miss Dorothea W.....	20 00
Hartshorn, B. M.....	20 00	Hoffman, E. A.....	20 00
Harvey, Wm. & Co.....	1 00	Hoffman, Miss Mary U.....	20 00
Hathaway, E. E.....	20 00	Hoffman, Mrs. W. B.....	20 00
Hatzel, F. H.....	20 00	Hofstatter, Theodore & Co.....	5 00
Hauselt, Charles.....	25 00	Holbrook Bros.....	20 00
Haven, G. G., Fresh Air Fund.....	100 00	Holden, E. R.....	25 00
Hawley, Henry E., Thanksgiving Dinner East Side Lodging-House.....	100 00	Holland, Mrs. Frances L.....	50 00
Hawks, Miss Helen V.....	3 00	Hollister, Mrs. E.....	2 00
Haxtun, Mrs. Benjamin, Summer Home.....	25 00	Holmes, A. D.....	2 00
" " Special Health Home.....	5 00	Holmes, E. T., Emigration.....	20 00
" " Special Health Home.....	5 00	Holmes, George S.....	1 50
" " Special Health Home.....	150 00	Holmes, Mrs. Mary J.....	10 00
Hayden, Brace.....	20 00	" " Health Home.....	50 00
Hayden, H. J.....	85 00	Holmquist, F. L., Summer Home.....	25 00
" " Health Home.....	25 00	Hooper, John.....	15 00
Hayden, Harold B.....	3 00	Hoops, H. F.....	2 00
Hayden, John P.....	7 00	Hopkins, Charles M.....	2 00
Hayden, Mary P.....	5 00	Hopkins, F. T.....	20 00
Hayes, Mrs. E.....	3 00	Hopkins & Co.....	1 00
Haynes, Mrs. F. W., Haxtun Cottage.....	10 00	Hopper, Isaac A.....	100 00
Haynes, L. De F.....	10 00	Horn, Charles.....	10 00
Headley, Wm. O. & Son.....	25 00	Hornthal, M.....	2 00
Heald, John O.....	5 00	Hough, George C.....	5 00
Heath, Henry M., Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00	Houghton, Frank R., Thanksgiving.....	25 00
Hedden, V. J., & Sons.....	20 00	" " Summer Home.....	40 00
Heinz, Löwy & Co.....	10 00	Houghton, H.....	5 00
Heissenbittel & Grün.....	10 00	Howe, J. Morgan.....	20 00
Heitzman, C., M. D.....	5 00	Howell, George R.....	25 00
Helen, Sam and Willie, Emigration.....	20 00	Howell, Wm. P.....	2 00
Helfenstein, Miss, Sick Children's Mission.....	2 00	Howland, Emily.....	5 00
" " Girls' Temporary Home.....	2 00	Howland, S. F.....	1 00
Hellman, Henry.....	5 00	Hoyt, Gabriel P. B., Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00
Hencken & Co.....	20 00	Hoyt, Gerald L.....	20 00
Hendricks, Charles.....	5 00	Hoyt, Henry R., Emigration.....	50 00
Henriques, C. A.....	5 00	" " Christmas.....	50 00
H. E. R.....	100 00	" " Fresh Air Fund.....	50 00
Herkner & Stine.....	1 00	Hoyt, James O.....	25 00
Herrick, Harold.....	5 00	H. S.....	5 00
Herrick, S. B.....	6 00	Hubbard, Charles & Co.....	2 00
Herrman, Mrs. Esther.....	50 00	Hubbard, Pomeroy B.....	25 00
" " Summer Home.....	50 00	Hubbard, T. Gilbert.....	1 00
Higginson, Dorothy L.....	25 00	Hubbard, Thomas H.....	25 00
Higginson, Elizabeth B.....	25 00	Hubbard, T. S.....	25 00
Higginson, Margaret G.....	50 00	Huber, John.....	50 00
Higginson, Margaret G., second.....	25 00	Huendling, L.....	1 00
Hildreth's, J. Homer, five children.....	1 25	Hughes, Mrs. R. P.....	100 00
Hill, Antoinette D.....	1 00	Hulbert, G. H., Emigration.....	20 00
Hillhouse, Thomas.....	5 00	Hull, Aurelius B.....	20 00
Hills, Miss Clarissa.....	5 00	Humphreys & Sayre.....	20 00
Hills, Wm., Treasurer.....	100 00	Hunt, Mrs. Emily.....	5 00
Hilton, Mrs., Health Home.....	5 00	Huntington, Mary P.....	30 00
Hinchmann, Walter.....	25 00	" " Summer Charities.....	30 00
Hind, James F.....	20 00	Huntington, Wm.....	1 00
Hinman, W. K.....	5 00	Hüpfel, A. G.....	10 00
Hirrichs, C. F. A.....	5 00	Hurd, C. S.....	5 00
Hitchcock, D. R.....	1 00	Hutchings, G. L.....	20 00
Hitchcock, Mrs. R. D.....	2 00	Hutton, F. R.....	20 00
		Hyde, J. E. Hindon.....	20 00
		In Memoriam—	
		"L. M. H.".....	20 00
		"H. Holbrook Curtis".....	20 00
		"G. O., Jr., Dec. 16".....	24 00
		"Louis M. Cheeseman," Emigration.....	17 48
		"Miss H. K. Wilkes".....	10 00
		"G. P. Q., Emigration.....	50 00

In Memoriam—			
"Ralph Kitchel".....	\$5 00	Jones, A. Kingsland, Fresh Air Fund.....	\$10 00
"G. de F. Lord, Jr.," Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00	Jones, C. F., Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00
Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00	Jones, F. Cazenove, Summer Charities.....	10 00
"In Memory of Little Ernst".....	25 00	Jones, French and Maury.....	5 00
" " Helen M. Matthieson, Summer Home.....	100 00	Jones, Mrs. H. Le Roy, Thanksgiving.....	10 00
" " Helen M. Matthieson, Italian Schools.....	750 00	Jones, Mrs. H. Le Roy.....	5 00
" " Sophy Rand.....	10 00	" " Fresh Air Fund.....	25 00
Inslee, Samuel.....	20 00	Jones, H. Le Roy, Fresh Air Fund.....	2 00
" " Fresh Air Fund.....	20 00	Jones, James H., West Side School.....	250 00
Ireland, John B.....	10 00	" " Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00
Irving, Mrs. John T., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00	" " 73d St. School.....	43,482 65
Iselin, Adrian.....	100 00	Jones, Miss Lois.....	500 00
Italian Gov't Subsidy, Italian School.....	735 27	Jones, Louis B.....	20 00
Jacobi, Margaret.....	20 00	Jones, Miss Mary K., Thanksgiving.....	2 00
Jaffray, R.....	25 00	" " Fresh Air Fund.....	2 00
J. A. M., Haxtun Cottage.....	25 00	Jones, Mrs. Mary Mason, Sick Children's Mission.....	20 00
James, C. M.....	1 00	Jones, Mrs. Mason R., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
James, D. Willis, Christmas, 11th Ward School.....	150 00	J. P. H.....	1 00
" " Shoes, 11th Ward School.....	200 00	J. S. H., Sick Children's Mission.....	15 00
" " Festival, 11th Ward School.....	50 00	Julia, Rossiter, Charlie, Edward and Reginald, hot dinners, 18th Street School.....	25 60
" " Sick Children's Mission.....	250 00	J. V. B. V.....	10 90
James, Mrs. D. Willis, Shoes, 14th Ward School.....	100 00	J. W. M.....	30 00
" " " Christmas, 14th Ward School.....	300 00	Kainer, Hugo & Co.....	25 00
James, R. R.....	2 00	Kane, Mrs. John I., Summer Home and Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00
Jameson, E.....	2 00	" " Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Janeway, Rev. H. L.....	20 00	Katte, Walter.....	5 00
" " Summer Home.....	10 00	Kaufman, Miss Babette.....	10 00
Jardine, George E.....	5 00	Keck, Mosser & Co.....	5 00
Jay, John.....	10 00	Keep, Mrs. Rebecca P.....	5 00
" " J. B. H., in memory of Helen," Summer Home.....	100 00	Kellogg, Mrs. Charles.....	10 00
J. B. M.....	20 00	" " Thanksgiving.....	10 00
" " Summer Home and Health Home.....	50 00	" " Summer Home.....	10 00
J. D. G., per New York Times, Fresh Air Fund.....	6 00	Kellogg, James H., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
J. D. W. and G. B. J., Emigration.....	20 00	Kelsey, C. H., Emigration.....	20 00
Jenkins, Mrs. D., Summer Charities.....	5 00	Kelsey, F. W.....	5 60
Jenkins, F. N and Harry.....	1 50	Kelsey, Mrs. J. A.....	1 00
Jennings, O. B.....	50 00	Kendrick, H. L.....	5 00
" " Health Home and Summer Home.....	100 00	Kennard, J.....	1 00
Jennings, Wm. N., Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00	Kennedy, H. V. R.....	100 00
Jennison, Miss Mary E., Fresh Air Fund.....	5 00	Kennedy, John S.....	100 00
J. H. F.....	3 00	" " Summer Home.....	100 00
J. H. K.....	1 00	Kennedy, Rachel L.....	20 00
J. J. H., Summer Home.....	50 00	" " Summer Charities.....	100 00
J. M. W.....	10 00	Keyser, Samuel.....	20 00
Johnson, Bradish.....	25 00	Keteltas, Mrs. Alice, Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Johnson, Miss Eva L.....	1 00	Kilborne, A. W., Summer Charities.....	100 00
Johnson, E. W.....	1 00	King, James L., Sick Children's Mission.....	1 00
Johnson, Mrs. J. A., Summer Charities.....	2 00	King, John A.....	20 00
Johnson, J. B.....	10 00	" " Summer Charities.....	25 00
Johnstone, F. U., Jr.....	10 00	King, Wm. L., Health Home.....	50 00
		Kingsbury, F. H.....	2 00
		"King's Children," Haxtun Cottage.....	100 00

"King's Daughters," per Mrs. Langdon.....	\$5 00	Lawrence, Newbold T.....	\$10 00
"King's Sons," Sherburne, N. Y., Emigration.....	20 00	Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel.....	15 00
"King's Sons Ten," Morristown, N. J., Emigration.....	20 00	Summer Home.....	15 00
Kingsland, A. C.....	10 00	Lawrence, W. D.....	1 00
Summer Home.....	100 00	L. E.....	7 00
Kingsland, H. P.....	50 00	Lee, B. F., Emigration.....	60 00
Kingsland, Mrs. Katherine A.....	10 00	Lee, Mrs. E. F.....	1 00
Kingsland, Mrs. W. M.....	5 00	Lee, W. H. L., Summer Home.....	25 00
Kip, George G.....	150 00	Lees, Mrs. S. P., Emigration.....	57 00
Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00	Lefferts, L. E.....	10 00
Health Home.....	25 00	Lehman, Emanuel.....	25 00
Summer Home.....	25 00	Leland, Francis L., Organ for Summer Home.....	200 00
Kip, Mrs. George G., Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00	Lent, Wm. H.....	10 00
Health Home.....	25 00	Leonard T. M.....	5 00
Summer Home.....	25 00	Lester, David B. and children.....	20 00
Kip, Isaac L.....	50 00	Lester, Mrs. R. A.....	10 00
Summer Home.....	20 00	Summer Charities.....	15 00
Kirkland, R. M., Christmas.....	20 00	Leverich, Miss Eliza J.....	15 00
Shoes.....	30 00	Summer Home.....	10 00
Hot Dinners.....	50 00	Lewis, August, Summer Charities.....	25 00
Health Home.....	50 00	Lewis, R. V.....	10 00
Kissel, Gustav E.....	100 00	Lieber, Matilda.....	10 00
Kittell, J. J.....	10 00	Linley, C. T.....	5 00
Kloes, F. I. Mfg Co.....	5 00	"Little Daughters of the King".....	1 00
Knap, Joseph M.....	5 00	"Little Emmy Nenberger," Sick Children's Mission.....	2 00
Knapp, P. B. & Son.....	5 00	"Little Helen N.," Fresh Air Fund.....	2 00
Knapp, Mrs. Shepherd, Summer Charities.....	5 00	Little Kellogg.....	20
Knauth, Antonio.....	5 00	Little Ralph.....	10
Kneeland, Adele.....	15 00	Livingston, Mrs. Clermont.....	10 00
Sick Children's Mission.....	40 00	Livingston, Edward.....	50 00
Knox, Charles, Jr., Fresh Air Fund.....	5 00	Livingston, Goodhue.....	10 00
Kouwenhoven, Mrs. T. G. B.....	10 00	Livingston, Mrs. H. T.....	10 00
Health Home.....	10 00	Livingston, Miss Julia, West Side School.....	5 00
Koven, I. Oscar.....	7 00	Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Kunhardt, Mrs. H. R.....	25 00	Livingston, Mrs. Matrin.....	500 00
Summer Home.....	25 00	Summer Home.....	50 00
Kunhardt, Mr. and Mrs. H. R., Jr.....	25 00	Livingston, Mrs. R. E.....	25 00
Kunhardt, Miss Katherine H.....	20 00	Livingston, Robert J., Food, Cottage Place School.....	686 99
Kurzman, Ferdinand.....	20 00	Food, East River Sch'l.....	180 00
Kuttroff, Adolph, Fresh Air Fund.....	100 00	Christmas, East River School.....	250 00
K. W. C.....	2 00	Christmas, Cottage Place Sch'l.....	50 00
"L., Englewood, N. J., Sick Children's Mission.....	2 00	Christmas, Astor Memorial School.....	50 00
Ladies Church Work Ass'n of Covenant Church, Health Home.....	10 00	Christmas, Duane St. School.....	50 00
Lamb, S. O.....	1 00	Christmas, 16th Ward School.....	50 00
Landers, Frary & Clark.....	2 00	Christmas, 52d St. Sch'l.....	50 00
Landon, Francis G.....	20 00	Christmas, 53d St. Sch'l.....	50 00
Lang, A., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00	Christmas, 5th Ward School.....	50 00
Langdon, C. H.....	5 00	Christmas, Phelps Sch'l.....	25 00
Langdon, Mrs. Woodbury.....	20 00		
Lanier, Charles.....	25 00		
Lanier, M. M.....	25 00		
Lanier, Mrs. M. M., Sick Children's Mission.....	50 00		
Launsley, Mrs.....	5 00		
Lapsley, Miss.....	2 00		
Larabee, J. H.....	20 00		
Larned, L. M. R., Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00		
Laura and Alice.....	1 00		
Lawrence, George N.....	5 00		

Livingston, Robert J., Christmas, Park Sch'l.	\$50 00	Manning, Henry A.	\$5 00
" " Christmas, East Side School.	25 00	Mansfield, Howard.	10 00
" " Christmas, Avenue C School.	25 00	March, Mrs. John H., West Side School.	20 00
" " Sick Children's Mission.	100 00	Marie, Peter, Summer Charities.	30 00
" " Summer Home.	200 00	Marquand, Mrs. H. G., Summer Charities.	25 00
" " 52d St. Evening School.	150 00	Marshall, Charles H., Sick Children's Mission.	25 00
Lloyd, Joseph P.	20 00	Marson, John.	1 00
Lloyd, W. H. S.	5 00	Martin, Archer N.	20 00
Lockman, John T., Sick Children's Mission.	50 00	Martin, F. E.	10 30
Lockwood, Homer N.	5 00	Martin, T. Commerford.	1 00
Lombard, Josiah.	5 00	Martin, W. M.	25 00
Lord, Mrs. E. C., in memoriam "Nina," Emigration.	20 00	Marvin, H. J.	1 00
Lord, Martha M.	10 00	Mason, A. L., Fresh Air Fund.	25 00
Lord & Taylor.	25 00	Mason, Miss Ida M., Health Home.	1,300 00
Loring, Charles H.	20 00	Mason, W. L.	10 00
Love, Rev. Buel.	5 00	Maternity Society (Church of the Transfigurat'n, Health Home.	70 00
Low, C. Adolphe.	50 00	Mather, Miss Grace, Emigration.	20 00
" " Summer Home.	50 00	Mathers, Joseph W.	1 00
Low, Miss Julia A.	10 00	Matthews, Brander.	100 00
Lowndes, F. L.	10 00	" " Summer Home.	150 00
L. P. T.	5 00	Maul, Wm.	2 00
L. S. P., Emigration.	20 00	Maulin, Mrs. E. F., Haxtun Cottage.	10 00
Ludlum, E. F.	5 00	Maurice, Miss M. A.	25 00
Lueder, A.	50 00	" " Summer Charities.	15 00
Lusk, Alice, Emigration.	20 00	Maxwell, B.	5 00
Lutgen, Walter, Emigration.	20 00	Mayer, E.	1 00
Lydig, David, Emigration.	20 00	Mayo, S.	1 00
Lyle, John S.	100 00	"M. C. D."	4 00
Lyman, Mrs. Catherine E.	10 00	Mead, G. B., Jr.	10 00
Lyman, Ellen, Laura and Jean.	20 00	Mead, Mrs. G. B., Jr.	20 00
Lyman, Mrs. Moses.	2 00	Merriman, Miss Annie L., Sick Children's Mission.	50 00
Lyons, S.	1 00	Merritt, Dr. and sons.	1 00
"M."	10 00	Mersereau, W. T. & Co.	3 00
"M," Sick Children's Mission.	5 00	Meyer, Charles B.	5 00
McAlpin, D. H. & Co.	50 00	Metebnan, A. F.	5 00
McCagg, Lewis B., Fresh Air Fund.	50 00	Meyse, Isaac.	5 00
McCotter, Samuel G.	25 00	M. G. M., Emigration.	40 00
McCreery, James & Co.	10 00	Middleton, W. S.	1 00
McGee, James.	20 00	Milbank, Mrs. Jeremiah.	300 00
" " Summer Home and Chil. Mission.	20 00	Milbank, Mrs. Joseph.	100 00
McIlvain, H. S.	5 00	Millard, Ethel B.	5 00
McKibbin, George.	20 00	Miller, Mrs. Alexander, Sick Children's Mission.	5 00
McKim, R. V.	5 00	Miller, Miss Annie, Sick Children's Mission.	5 00
McLaen, Inna, 50 cents and two children of Rev. E. H. Dickerson.	1 50	Miller, John.	5 00
McLean, James.	50 00	Miller, Philip S., Emigration.	100 00
Macbeth, W.	20 00	Mills, Abram.	20 00
MacLay, W.	5 00	Mills, D. O.	50 00
" " Thanksgiving.	5 00	Mills & Gibb.	25 00
Macy, F. H.	5 00	Miner, J. G.	5 00
Macy, Mrs. Lavinia.	2 00	Minturn, Mrs. Louisa, 16th Ward School.	50 00
Maertz, Dora R., Fresh Air Fund.	12 00	Minturn, Robert S., Emigration.	20 00
Maertz, Louise.	10 00	Mitchell, R. G.	25 00
Magnus, Harry C. and Herbie W. Osborn, Fresh Air Fund.	1 00	Mitchell, Wm., Summer Home.	25 00
Mairs, Edwin H.	20 00	Mitchell, Vance & Co.	10 00
Man, Louise, Charlie, Willie and Hattie.	20 00	M. L. B., Summer Home.	2 00
Maul, W. P.	5 00	M. L. S.	1 00
		M. M. T., Fresh Air Fund.	5 00
		Moore, C. E.	5 00
		Moore Charles V.	5 00
		Moore, E.	5 00
		Moore, Miss Katherine J., Emigration.	40 00
		Moore, Miss Lillie, Health Home.	5 00

Moore, R. M.	\$3 00	Ogden, Mrs. J. D. and daughter, Summer Charities.	\$40 00
Morey, Louise L. D., Emigration.	15 00	Ogden, Mrs. W. B.	100 00
Morgan, J. Pierpont, Christmas Dinner at East Side Lodg- ing-House.	127 32	" " Haxtun Cottage.	100 00
Morgan, Mrs. J. Pierpont.	20 00	Olmsted, C. L., Emigration.	20 00
" " " Italian		" " Hot Dinners.	10 00
" " " School.	50 00	" " Shoes.	10 00
" " " Ice for Fountain	356 35	Olyphant, F. M.	10 00
Morison, George S.	50 00	O. M. B.	1 00
Morison, Mrs. Julia S.	50 00	Opdycke, Mrs. L. W. and L. E.	
Morris, Mrs. James, Sick Children's Mission.	25 00	Opdycke.	15 00
Morrison, E. A., Jr.	10 00	Ormiston, Thomas D.	5 00
Morrison, Mrs. M. C., Sick Chil- dren's Mission.	5 00	Ormiston, T. S.	20 00
Morrison, Herriman & Co.	5 00	Osborn, Wm. Church, Fresh Air Fund.	200 00
Morse, W. J.	3 00	Osborn, W. H.	60 00
Mosman, W. B.	10 00	Osborne, Joseph S., Fresh Air Fund.	10 00
" " Health Home.	50 00	Otis Bros. & Co.	15 00
Motley, Kate N.	10 00	Overton Mrs. C. C., Health Home	20 00
Mott, J. W.	10 00	Owen, Mrs. L. G., West Side Ital- ian School.	300 00
Mott, Richard F.	5 00	" P." Sick Children's Mission.	2 00
Mrs. A.	10 00	Packard, James S.	1 00
Mrs. S. K. K.	25 00	Paige, Carey & Co.	10 00
Mrs. T., in remembrance of Fred.	20 00	Palmer, Frederick T.	50 00
Mulligan, Thomas S.	2 00	Palmer, Dr. and Mrs. H. R.	6 00
Munger H. R.	25 00	Park, Mrs. Jane L.	5 00
" " Summer Home.	25 00	Parker, Frederick S., Health Home	20 00
Munn, O. D.	10 00	P. rkin, Mrs. Sarah E.	2 00
Munsell, H. M.	5 00	Parsons, Mrs. Edwin.	10 00
Murray, Mrs. S. W.	25 00	" " Sick Children's Mission.	10 00
National Branch Bank.	1 00	Parsons, Joseph H.	20 00
Nelson, Frankie A., Emigration.	20 00	Parsons, Schuyler.	20 00
Nesmith, H. E., Jr.	20 00	" " Summer Home.	20 00
Nichols, Ed. A.	25 00	Parsons, Mrs. W. Barclay.	20 00
Nicholson, Mrs. R.	5 00	" " Sick Children's Mission.	25 00
" " Coal for Poor.	5 00	Passavant & Co.	20 00
" " Fresh Air Fund	12 00	Paterson, E. M.	5 00
Nicoll, Wm.	10 00	Patterson, John.	20 00
Niederstadt, August.	1 00	Patterson, Mrs. Joseph W.	5 00
"N. J."	250 00	Patterson, Miss.	5 00
No Name, per Mr. Booth.	10 00	" Paul and Otto "	20 00
Noble, Wm.	1 00	Paulding, W. I. and Mary G., Em- igration.	20 00
North, T. M., Italian Schools.	25 00	P. B. O. and W. O., Fresh Air Fund.	2 00
Northcote, H. O.	25 00	P. C. T., Sick Children's Mission.	10 00
Noxen, Mrs. H. E.	50	Peck, C. C.	10 00
Noyes, Wm. C.	5 00	Peck, G. F.	2 00
Nutting, Nina Frederika.	10 00	Peck, J. B.	5 00
N. Y. Ass'n for Improving the Condition of the Poor, Health Home.	300 00	Pell, Mrs. John H., Fresh Air Fund and Sick Children's Mission.	25 00
N. Y. Ass'n for Improving the Condition of the Poor, Sum- mer Home.	150 00	Pelzer, B. H., Emigration.	20 00
N. Y. Post Graduate School and Hospital, Health Home.	100 00	Pembroke, W. A.	20 00
Oakley, John M.	1 00	Penfold, Miss.	25 00
Oakman, E. C., Sick Children's Mission.	100 00	Penfold, Wm. Hall.	25 00
O. E. W.	2 00	Penwarden, G. W.	1 00
Offermann, C.	2 00	Percival, Mrs. Eliza A.	5 00
Offord, John A.	1 00	Perkins, Goodwin & Co.	10 00
Ogden, Bernon.	10 00	Pernie, S. H.	20 00
Ogden, Charles W.	50 00	" Peter Cooper Golden Wedding Fund."	200 00
" " Summer Home and Sick Chil- dren's Mission.	40 00	Peyton, H. M.	20 00
Ogden, D. B.	50 00	" Peyton, Randolph Robinson Fund," income of, to send a child West.	20 00
Ogden, Mrs. F. E.	10 00	Pfender, Adolph, Health Home.	5 00
Ogden, Mrs. Gouverneur Morris.	20 00	Pickard & Gordon.	50 00
Ogden, Mrs. John D.	20 00	Piehn, L. M.	1 00

Pier, Miss E.....	\$1 00	Rand. Horace W.....	\$2 00
Pierson, Mrs. Olivia, Emigration..	40 00	Rand. Mary.....	1 00
Pierson, Miss Olivia, Summer Charities.....	15 00	Rankin, Isaac O.....	4 00
Pierson, Mrs. W. S., Summer Charities.....	25 00	Ransom, Rastus S.....	20 00
Pinkerton, Robert A.....	20 00	Ranstead, Jeannette.....	1 00
Pinkney, John M.....	100 00	Ray, Rev. Charles.....	5 00
Plant, Mrs. L. S.....	5 00	"Raymond".....	5 00
Plass, Lawrence Holmes.....	1 00	Raymond, Master Dudley Ely.....	5 00
Plum, Robert.....	2 00	Raymond, Dudley, Ely and Ely.....	10 00
Plumer, George.....	10 00	Raymond, Mrs. L. L., Emigration.....	20 00
Plummer, John F. & Co., News-boys.....	5 00	" " Sick Child- ren's Mission.....	25 00
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Pomeroy, Jane E.....	5 00	Real Estate Dep't, Central R.R. of N. J.....	1 00
Porter, Thomas J.....	5 00	Reboul, H. W.....	5 05
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Post, W. B.....	25 00	Redmayne, E. B.....	24 50
Postal Note.....	5 00	Redmond, Miss E.....	20 00
Potter, Grace Howard, Emigration	20 00	Regenhard, Shevill & Co.....	10 00
Potter, Howard.....	10 00	Reichelt, A. F.....	25 00
" 52d St. Evening Sch'l	50 00	Reiset, Fred.....	20 00
Potter, Wm. Appleton.....	10 00	Reid, John.....	5 00
Powell, Wm. R.....	10 00	Remer, John W.....	2 00
Powers, George W., Emigration..	40 00	Renn, L., & Son.....	5 00
" " Health Home	10 00	Renny, Schmidt & Pleissner.....	10 00
Presby, Church, Corfu, N. Y.....	5 00	Renwick, Henry B.....	250 00
Prescott, Miss Clara.....	5 00	Renwick, Mrs. W. C., Sick Child- ren's Mission.....	10 00
Preston, Joseph T.....	5 00	Response to Advertisement.....	10 00
Prime, Mary R.....	20 00	Reuleux, J.....	5 00
" " Fresh Air Fund.....	20 00	Renter, Richard, Jr.....	5 00
Prince, Benj.....	5 00	Rhineland, The Misses, Summer Home.....	250 00
Proceeds of Fair, "Little Sun- beams" Circle of King's Daughters, Washington Heights, N. Y.....	80 00	Rhineland, The Misses, Kinder- garten, Cottage Pl. School.....	375 00
Proceeds of Fair given by Sophie V. Levy, Everett A. Levy, Achilles H. Kohn, Lulu Cod- dington and Elsie Painter, for Health Home and Summer Home.....	20 00	Rice, Mrs. F. A.....	1 00
Proceeds of Fair held by children, per Mrs. Walter Kane, for Fresh Air Fund.....	100 00	Rice, Miss M. S.....	1 00
Proceeds of Fair held by Juliet, Lucella, and Sims Wylie, Emigration.....	10 00	Rich, Master Bertie.....	5 00
Proceeds of Sale by young people and children at West Point, N. Y., for Fresh Air Fund..	96 00	Richard, Auguste.....	25 00
Proceeds of Sale of Wild Flowers by three little girls, through N. Y. Times, for Fresh Air Fund.....	4 50	Richards, D. W.....	10 00
Proceeds of raffle for doll, pre- sented by members of Field and Marine Club, for Sum- mer Home.....	53 00	Richardson, Kate S., Fresh Air Fund.....	10 00
Proctor, W. F.....	20 00	Rickard, Mrs. R. H.....	10 00
Prosser, Thomas, & Son.....	25 00	Riggs, Rev. J. F.....	5 00
Prouty, J. L.....	2 00	Righter, John H.....	100 00
Prudden, T. Mitchell.....	5 00	" " Summer Home.....	100 00
"Puck," Messrs. Keppler & Schwarzman.....	50 00	Riker, D. S.....	100 00
Pupils of Lyndon Hall School, Emigration.....	20 00	Rives, G. L., Summer Charities ..	25 00
Putnam, W. A., Emigration.....	20 00	Rives, Mary C., Health Home ..	10 00
Pyle, James, & Sons.....	5 00	Robb, Louisa.....	20 00
Pyne, Percy R., Jr.....	25 00	Robbins, Mrs. Royal.....	25 00
Quinby, Edward E.....	20 00	Roberts, Charles.....	5 00
Quinby, Franklin.....	5 00	Roberts, J. E.....	2 50
		Roberts, Mrs. M. L., Emigration..	20 00
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		Robertson, T. D.....	10 00
		Robinson, Douglas, Jr., German School.....	10 00
		" " West Side Italian ..	20 00
		" " School.....	20 00
		" " Phelps ..	10 00
		" " School.....	10 00
		" " Sick Child- ren's Mis- sion.....	40 00
		Robinson, Frank T., Emigration..	20 00
		Robinson, James.....	2 00
		Royce, Ang.....	25 00
		" " Health Home.....	25 00
		Rockefeller, Alta, Edith and J. D., Jr., Emigration.....	100 00

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Roe, Livingston.....	25 00	Schermerhorn, Wm. C.....	100 00
" " Summer Charities.....	25 00	" " Summer Home and Sick Children's Mission.....	80 00
Roe & Macklin.....	10 00	Scheuber A.....	5 00
" " Summer Home.....	10 00	Schiff, Jacob H., Summer Charities.....	100 00
Roer, J. T.....	1 00	Schlemmer, Wm.....	10 00
Rogers, Mrs. C. M.....	5 00	Schlesinger, B.....	20 00
Rolie & Brother.....	10 00	" Summer Home.....	20 00
Roldan, M. Camacho & Nephew...	10 00	Schmittheuner, Wm. A.....	2 00
Rolker, Charles M.....	10 00	Schneely, Ad.....	1 00
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Roosevelt, Miss Anna.....	50 00	Scott, J. T. & Co.....	5 00
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Roosevelt, Mrs. J. R., hot dinners Ave. C School.....	147 64	Searle, F. E.....	1 00
Roosevelt, Mrs. W. Emlin, Summer Charities.....	20 00	Sears, W. H.....	5 00
Root, Charles T.....	5 00	Seaward, Benjamin.....	25 00
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Ropes, J. H. and W. L.....	2 00	Seligman, Mrs. Isaac N., Health Home.....	25 00
Ropes, Nellie and Margaret and Ethel Stetson, Fresh Air Fund.....	2 00	Serrell, Harold.....	1 00
Ross, Andrew, Fresh Air Fund...	5 00	Serrell, Lemuel W.....	5 00
Ross, Mrs. Mary H.....	1 00	" " Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00
Rowe, C. T.....	5 00	Sessions, J. H.....	50 00
Rowland, S.....	10 00	Seymour, Robert H.....	1 00
Rowland, Thomas F., Jr., Sick Children's Mission.....	25 00	Shaw, Robert.....	5 00
Ruhl, J. G.....	5 00	Shaw, Mrs. R. G.....	75 00
Ruland, J. W.....	10 00	Sheffield, Mrs. A. L., Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00
Ruliffson, Mrs. S.....	1 00	Sheffield, H. T.....	5 00
Runk, Louise F.....	10 00	Shelden, H., Shoes.....	10 00
Runyon, Laura L.....	1 00	Sheldon, Isaac E.....	5 00
Rushmore, C. T.....	5 00	Shepard, E. M.....	50 00
Russell, Charles H., Jr.....	25 00	Sherman, Gardiner.....	5 00
Russell, Mrs. Ellen M., Emigration.....	50 00	Sherman, John T.....	5 00
Russell, Leslie W.....	10 00	Shoords, Mrs. Clayton.....	5 00
Sachs, Dora and Ernst.....	20 00	Short, Edward L.....	5 00
Sackett, George E.....	20 00	Shriver, Walter.....	20 00
Sahler, Mrs. A. F., Sick Children's Mission.....	10 00	" Summer Home.....	30 00
Sahler, Helen G., Sick Children's Mission.....	3 55	" " Sidney" Fresh Air Fund.....	5 00
Sailor, W. J.....	2 00	Siedler, Charles.....	10 00
St. Thomas Church, Bethel, Ct....	10 00	Sillecock, P. M.....	5 00
Salisbury, Mrs. M. L.....	5 00	Silliman, H. M.....	20 00
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Sandford, James H.....	100 00	Skell, Roswell.....	20 00
Sargent, Mrs. R. W.....	1 00	Sleight, Charles.....	1 00
Satterthwaite, Mrs. T. E., West Side Italian School.....	25 00	Slingluff, W. F.....	20 00
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Sayers, Mrs. H. W.....	5 00	" " Summer Home and Health Home.....	150 00
"Scat." Newsboys.....	5 00		
Schaus, William.....	5 00		
" " Summer Charities.....	25 00		
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" " School	\$100 00	Stern, Benjamin	50 00
" " " Emigration	1,000 00	Stevens, Mrs. C. Augusta	20 00
" " " Health Home	2,000 00	Steward, John, Jr., Sick Children's Mission	100 00
" " " Thanksgiving	100 00	Steward, Mrs. John, Jr., 16th Ward School	50 00
" " " Erection and Furnishing		" " Sick Children's Mission	50 00
" " " 6th St. School	33,887 58	" " West Side School	150 00
Slocum, Mrs. Florence B., Summer Charities	10 00	Stewart, David	50 00
Smedberg, E. M.	10 00	" " Health Home	50 00
Smith, Abram S.	10 00	Stewart, Mrs. Lisenard, Summer Home	100 00
Smith, Dr. Charles D.	5 00	Stickney, J.	20 00
" " " Summer Home and Health Home	10 00	Stickney, Joseph	20 00
Smith, Edward	10 00	Stillman, Charles	50 00
Smith, Edward Chester	5 00	Stillman, James, Sick Children's Mission	200 00
Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth L.	10 00	Stokes, Anson Phelps	50 00
Smith, George C., Emigration	20 00	Stokes, Mrs. A. P., Girls' Temporary Home	100 00
Smith, George H. and Hicks	5 00	" " " Hot dinners 44th St. School	400 00
Smith, Dr. Gouverneur M.	5 00	" " " Summer Home	250 00
Smith, H. P.	25 00	" " " Haxtun Cottage	200 00
Smith, Isaac	5 00	" " " R. R. Station, Health Home	150 00
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Smith, Joseph D.	2 00	Stokes, Olivia E. P., Phelps's School	5 00
Smith, Lois and Ethel, Summer Home	500 00	Stone, Miss E. B., Emigration	20 00
Smith, Louise	15 00	Stone, Mrs. Helen H., Emigration	20 00
Smith, Munroe	10 00	Stone, L. S.	2 50
Smith, Mrs. S. Sidney, 18th Ward School	240 00	Stone, M. A.	1 00
Smith, Rev. Thomas	1 00	Stone, Mrs. Mary M., Sick Children's Mission	20 00
Smith, Wm. L. & A. L., East Side Lodg'-House Business Fund	50 00	Storm, Thomas	5 00
Smith, Wm. L. & A. L., Sick Children's Mission	25 00	Storrs, R. A.	2 00
Smith, Wm. L. & A. L., East Side School	50 00	Stott, Frank H.	20 00
Smith, Wm. L. & A. L., Duane St. School	40 00	Stott, James	10 00
Smith, Wm. T.	10 00	Stoughton, E. P. & Co.	1 00
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Society for the Relief of Ruptured and Crippled, Summer Home	100 00	Sturges, Mrs.	10 00
Solomon, Robert L.	5 00	Sturges, Mrs. Jonathan, Summer Home	50 00
Soltman, Mrs. E. G.	2 00	Stuyvesant, Rutherford	25 00
Sommer, A. A.	4 00	Sunday School, First Congl., Colchester, Ct.	2 50
Sommerfeld, Hugo	3 00	Sunday School, First Congregational Church, Waterbury, Ct.	26 50
Sommerhof, Hans	25 00	Sunday School, First Congregational Church, Waterbury, Ct., Emigration	25 00
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Spadone, A.	10 00	Sunday School, First Congregational Church, Farmington, Ct.	15 00
Speck, Prof. A.	5 00	Sunday School, Second Congregational Church, Norwich, Ct.	6 31
Spencer, Richard, Florence, and George	1 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Plantsville, Ct.	20 82
Sprague, F. J.	10 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Plantsville, Ct., Newsboys	17 26
Spring, Miss S. B.	5 00	Sunday School, Congl. Church, Litchfield, Ct., Emigration	40 00
"S. S. P."	20 00		
Staats, Master Freddy R.	2 00		
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Stanton, Mrs. E. D.	20 00		
Starret, J. A.	2 00		
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Stein, E. B., Sick Children's Mission	3 00		
Steinhardt, A.	10 00		
Stephens, Benjamin	50 00		
" " " Summer Home	25 00		

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Sunday School, Congl. Church, Bethel, Ct.....	5 00	Sunday School, First Presbyterian Church, Class 16, Morristown, N. J., Emigration.....	20 00
Sunday School, Congl. Church, Kensington, Ct., Emigration	20 00	Sunday School, First Presbyterian Church, Port Henry, N. Y....	10 00
Sunday School, Congl. Church, Riverhead, N. Y.....	10 76	Sunday School, St. Cloud Presby- terian Church, Orange, N. J.	25 00
Sunday School, Congl. Church, Barre, Vt.....	10 00	Sunday School, Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church.....	11 00
Sunday School, Congl. Church, Southport, Ct.....	10 00	Sunday School, First Church, Dover, N. H.....	25 00
Sunday School, Congl. Church, Jamaica, Vt.....	2 42	Sunday School, First Church, Dover, N. H.....	20 00
Sunday School, Congl. Church, Hancock, Mich.....	20 00	Sunday School, Campbelltown, Pa.	3 87
Sunday School, Congl. Church, Park Ridge, N. J.....	8 60	Sunday School, Collegiate Re- formed Church.....	20 00
Sunday School, Congl. Church, Bristol, Ct.....	44 57	Sunday School, First Church, Pittsfield, Mass.....	13 85
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Sunday School, Congl. Church, Monson, Mass., Emigration..	20 00	Sunday School Union, Templeton, Iowa.....	5 62
Sunday School, Congl. Church, East Hampton, Ct., Emigra- tion.....	40 00	Sunday School, Zion Church, Dobb's Ferry, N. Y.....	10 01
Sunday School, Congl. Church, Adams Mass., Mr. C. Davis' class of boys.....	5 00	Sunday School, St. Andrew's Par- ish, New Berlin, N. Y.....	6 00
Sunday School, Congl. Church, West Brookfield, Mass., Pri- mary class.....	8 70	Sunday School, St. Mark's, New Brittain, Ct., Emigration....	20 00
Sunday School, Saugatuck Congl. Church, Westport, Ct.....	5 77	Sunday School, Emanuel Church, Newport, R. I. Emigration..	20 00
Sunday School, German Congl. Church, Sherrill's Mound, Iowa.....	2 00	Sunday School, St. Peter's Mem- orial Church, Geneva, N. Y....	12 88
Sunday School, Clinton Avenue Congl. Church, Brooklyn....	20 00	Sunday School, St. John's Church, Stamford, Ct., Emigration....	20 00
Sunday School, Trinity Congl. Church.....	21 63	Sunday School, First Reformed, Newark, N. J.....	20 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Chester, N. J.....	5 00	Sunday School, Buckingham Nor- wich, Ct., Summer Charities	15 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Chester, N. J., Miss Strnbbles Class.....	1 35	Sunday School, Reformed Church, on the Heights, Brooklyn....	25 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Geneseo, N. Y.....	50 00	Sunday School, St. Bartholomew's Church.....	25 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Hammoniton, N. J....	48 29	Sunday School, Beekman Hill....	38 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Windsor, N. Y.....	9 00	Sunday School, Christ Church, South Amboy, N. J.....	2 65
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Matteawan, N. Y....	20 00	Sunday School, Broadway Taber- nacle, Sick Children's Mis- sion.....	25 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Carrolton, Ill.....	3 00	Sunday School, St. Paul's, Tivoli, N. Y., Summer Home.....	20 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Dover, N. J.....	5 69	Sunday School, Aiken Hall, Pawl- ing, N. Y., Sick Children's Mission.....	6 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Blackwood, N. J....	12 60	Sunday School, Bethany, Emigra- tion.....	40 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Oxford, N. J., Emi- gration.....	11 41	Sunday School, Union Bible, Flushing, N. Y., Health Home.....	105 00
Sunday School, Presbyterian Church, Bellport, L. I.....	8 50	Sunday School, Class of Kate Hogg	7 00
Sunday School, First Presbyterian Church, Orange, N. J.....	200 00	Sunday School, Class Asylum, Hill S. S., Hartford, Ct.....	33 08
Sunday School, German Presby- terian Church, Kamrar, Ia....	5 47	Sunday School, Infant Class, Broadway Tabernacle, Sick Children's Mission.....	5 00
Sunday School, First Presbyterian Church Rochester, N. Y., Emigration.....	20 00	Sunday School Class of Mrs. J. P. Ladd, Lenox, O., Summer Home.....	3 00
		Sunday School, Class of Boys, Cla- ridon, O.....	1 00

Sunday School, Class of Mrs. S. A. Clark, Williamsburg, Mass.	\$2 60	Three Friends, Sick Children's Mission	\$2 00
"Sunshine Makers," Haxtun Cottage	10 00	Through Dr. H. N. Dodge, East Side Lodging-House	5 00
Sutton, E. B.	10 00	Through John S. Norton, Sick Children's Mission	2 50
Sutton, J. R.	5 00	Through N. Y. Times	5 00
Sutton, Richard D. and Harold F.	5 00	Through the Christian Union	983 73
Suydam, P. M.	2 00	Tichenor, C. O., Emigration	90 00
Swan, Mrs. Emily W., Summer Home	25 00	Tilden, S. J., Jr.	5 00
Sweet, J. L.	20 00	Tilt, Albert	20 60
Sweetzer, Mrs. J. Howard, Emigration	20 00	Tingue, House & Co.	2 00
Swift, Elizabeth, Fresh Air Fund	10 00	Tinker, Henry C., Fresh Air Fund	10 00
Swift, McRee	1 00	Tobey, H. G.	1 00
Swords, Miss P. C., Health Home	5 00	Tod, J. Kennedy, Christmas, Ave. C School	25 00
"Sympathizing Friends," Sick Children's Mission	20 00	" " Fresh Air Fund	25 00
"Sympathy"	4 00	Tod, Mrs. J. Kennedy, Christmas, Phelps School	25 00
"T. A. B."	10 00	" " Fresh Air Fund	25 00
Tabor, Mrs. John R., Emigration	20 00	" " Rockers, Health Home	25 00
Tagliabue, A.	15 00	Tompkins, C. B., Sick Children's Mission	100 00
Tagliabue, Charles J.	5 00	Tompkins, Henry	5 00
Taintor, Mrs. C. M.	50 00	Tompkins, Mrs. W. W., Summer Home	25 00
Taintor, H. F.	25 00	Tooth, Wm., Health Home	25 00
Tappen, A. B.	5 00	Torance, Marie, Summer Home and Health Home	100 00
Tappen, George H.	1 00	" " Sick Children's Mission	25 00
Taylor, A.	5 00	Towards Christmas dinner	1 00
Taylor, Mrs. Carrie L. and son	6 00	Towar, E. H.	1 00
Taylor, George	2 00	Towle, Frank E.	10 00
Taylor, James W.	10 00	Townsend, J. J., Jr.	5 00
"T. C. C. of the D. T. A."	35 00	Townsend, Mrs. M. H.	10 00
Tefft, Weller & Co.	10 00	Townsend, R. H. L.	10 00
Tenney, Edward P., Emigration	20 00	Townsend Mrs. W. Hawxhurst	10 00
"T. F. C."	25 00	" " Sick Chil. Mission	10 00
The Children's Church Society, West Presbyterian Church, for Newsboys' Lodging-House	25 00	"Trevor Carl, Ethel, May and Georgie"	5 00
The Germicide Co., Newsboys' Lodging-House	10 00	"Trevor, Carl, Ethel, May and Georgie," Sick Children's Mission	5 00
The "Lend a Hand" and "Upward and Onward" Clubs, Fresh Air Fund	20 50	Trotter, Alfred W.	100 00
The little Hawley children, of New Rochelle	2 00	Trotter, Mrs. George	10 00
"The por ye have always with you"	2 00	Trotter, T. V. A.	5 00
Thom, Mrs. Wm K.	20 00	Trow, Mrs. John F.	5 00
"Thomas Garner Lawrence Fund," income of, to send a child West	20 00	" " Fresh Air Fund	5 00
Thomas, Mrs. S. P.	1 00	Trowbridge, E. D.	25 00
Thomas, Dr. T. Gaillard	5 00	Tubbs, Henry S.	5 00
Thomas, W. H.	10 00	Tubbs, S. W.	5 00
Thompson, Miss A. P.	1 00	Tuck, Dr. Henry, Summer Charities	25 00
Thompson, Clarence A.	10 00	Tucker, Allen	50 00
Thompson, David G.	50 00	Tucker, Marjorie, Sick Children's Mission	1 00
Thompson, F. F.	210 00	Tucker Mildred " "	1 00
Thompson, Henry	25 00	Tuckerman, Joseph	50 00
Thompson, J. F.	5 00	" " Summer Charities	25 00
Thompson, Mrs. R. J., Emigration	25 00	Tuckerman, Lucius, Summer Charities	408 00
Thompson, Sarah Gibbs, Phelps's School	10 00	Tuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Summer Home and Health Home	75 00
Thompson, Wm.	5 00	Turner, Miss Jennie	5 00
Thomson, Mrs. James, Haxtun Cottage	5 00		
Thomson, John W.	25 00		
Thomson, Lillian, and Flossie Scarlett	1 50		
Thorne, Phoebe Ann	250 00		
" " Fresh Air Fund	100 00		
Thornell, Henry L.	10 00		

Whitney, Miss Maria	\$15 00	Wilson, M. Orme, Summer Home.	\$25 00
W. H. M.	20 00	Winant, D., East Side Lodging-	
Wickert, Helen	5 00	House	20 00
Widow C—	1 00	Winter, Mrs. E. C., Sick Child-	
Widow's Mite.	1 00	ren's Mission.	1 00
Wigmore, Michael	1 00	Winthrop, Mrs. E. V. C.	20 00
Wilde, James, Jr., & Co. Summer		Home	20 00
Home	25 00	Winthrop, Robert.	100 00
Wilder, Mrs. Mary W. F.	2 00	Witherbee, Mrs. S. H.	25 00
Wilde's, Samuel, Sons.	5 00	W. M.	100 00
Wilkins, F. H.	10 00	Wolff, August.	20 00
Wilkes, Miss, Sick Children's Mis-		Wolff, Lewis S.	1,000 00
sion	15 00	Wollaston, Percy.	5 00
Wilkes, Miss Grace, Sick Child-		Wood, Miss Julia, Health Home	100 00
ren's Mission	20 00	Wood, Mrs. Julia	70 00
Willcox, Albert O.	20 00	Wood, Sidney, Gertrude and Flet-	
Willcox, Mrs. Mary Otis, West		cher	5 00
Side Italian School.	10 00	Woods, Maggie	1 00
Willcox, Wm. G.	10 00	Woodward, F. F.	10 00
Willets, Anna W.	5 00	Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. F. F.,	
Willets, James R.	5 00	Summer Home	25 00
Willets, Mrs. W. H.	5 00	Woerishoffer, Mrs. Anna, Summer	
Willets, Julia W.	5 00	Charities	75 00
Williams, D. W.	20 00	Wright, D. D., Summer Home	10 00
Williams, Eunice B., German		Wright & Young	10 00
School	10 00	Wyman, John H.	20 00
Williams, Eunice B., Sick Child-		Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Co	20 00
ren's Mission.	12 00	X.	1 00
Williams, George G.	100 00	X. Y. Z.	1 00
Summer Char-		Young Ladies' Society, Central	
ities	100 00	Church, Health Home	25 00
Williams H. P., & Co.	10 00	Young People's Christian Endeavor	
Williams, John T.	10 00	Society, First Congregational	
Williams, Paul F., Sick Children's		Church, Montclair, N. J.,	
Mission	3 00	Emigration	80 00
Williams, Russell & Co.	5 00	Zabriskie, Christian, Sick Child-	
Williams, Wm. H.	5 00	ren's Mission.	10 00
Williamson, A.	3 00	Zabriskie, Mrs. S. I., Fresh Air	
"Willing Club"	15 00	Fund	50 00
"Willing Workers," Congrega-		Zollkoffer, O.	10 00
tional Church, Birmingham,		Zollkoffer, O. F.	10 00
Ct., Summer Home	6 00	Zybrandt, Rev. W. H.	10 00
Wilson, James G.	25 00		
Wilson, M. Orme.	50 00		

Donations of Clothing, Etc.

R. Ackerman, 1 box extract coffee. The Misses Aub, 18 picture books. Mrs. R. Anders, 1 pair crutches. Miss Brickhead, 11 woolen jackets. G. H. Bend, 2 sets of croquet. 1 case toys, books, etc. Robert Butlar, 50 lbs. ground coffee. J. M. Bovey, several packages clothes, etc. Mrs. H. S. Bean, 1 package knitted scarfs. Mr. Bradley, package clothing. Miss Bogart, 1 travelling bag. Mrs. H. L. Brown, 1 bundle clothing. William H. Bibby, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. M. M. Bensel, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. Buchan, 1 package *Golden Days*. W. F. Brush, 1 package clothing. Mrs. Ira C. Chase, 1 box clothing, toys, etc. Mrs. Cutting, 12 drums, and a lot of toys (all new). "C. Y. G." Society, per Miss Louisa Scofield, 1 box clothing, etc. Mrs. Chapman, 1 package clothes. Mrs. W. P. Cuning, 14 knitted mufflers. Mrs. Emil Calman, 1 bundle clothing. E. A. Caswell, 1 pack-

age *Youth's Companions*, and some clothing. Class of little girls, Sunday-school of Presb Church, Lewiston, Ill., per Rev. Benj. W. George, one box of dolls. Collegiate Grammar School, per L. C. Mygatt, a lot of toys, clothing, etc. G. B. Charlick, box of books. Mrs. Currier, 7 pairs of socks. E. Clenchard, bundle clothing. E. H. Coster, 2 packages magazines. K. M. Crowell, 3 packages clothing. Mrs. Clarence S. Day, 1 package books, clothing, etc. De Barry, Frederick & Co., 1 box Florida oranges. E. Dortie, package picture books, etc. Mrs. W. R. Ellis, 1 package clothing. Mrs. S. Y. Emerson, 1 package clothing. Friend, 345 West 20th St., 2 bundles clothing. Friend, basket of hats, clothing, etc. Friend, per Dodd's Express, 1 package clothing. Friend, 403 West 34th St., 1 bundle clothing. Friend, package toys and a drum. E. E. Francis, 1 package mitts. Friend, Morristown, N.

J., one package clothing. Friend, 122 West 57th St., bundle clothing. Friend, Torrington, Conn., package knitted stockings. Friend, trunk full of clothing. Friend, 81 West 71st St., 2 bundles shoes and clothing. Friend, Staten Island, 1 bundle clothing. Friend, Connecticut, 1 barrel clothing. Friend, Bristol, Conn., 1 package clothing. Friend (an old gentleman), 1 package clothing. Friend, per Piercy's Express, 1 package clothing. Friend, per Piercy's Express, 1 package clothing. Friend, Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y., 2 packages shoes and clothing. Friend, 1 package shoes and underwear. From Thonaston, Conn., 1 bundle new garments. From Englewood, N. J., 1 bundle clothes, etc. First Union Presbyt. Church Sunday-school, 2 barrels of groceries and candy. Mrs. H. Gilbert, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. Z. Gibbs, 1 bundle flannel shirts. Mrs. W. H. Hoppin, 3 bundles clothing, shoes, papers, hats, etc. Mrs. C. Harri-man, 1 package stockings. Miss M. E. Hart, 1 bundle clothing. Christmas cards, etc. Mrs. S. H. Harris, 1 package clothes. Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, 1 barrel toys, papers, etc. Mrs. R. P. Hughes, 1 box children's garments. Mrs. Hellman, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. Haverstick, 1 bundle clothing. Edward G. Hilton, 2 bundles clothing and books. Mrs. Wm. H. Hoffman, 2 bundles clothing. Jaeger's Sanitary Woolen System Co., 1 package underwear. C. S. Kelsey, 1 bundle clothes. Henry P. Kingsland, 3 crates oranges. Knickerbocker sewing-class, per Mrs. W. H. Hoppin, 40 garments, and 1 box of toys from boys five years old. Mrs. E. F. Lee, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. Macy, 2 packages clothing. Mrs. Martin, 1 large school globe. Willie and Ruby Moller, 3 packages clothing, shoes, etc. Mrs. Menken, 3 bundles clothing. M. & C. Mayer, 1 package caps. David McMullin, 1 box rubber shoes, etc. Mr. Merrill, lot of bacon and 1 bbl. of hominy. Mr. Merrick, 3 packages clothing. Mrs. Theod. D. Merriman, 1 package clothing. Mrs. A. Mowbray, 1 package clothing. Miss Moore, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. Edward Mitchell, 2 packages clothing. Mrs. Mary I. Nixon, 1 bundle clothing. Protestant Half Orphan Asylum, 60 hats. W. I. Paulding, 1 package clothes,

etc. L. Prang, lot of Christmas cards. Palmer Bros., 1 case of comfortables. Mrs. M. L. Peck, 2 packages clothing. C. Pardo & Co., some school desks, globes, blackboards, calisthenical apparatus, etc. H. & N. Russell & Day, 1 package clothing. Randolph, 1 barrel of flour. Mrs. P. C. Ralli, 1 box clothing. Miss N. R. Raefele, large bundle of clothing and 2 hats. Master Geo. Barry Sprague, 1 box toys and clothing. Frederick W. Styles, 3 bundles of clothing. Mrs. J. Strauss, 1 package knitted stockings. Stiehl & Nissen, 80 caps. John Q. Stevens, 1 package clothing. Mrs. Soldman, 1 box clothing. Mrs. W. T. Strickland, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. A. H. Schoff, 2 bundles clothing. Dr. J. Lewis Smith, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. Elliot F. Shepard, 2 cases straw-hats. Mrs. Starr, 7 parcels clothing. Mrs. W. Schall, 2 loads school furniture. Sunday-school, Fourth Presb. Church, per Mrs. Maggie Marshall, 2 boxes and several packages of groceries, toys, clothes, etc. Sunday-school, Zion's Church of Dobb's Ferry, N. Y., large basket full of toys, etc. Sunday-school, Inwood on Hudson, per Neilson Olcott, 1 case toys, etc. Sunday-school of Congregational Church Kensington, Conn., 1 barrel of toys, clothing, etc. Sunday-school of Presb. Church, Newtown, L. I., 1 box toys, etc., doll-carriage and cradle. Sunday-school of Congregational Church, Upper Montclair, N. J., 1 box groceries, candy, etc. Sunday-school, Windsor Locks, Conn., large bag, containing packages of clothes, toys, etc. Sunday-school, Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church, 2 boxes groceries, etc. Sewing-society of St. Bartholomew's Church, per Mrs. N. E. Ten Broeck, Treas., 246 new garments. Turner Bros., 1 barrel sugar. Mrs. J. W. Tiemann, 1 package children's books, and one package clothing. Edward Trenchard, 1 package clothing. Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, 1 Brussels carpet. Mrs. A. Von Aun, 5 bundles clothes, etc. H. Winterlou, 1 bundle clothing. A. T. Winch, 1 tub of butter. Mrs. Webb, 1 bundle of clothing. Miss Warren, 6 mattresses, 1 book-case and a wash stand. Mrs. Waller, 1 bundle clothes. Mrs. Worthington, 1 bundle clothes.

Donations received at the German School.

Horton, Mrs.	\$1 00
Williams, Eunice B.	14 00

Brearley School, Room 10, large box of beautiful toys and books. Mrs. Lee, 11

pairs drawers, 4 flannel skirts, 13 pairs stockings. Miss Bessie C. Stokes, a package of toys. Mrs. Williams, 30 pairs drawers.

Donations received at Tompkins Square School.

Friend.	\$16 00
Hall, H. E.	1 00
H. E. R.	5 00
James, D. W.	400 00

Landcaster, Mr. J. F.	\$2 00
Mrs. Hamilton Biggam, 1 bundle clothing.	
Mrs. C. Halstead, 1 bundle clothing.	
Mrs. J. Rogers, 1 box flowers.	

Sarah C. Derby in Account with the West Side Industrial School.

NOVEMBER 11, 1890.

Dr.			Cr.		
Donations.....	\$1,427	37	Hot dinners.....	\$959	95
Balance November, 1889.....		130 20	Salary.....		255 00
	\$1,557	57	Bathing scholars.....		62 72
	1,468	85	Presents at Christmas.....		57 81
			Christmas dinner.....		68 37
			Bath.....		50 00
Balance for coming year,.....	\$88	72	Tuning piano.....		2 00
			Insurance ".....		2 00
			Kindergarten materials.....		11 00
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					\$1,468 85

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Donations received at Phelps School.

Bogert, Miss, Christmas.....	\$5 00
Dodge, Mrs. W. E., ice cream festival.....	20 00
Munde, Miss Bertha, for shoes.....	5 00
Stokes, Miss O. E. P., Christmas.....	5 00
S. S. Children of Presbyterian Church, Dover, N. J.....	5 69
Sands, Mrs. E. B., ice cream and cake.....	7 60
Sands, Mrs. (through) for hot dinners.....	138 00
Thompson, Miss Sarah, for shoes..	5 00

Miss Brace, 2 bundles clothing. Mrs. Cleveland, a collection of toys. Mrs. Fridler, a collection of toys, books, and clothing. Flower Mission, flowers for the entire school four times. Mrs. Susie H. Hunt, a package of clothing. Mrs. Hid-

dan, a collection of toys. Mr. George Langenbacker, a large bundle containing dolls and doll's clothing. Miss Maynard, a collection of Christmas cards. Mrs. E. B. Sands, 22 dolls, 1 Christmas tree, 3 suits, 3 pairs pants, 1 woolen waist, 8 scarfs, 1 cap, 2 pairs shoes, and 12 yards gingham. Sunday-school children of the Presbyterian Church, Dover, N. J., a box containing toys, books, and clothing. Dr. Schlegel, a large case of hats. Mrs. C. J. Schlegel, a bundle clothing. Mrs. Luise Schwarz, a bundle clothing. Mrs. E. B. Sands, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Barnes, the Irving family, and L. Mintern supplied the children with hot dinners during the year. Mrs. Robt. Thompson donated several large bundles of clothing and a large collection of new toys.

Donations received at West Side School.

Alden, Mrs.....	\$6 00
Derby, Mrs. R. H.....	5 50
Livingston, Miss Julia.....	5 00
Lodge, Mrs. J. Ellerton.....	50 00
March, Mrs.....	20 00
Morris, Mrs. A. Newbold.....	231 07
Monday Sewing Association.....	8 70
Robinson, Mrs. Beverley.....	5 00
Steward, Mrs. John, Jr.....	170 00
Schuyler, Mr. G. L.....	8 00
Schuyler, Mrs. G. L.....	144 00
Seward, Miss A. D.....	7 60
Ward, Mr. H. G.....	5 00

Mrs. Alden, box note paper, "Normal Musical Chart," 2 music books. Board of Managers, Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas tree, Christmas dinner, 175 mince pies. Mrs. W. E. Bayliss, 12 gingham shirts. Col. G. F. Balch, 1 U. S. flag, 1 copy Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Babcock, 32 garments, 13 pairs shoes, 2 bonbons, 1 doll, 1 doll's suit. Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, 6 turkeys. Mrs. R. H. Derby, 3 knitted skirts, 33 garments, 5 pairs shoes, 3 books, 2 games, 1 menagerie,

1 boat, 1 whip, 1 stable, 2 teams of horses, 1 horse-reins, 1 horse, 1 car, 1 lion, box of books and toys. Friend (by Mrs. Robinson), 2 afghans, 1 blanket, 3 sacques, 1 garment, 3 skirts, 3 dresses, 1 hat, 4 flannel skirts. Miss J. Livingston, 6 illustrated papers, 1 picture, 6 handkerchiefs, 300 sticks of candy. Mrs. A. Newbold Morris, 1 water filter, 3 dolls. Miss Eva Morris, 7 knitted sountags, 7 knitted skirts, 2 polo caps, 3 pairs mittens, 16 hoods. Monday Sewing Class, 1174 garments. Mrs. Beverley Robinson, 12 toys, marbles, 60 garments, 4 boxes, 6 cornucopias, 4 bonbons, 7 pairs shoes, a package of ribbons, games, package crewels, 1 rubber coat, 1 sleigh, toy engine, 11 kites, 2 boats, 1 fan, basket of toys, 1 magic lantern, package of toys, roller skates, 2 dolls, 2 mechanical toys, 1 book, 2 bath tubs, 1 dozen lampshades, 2 ornaments. Dr. Beverley Robinson, 1 black walnut cabinet. Mrs. Cornelia Schmidt, 67 dresses, 5 combs, 5 brushes, 40 skirts, 2 aprons, 9 garments, 1 shirt. Mrs. W. H. Taylor, 12 dresses. West Side School, 121 potted plants.

Donations received at Sixteenth Ward School.

Auchmuty, Mrs. R. F.	\$20 00
Cruger, Mrs. S. V. R.	80 00
Daly, Mr. Augustine.	20 00
Fox, Mrs. Edgar, Christmas	1 00
Fox, Mrs. Horace.	1 00
Hartley, Mr. Marcellus.	5 00
Livingston, Mr. R. J., Christmas.	50 00
Minturn, Mrs. J. W.	50 00
Parrish, Mr. James.	10 00
Reed, Mr. P. D.	5 00
Satterlee, Mrs. F. Le Roy.	10 00
Steward, Mrs. John, Cooking Class	50 00
Tichner, Mr. Frank M.	5 00
Van Buren, Mrs. S. M. (through Mrs. J. W. Davis)	20 00
Wilkins, Mrs. Alfred.	5 00
White, Miss Mary, Christmas.	10 00
Worthington, Mrs. C. C.	25 00
Mr. John Bulter, Christmas tree.	Mrs. J. W. Davis, 1 bundle clothing, 1 package toys
Mrs. C. E. Fox, 3 bundles of cloth-	

ing. Flower Mission, 429 Bouquets. Mr. George Giebelhouse, 300 cakes. Mrs. James Hammond, sewing machine.

Hot Dinners.

Mrs. R. F. Auchmuty, Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting; Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting; Mrs. S. V. R. Cruger; Mr. Augustine Daly; Mrs. Horace Fox; Mr. Marcellus Hartley; Mrs. J. W. Minturn; Mr. James Parish; Mr. P. D. Reed; Mrs. F. Le Roy Satterlee; Mrs. T. C. Sloane; Mr. Frank M. Tichner; Mrs. S. M. Van Buren; Mrs. Alfred Wilkins; Mrs. C. C. Worthington.

Lessels Brothers, bread, cakes, rolls, buns, etc. Mrs. William Massey, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. A. A. Manchester, 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. Joseph Morse, 1 package shoes. Miss Martha Potter, 9 hoods. Mr. James Van Buren, 1 barrel apples. Mr. James Wilson, 2 bundles clothing.

Donations received at Fifty-second Street School.

For Sewing Class.

Bryant, Miss Julia S.	\$38 00
Cooper, Miss Julia.	25 00

For Christmas.

Brush, Mrs. Charles.	\$5 00
Bogart, Miss Addie.	1 00
Eichelberg, Mr. August.	2 00
Everestt, Mr. R. L.	2 00
F —, A. H.	1 00
Francis, Mrs. Mary.	5 00
Hart Co., The A. H.	10 00
Inslce, Mr. Samuel.	10 00
Jobbin, Mrs. Wm. Fred'k.	2 00
McAlpin, Mrs.	5 00
Stephenson, Little Alice	5 00
Smith, Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle.	5 00
Small, Miss Cora.	5 00
Ross, Miss H.	1 00
Warren, Mrs. Dorman T.	1 00

SPECIAL CHARITIES.

For the Last of the Aged Sisters.

Rathbone, Miss Anna.	\$36 00
Robinson, Mrs. G. H.	10 00
For Ennis, Lizzie, shoes.	1 50

For the Dooner Family.

Children's collection.	\$3 14
Dorshemer, Mrs. I. P.	15 00
Godfrey, Mr. (collection)	12 00
Grandma.	50
Hildebrand, Miss Helen.	50
King's Daughters, Dr. Smith's Class.	4 00
Russell, Mrs. S. B.	25
Small, Miss Cora.	15 00
Stenstrom, Little Lillie.	99
Spencer, Miss M. L.	25
Van Duzee, Miss G. G.	25
Whitehead, Mrs.	15 00

For Christmas.

Through Miss Crommelon, for candy:	
Smith, Miss Daisy.	\$5 00
Smith, Mrs. Thomas.	5 00
Smith, Mr. Irving.	5 00
Wilkie, Mr. J. L.	5 00

For Helping Hand Society.

Cooper, Miss Julia.	\$9 00
Small, Miss Cora.	6 50

For Support of Night School.

Cooper, Miss Julia.	\$100 00
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Through Miss Crommelon: Mrs. E. C. Adams, bundle clothing. Mrs. C. H. Child, 2 dresses, 4 waists, 2 petticoats, 4 pair drawers, 2 aprons, 1 sailor waist. Miss Galloway, bundle clothing. Mr. C. T. Galloway, barrel apples.

Mr. W. F. Amerman, Bible Class, 2 boxes oranges. Bro. Berenforden, 2 chickens. The Misses Cooley, 50 pies. Mrs. Cornell, 2 dozen oranges. Mrs. James Dunlop, 1 ham, 4 loaves bread. Lessell & Son, 16 loaves bread. Muller Bros., 1 loin pork. Mrs. Persons, 1 barrel potatoes. Mrs. and Miss Shepherd, 50 oranges. Dr. T. F. Smith, Bible Class, 36 oranges, 36 booklets. Mrs. Evan Thomas, 1 turkey, 65 candy bags. Unknown, 3 dozen oranges. Mrs. Wm. Winterbottom, 1 rice pudding. J. H. Wittpen, 2 baskets vegetables. Sabbath School Central Presbyterian Church, offering of books, toys, candy, and clothing for the whole school. Training Department Normal College, 4 barrels clothing, books, toys, and dry groceries for Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Brooks, large bundle clothing. Mrs. Thomas Henderson, bundle clothing. Ladies' Sewing Circle, Mt. Morris Baptist Church, large bundle clothing, 60 garments made by King's Daughters. Dr. Smith's Bible Class.

Donations received at East Side School.

Mrs. Hecker, 1 dozen pairs rubbers.

Donations received at Monroe Street School.

Bogert, Mr. H. A., for worthy poor and general use.....	\$3 00	Meekin, Mrs., for "Mother's Party".....	3 00
Bogert, Mr. H. A., barrel of apples warm under-clothing.....	3 50	Shainwald, Mrs. Ralph, for sick woman.....	3 00
Bogert, Mr. H. A., treat for the children.....	5 00	Union Bible School, Flushing, L. I., for Thanksgiving.....	12 00
Bogert, Mr. H. A., Christmas.....	10 00	Mr. Henry A. Bogert, pictures. Miss Delafield, several packages of clothing and shoes, flowers, nuts, books, papers, and prize of silver thimble to Sewing Class. Miss Graham, 3 packages clothing. Mrs. Hamilton, 20 prize books, and books and papers for "Band of Mercy." Mrs. G. S. Lincoln, carpet for teacher's room, clothing and shoes. Ladies of the Board, 132 pairs shoes, 50 pairs trousers, 84 flannel shirts, 4 dozen dolls, 4 1/2 dozen toys, 30 pounds candy, all the fuel used in the school and hot dinners throughout the year. Presbyterian Church, Catskill, comfortables, clothing, books, toys, fruit and pictures. Through Miss Lee, under-clothing, aprons, and towels. Through Mr. M. Dupuy, 10 cans milk, 8 beef extract, 4 packages cornstarch.	
Bethany S. S., Brooklyn, "Fresh Air Fund".....	10 00		
Hamilton, Mrs. Alex., for ice cream.....	10 00		
Hayden, Capt. H. I., treats for the children.....	5 00		
Ludlow, Mr. James B., poor at Christmas.....	5 00		
Ladies of the Board: (Mrs. Alex. Hamilton, Miss J. L. Delafield, Mrs. M. V. R. Screven and others) for Christmas.....	20 00		
Ladies of the Board, park excursion.....	15 00		
Ladies of the Board, car-fare to Cooking School.....	10 25		
Ladies of the Board, running expenses and sewing materials....	48 75		

Donations for Girls' Temporary Home.

A Friend, for ice cream.....	\$2 00	Mrs. Liles F. Hallock, 8 games, play books. Christmas offerings of children from Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. Chas. W. Hoffman, bundle clothing. H. P. Kingsland, 2 crates of oranges. John C. Lyod & Son, coffee. F. H. Leggett & Co., 1 box laundry soap. Chas. Muns., 1 box farina. Miles & Holman, 1 barrel hominy. S. R. & J. C. Mott, 1 barrel vinegar. Miss Jennie Paine, 10 boxes candy. O. B. Potter, 1 barrel apples, 1 barrel pears. Wm. H. Roome & Co., 1 package tea. T. E. Randolph, 1 barrel flour. Findley A. Smith, 2 dozen scrubbing brushes. Lloyd Seaman, 1 box cheese. A. Slauson & Co., 2 boxes candy. Geo. E. Stone, 6 barrels potatoes. Mrs. Geo. E. Stone, 1 large doll. Mrs. Styles, parcel clothing. Treadwell & Harris Baking Co., 1 box soda crackers. D. Tallmadge & Sons, 1 barrel rice. Thurber, Whyland & Co., 1 barrel hominy, 1 box soap. J. G. Turner, 1 barrel sample sugar. Mrs. Carrie T. Taylor, 1 tub butter, 35 pounds butter. Ten of the "King's Daughters" (through Miss Stephen), 1 baby's sack, 1 box fancy articles for Christmas, boxes of flowers weekly through the summer. Mrs. R. M. Thompson, 1 carpet. A. T. Winch, 1 tub butter. Mr. Wilcox, 2 boxes magazines, newspapers, and pictures.	
Beeching, Miss.....	2 00		
Dana, Mrs. A. Carroll, for Thanksgiving.....	5 00		
Morell, Miss E.....	1 00		
Orange & Sullivan Co. Milk Association, milk bill for January.....	7 00		
Stokes, Mrs. Anson P., for Christmas presents.....	100 00		
Waug, Miss Sarah.....	2 00		
Adams & Howe, 2 boxes soap, 1 box starch. Bradley & Smith, 1 dozen scrubbing brushes. Baldwin, John S., 1 barrel flour. Butler & Mills, 50 pounds coffee. Baskerville's Sons, cake for Thanksgiving, 200 hot-cross buns, and a number of pies, cakes, and buns through the year. Miss Mary Bussing, 75 Christmas letters. Mrs. Brett, 3 large bundles second-hand clothing. Miss A. J. Baird, box hat trimmings. Miss Beeching and friends, Domestic Sewing machine. Clark, Holly & Chapin, 1 box soap. Miss A. Cornwell, package second-hand clothing. Mrs. A. Carroll Dana, 1 dozen flannel skirts, 1 dozen under-vests. Edwin Ferris & Co., 1 sack salt. Flowers from "Flower and Fruit Mission." Chas. T. Goodwin & Sons, 1 barrel soda crackers. Hill Brothers, 1 bag prunes. H. M. Hoopes, 5 pounds candy. Mrs. Haxtun, dinner-bell, skirts, hats and aprons.			

Mr. Thomas Anderson, 60 pounds coffee for children's dinners. Mr. Angell, an order for one dollar's worth of books, American Tract Society. Benedict, Miss Jessie,

Donations received at Tompkins Square Lodging-House.

Cutting, Wm. Bayard, for Christmas.....	\$50 00	Stuart, Mrs. R. L., for the boys' Christmas.....	\$100 00
James, D. Willis, for Thanksgiving.....	94 86	Dusenbury, Geo., for Christmas...	5 00
Larocques, Jos., for Christmas.....	50 00	Paton, John, for the boys.....	10 00
McAlpin & Co., D. H., for Christmas.....	50 00	Hudson, E., game for boys. Zwicke, M. C., 1 package clothing.	

Donations received at Fifty-third Street School.

A. M.....	\$1 00	Mrs. Howard Carroll, 5 nubias, 7 cardigan jackets. 33 pairs merino stockings.	
Calvary Baptist Sunday-school.....	20 00	Mrs. Crawford, a quantity illustrated papers, magazines, etc. Mrs. Fish, a large bundle clothing, books, dollies, etc. Mrs. Smith, clothing, books, etc. Mrs. Thyng, bundle of very good clothing.	
Cutting, W. Bayard.....	25 00		
Calvert, Mrs. J.....	15 00		
Fish, Mrs. S.....	50 00		
Holt, Mrs.....	15 00		
Hinkley, W. J.....	5 00		
Higgins' soap wrappers.....	30 00		
White, Alex.....	5 00		

Donations received at East River School.

Billings, Miss Laura, soup tickets.....	\$1 00	Ward, Mrs. F. M., soup tickets...	\$2 00
Crownschild, Mrs. ".....	1 00	" " cakes, Thanks-giving, Christmas.....	12 00
Crosswell, Mrs. J. G., for Christmas.....	15 00	Westerlo, Miss.....	5 00
Haxtun, Mrs. Benj., soup tickets..	3 00	Mrs. Calvin Brice, 164 dolls. Mrs. Theodore Gibbs, 9 pairs trousers. Miss E. Norton, 1 package second-hand clothing. Thompson, Mrs. James, 8 flannel skirts.	
Isham, Miss ".....	1 00		
Livingston, Miss, ".....	2 00		
Ward, Mrs. F. M., materials for industrial work.....	10 00		

The Board of Managers of the East River School in Account with Helen T. Barney, Treasurer.

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To balance on hand Nov. 1, 1889..	\$559 41	By Clothing, sewing material, work, etc.....	\$497 24
" Christmas donations.....	170 00	" Plant for cooking class.....	40 00
" Wm. Haxtun.....	5 00	" Shoes.....	115 00
" Mrs. Wm. Haxtun.....	5 00	" Food.....	85 22
" Mrs. Van Boskirk.....	10 00	" Salaries.....	555 00
" Dividends.....	17 50		
" Mrs. A. P. Stokes, subscription.....	50 00		\$1,292 46
" Mrs. A. P. Stokes, donation...	25 00	Balance on hand.....	259 45
" Mr. Brewer, ".....	10 00		\$1,551 91
" Miss Laura Billings, subscription.....	25 00		
" Mrs. J. Crosby Brown, subscription.....	10 00		
" Miss Hedges, subscription.....	25 00		
" Miss Barney, ".....	100 00		
" Miss Isham.....	25 00		
" Mrs. Haxtun.....	50 00		
" Miss Livingston, subscription.....	25 00		
" Mrs. A. P. Stokes.....	25 00		
" Mrs. Cronninschild.....	25 00		
" Mrs. Brice.....	100 00		
" Mrs. Stokes.....	50 00		
" Miss Helen T. Barney.....	240 00		
	\$1,551 91		

Donations received at Park School.

Miss E. Lent, new and second-hand clothing.

Donations received at Avenue B School.

Astor, Mrs. Wm. Waldorf.....	\$225 00	Mrs. Wm. Waldorf Astor, 11 undergarments, 2 pairs shoes, and 2 comfortables.
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Donations received at Forty-fourth Street Lodging-House.

Dodge, Arthur, for Business Fund	\$25 00	Mrs. Wm. E. Dodge, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.
Dodge, Cleveland H., a day's outing for crippled boys.....	10 00	Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge and children, box chestnuts.
Dodge, Wm. E., for instruction in Crippled Boys' Brush Shop....	150 00	H. Kattenhorn, barrel apples.
Dodge, Mrs. Wm. E., special charity.....	17 25	Mrs. M. J. Howe, 25 mince pies.
Van Voorhis, Mrs., crippled boys.....	5 00	Cunningham Bros., 100 pounds beef.

Donations received at Fifth Ward School.

Cutting, Mr. W. Bayard, for Christmas.....	\$50 00	Roosevelt, Jas. A., for Christmas.....	\$125 00
Gracie, Mr. Jas. K., for Christmas.....	10 00	" " " shoes.....	75 00
Goelet, Mr. Robert, through Mr. J. A. Roosevelt, for Christmas.....	125 00	" " " preparing girls for Bath.....	60 00
Kissel, Gustav E., for Christmas.....	10 00	Roosevelt, Jas. A., for general poor.....	60 00
Livingston, Mr. Robt. for ".....	50 00		
Robinson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas.....	20 00	Mrs. P. J. Koonz, 1 pair boy's trousers.	
Roosevelt, Alfred, for Thanksgiving dinner.....	75 00	Dr. Louise Schlegel, 1 large box hats.	
Roosevelt, Miss Anna L., for Christmas.....	10 00	Miss M. E. Schlegel, 4 bundles clothing.	
		Mme. de Vangorguense, Easter treat, cakes and oranges, cards as prizes.	

Donations received at West Side Italian School.

Bogert, Henry A., for general use.....	\$25 00	Mrs. J. J. Habrich, 30 needle books for Sewing Class.
" " " prizes.....	5 00	Mrs. E. F. Hunt, Hutchinson, Minn., 3 scrap picture books.
Brown, Miss C. M., for Christmas.....	2 00	James D. Willis, hot dinners four months to whole school.
Cleghorn, J. D.....	1 00	Mrs. A. Miller, 7 Canton flannel skirts.
Horton, Mrs. H. S., for Christmas.....	5 00	New York City Flower Mission, 37 potted plants, 300 bouquets every week during May and June.
Miller, Miss, and Downing, Miss, for Christmas.....	8 00	barrel toys for Christmas.
Satterthwaite, Mrs. Thos. E., for Christmas.....	25 00	Miss Maria D. Richard, Morristown, N. J., box picture cards.
Willcox, Mrs. W. G., for Christmas.....	10 00	Mrs. Thos. E. Satterthwaite, 1 trunk clothing.
White, F. C., for Christmas.....	10 00	Tuesday Morning Sewing Class, through Mrs. A. Miller, 16 gingham aprons, 6 flannel skirts.
Henry A. Bogert, package pictures.		Mrs. Chas. E. Whitehead, 180 dressed dolls for Christmas.
Miss C. M. Brown, 2 quilts.		Miss A. M. Wells, 1 crib quilt.
Mrs. O. J. Chatfield, 1 package clothing.		Miss Helen Weston, 13 new dresses, 3 worsted hoods, 7 toboggan caps, 14 pairs socks, 3 books for library, 2 underwaists, 1 coat.
Mrs. W. T. Day, 6 flannel skirts.		
Fourth Presbyterian Church, N. Y. City, boxes of toys, provisions, and clothing.		
Friend, package boys' hats and clothing.		
Mrs. W. P. Humbert, 4 skirts, 1 cape, 1 cradle quilt.		

Donations received at Haxtun Cottage.

Through Mrs. Haxtun: Large trunk | es and night-dresses. Doll's house from
full clothing for children, package dress- | Miss E. N. Smith.

Donations received at Summer Home.

Miss Bertha Sims, 4 pairs worsted slip- | E. McCrillis, package clothing. Mrs.
pers. Dr. Louise Schlegel, 7 cases straw | Ford and Mrs. Halpin, package clothing.
hats. Mrs. Parfitt, 2 dresses, 4 pairs | "Kathleen Villa," package clothing. Mr.
shoes. Miss Stevens, croquet set. Mrs. | H. M. Anthony, box ivory soap.

Donations received at Health Home.

Friend, A. F., horseshoeing.....	\$4 50	per Mrs. J. W. Ferns, large box child's
McKane, James, building material		garments. Ladies' Missionary Society of
and labor.....	25 00	Reformed Church, Fordham, N. Y., per

Ladies of the Reformed Church, New
Utrecht, L. I., per Miss Jennie Hageman,
barrel clothing. Per Mrs. Haxtun, 1 large
box children's garments, 1 large box crib
quilts, 1 package baby socks and 2 hoods,
1 box 40 straw mats 1 large bundle chil-
dren's garments, unknown. Ladies of
Missionary Society, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.,

Belmont Missionary So-
ciety, auxiliary to the Fordham Missionary
Society, per Mrs. Chas. Storebridge, Sec-
retary, 1 box children's garments. King's
Sons and Daughters of Reformed Church
West Farms, N. Y., per Miss May Jack-
son, 1 box children's garments.

Donations received at West Side Lodging-House.

James K. Gracie and W. Emlen		<i>Guard.</i> A. Rogers, Hyde Park, N. Y.,
Roosevelt, Thanksgiving dinner	\$52 80	large box illustrated papers and maga-
Elliott, Roosevelt and friends,		zines. Elliott Roosevelt, 2 copies 1 year's
Christmas dinner.....	57 60	<i>Puck.</i> Miss Dessie Corwine, bound books
Douglas, Robinson and Ph. J. Mil-		and package papers. Mrs. W. A. Hadden,
ler, spring dinner.....	47 18	package clothing. Friend on 23d Street,
Mr. Elliott Roosevelt's birthday		package clothing. Mrs. Shay, West 20th
party and entertainment by		Street, package clothing. Friend, large
members of Stock Exchange.		package papers and magazines. Marian
Feb. 28.....	58 20	L. Lowe, package <i>Youth's Companion</i> .
Entertainment by Mrs. Tracy and		Unknown, pair hand-knit socks. F. H.
friends, with ice cream and		Leggett, box nuts for Christmas. Thirty-
cake by Mr. Robinson and		fifth Street School, nuts and candy. Mr.
friends.....	18 37	Vanderbilt, Marshall P. Wilder's enter- tainment. Mrs. Chas. Du Pont Breck, box of fine assorted sea shells. "Epworth League," 1st M. E. Church, Elmira, N. Y., fine assortment house plants.

T. Delano Weeks, 100 pounds candy.
Wm. H. Hughes, 1 year's weekly *Mail and*
Express. A Friend, 2 copies 1 year's *Home*



